



**TAHOE DONNER™**

## **TRAILS MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

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# TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

- Summary
- Contents of Plan
- Planning Process and Outreach
- Focus Areas
- Anticipated Outcomes
- Next Steps

# Draft – Executive Summary

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the Trails and Open Space Master Plan Update Project is to create a plan that affirms Tahoe Donner's commitment to land management, open spaces and trail systems while acknowledging evolving use patterns and the association's desire to offer a spectrum of family-friendly recreational opportunities for hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers while providing year-round opportunities for outdoor recreation.

## PLAN OUTCOMES

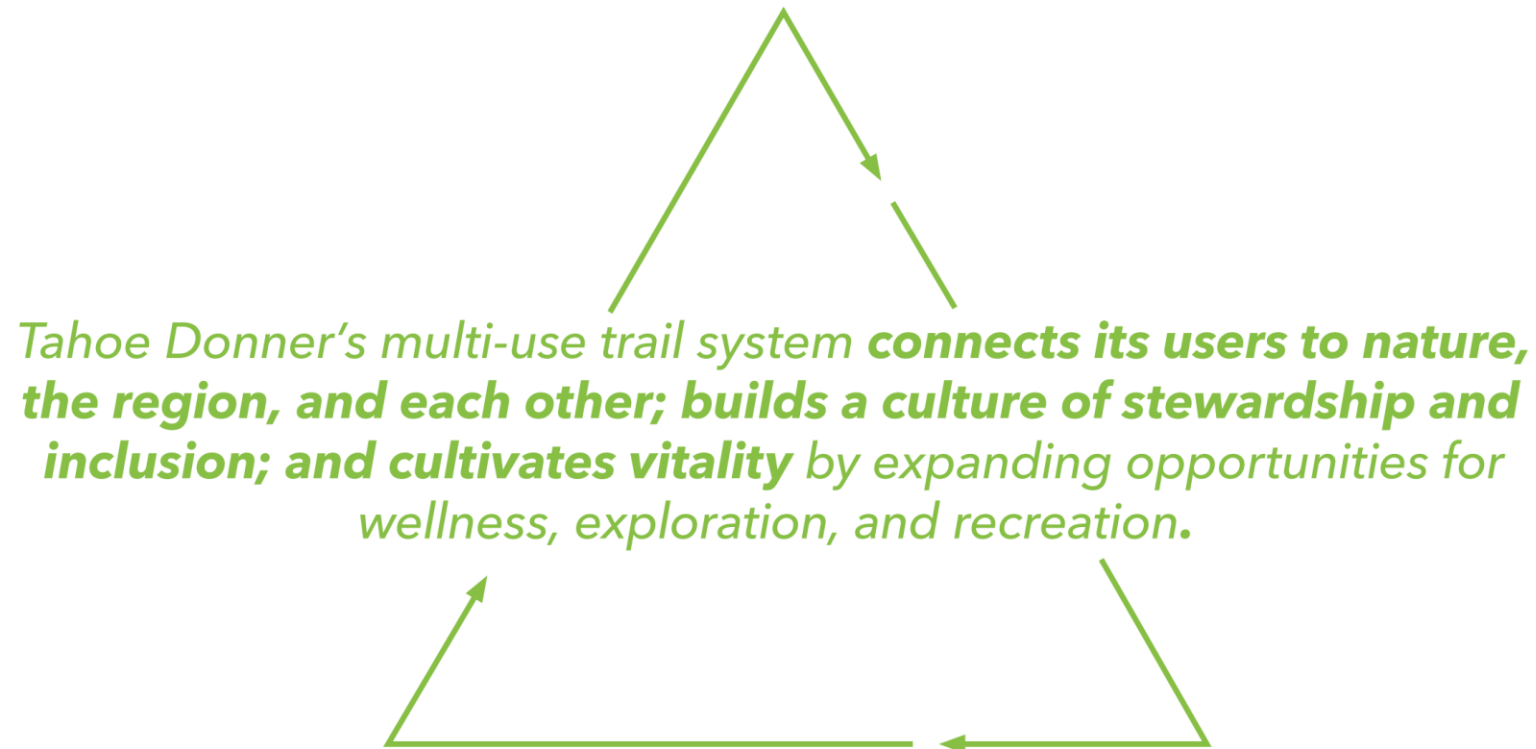
Within this document, trail recommendations are set within five focus areas:

- Culture & Values
- Safety & Civility
- Popularity & Density
- Connected Network
- Zonal Land Use

# Trails and Open Space – Document to be Distributed in the Coming Weeks

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# Trails and Open Space – Vision



# Process





## Focus Areas

## How We Grouped 3,644 Member Comments



### Culture & Values

#### Addresses

- Shared emotional connectedness
- Shared values and culture
- Multi-use network that will include user designated trails
- Trails oriented community
- Sustainable-design, build & use
- Inclusion of universal design trails



Desired User Experiences



### Safety & Civility

#### Addresses

- The "Tahoe Donner Way" Trail sets the expectation and etiquette
- Improved signage/wayfinding in key areas and all trailheads
- User separation in congested areas due to conflicts
- Multi-use trails persist
- Slow zones & some one way trails
- Education over enforcement



### Popularity & Density

#### Addresses

- Single user type trails in dense areas
- Monetization models for some use
- Sustainable design
- Increase maintenance and funding for the trail system
- Restrooms added in key locations (Euer Valley, select trailheads)
- Facilities close to density
- Ownership use trends
- Member & public, 501(c)(4)



Physical Land Management to Achieve Desired Experiences



### Connected Network

#### Addresses

- Class 1 connection points
- Dirt trail connection points
- New and improved trailheads
- Connection to other land owner network-regional
- Connection to destinations
- Neighborhood connections



### Zonal Land Use

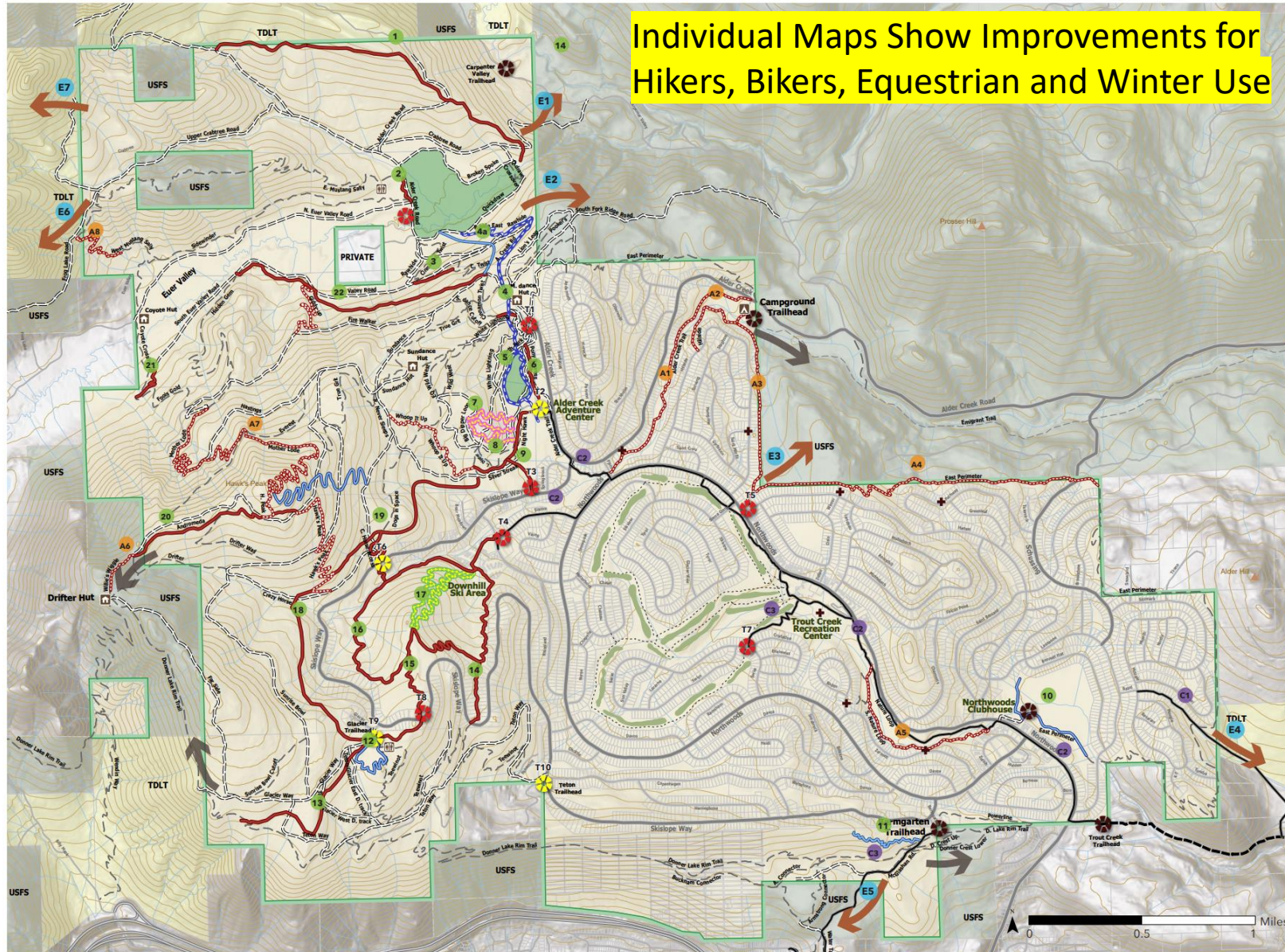
#### Addresses

- Focused zones close to facilities
- Focus user types in zones where appropriate
- Separate new or distinct types of users into zones
- Use of downhill area for bike





# Trail Master Plan - Compiled Map of Improvements



This map shows a compilation of the proposed improvements to the Tahoe Donner trail system. Subsequent maps show the focused improvements.

**Adaptive Management:** These recommendations represent the current needs and desires for trail improvements at Tahoe Donner. Through Adaptive management practices changing use patterns and developments will be addressed through ongoing management by Tahoe Donner staff and the TOS Committee.



# ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

## SOCIAL MANAGEMENT

- HIGHER QUALITY EXPERIENCES FOR ALL USERS  
(HIKERS, BIKERS, EQUESTRIANS)
- SAFER AND MORE PREDICTABLE EXPERIENCES  
(DEDICATED, SEPARATED USE TRAILS)
- SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES  
(FAMILIES, ADAPTIVE AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED, BEGINNER TO ADVANCED SKILLS)
- CLEARER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES = LESS CONFLICT  
(CLEARER CLASS 1 E-BIKE MANAGEMENT)
- MEMBER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
(EDUCATION & PERSONAL INVESTMENT IN TD LANDS)

## PHYSICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- 30% DEDICATED USER TRAILS, 70% MULTIPLE USE  
(BROAD SPECTRUM OF OPPORTUNITIES)
- TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND AMENITIES  
(NON-MOTORIZED WALKABILITY)
- INTUITIVE TRAIL SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED SIGNAGE  
(EASIER TO NAVIGATE & UNDERSTAND RULES)
- CORRECT PHYSICAL ENGINEERING, IMPROVED EDUCATION /  
SIGNAGE = LESS ENFORCEMENT
- IMPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR GROWING POPULATION  
(BATHROOMS, TRASH, RESTORATION OF USER IMPACTS)



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# STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

- TOS COMMITTEE HAS REVIEWED 2 DRAFT COPIES AND PROVIDED WRITTEN FEEDBACK
- CONSULTANTS INCORPORATING FEEDBACK INTO FINAL DRAFT
- TOS RECEIVED FINAL DRAFT FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD REVIEW
- STAFF AND CONSULTANTS WILL PRESENT FINAL DRAFT AT BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 28, 2022



# QUESTIONS?