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**ALPINE MEADOWS BRIDGE PROJECT**

Placer County Department of Public Works intends to replace the existing Alpine Meadows Road at Truckee River Bridge (19C0151) with a new bridge that clear-spans the river in approximately the same alignment. The Project will also include improvements to the existing Alpine Meadows Road/SR89 intersection as well as improvements to approximately 1,400 feet of approach roadway on Alpine Meadows Road west of the current bridge.

The new bridge will be a clear span approximately 120 feet in length that accommodates a 56-foot-wide deck. The lane configuration will generally conform to the existing configuration, with one westbound lane and two eastbound lanes consisting of dedicated left and right turning lanes onto SR89. The bridge will include two 5-foot shoulders, two 5-foot bike lanes, and the three 12-foot motorized vehicle lanes. The horizontal alignment of the bridge centerline will shift approximately nine feet to the south to accommodate the expanded bridge width and to improve existing geometry at the intersection of SR89. The vertical alignment would remain essentially the same as existing.

A temporary detour bridge to the north of the existing bridge will be constructed prior to demolishing the existing bridge. The use of a temporary detour bridge allows for a single season construction schedule and limits work in the Truckee River to a single season. The temporary bridge will be a single span prefabricated truss with no piers in the river. Due to width limitations on the temporary detour bridge, only two temporary lanes will be available for eastbound and westbound traffic on Alpine Meadows Road during construction. The temporary detour bridge will accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Improvements at the intersection of Alpine Meadows Road and SR89 include turn pocket extensions and general intersection safety improvements. The intersection improvements will also include improved alignment and safety for the Truckee River Bike Trail crossing at Alpine Meadows Road. Signalization of the intersection may be part of the project if funding is available.

The current project status is as follows:

- The project is currently at 65% completed design stage;
- The environmental documentation process is complete;
- Right of way (ROW) acquisition is underway;
- Permitting process is underway; and
- Construction for this project will be limited to one season and is currently

scheduled for May 2013 to November 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to contact Placer County Department of Public Works Tahoe Engineering Division at (530) 581-6218 or [jmitchel@placer.ca.gov](mailto:jmitchel@placer.ca.gov).

**BIRD WALK – SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 8:30 A.M.**

ASCWD will sponsor a Bird Walk on Saturday, June 2, 2012. The Bird Walk will be led by Warren Bray, who has conducted the Bird Walk in previous years. The Bird Walk will start at 8:30 a.m. Meet at the corner of Snowcrest and Alpine Meadows Road. Dress for the occasion. Wear walking shoes with support. Wear insect repellent and bring your field glasses and some water. Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

**ALPINE SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK**

Alpine Springs Community Park season passes, day use passes, and family week passes are now available at the District office, Monday through Friday. The District has been able to keep the park pass fees the same as last year. Park pass fees are as follows: Single User Day Pass - \$8; Family Week Pass - \$60; Family Day Use Pass - \$20; Family Season Pass - \$135. A refundable deposit of \$25 per pass card will be charged and returned upon return of the card. Only one card will be issued for each Family Season Pass.

Opening day for the Park has not been determined at this time. Please check the District website at [www.alpinesprings.org](http://www.alpinesprings.org) or call the office for additional information.

A Park Pass Application is attached. Please complete the application in full, including signing the application in the two designated places, and bring it to the District office with your check, payable to ASCWD, or mail in payment if you are a previous pass holder. Please be sure to write your park card # on the application.

A reservation for groups of more than 10 persons and up to 200 persons is required. Groups of more than 200 persons are allowed only with approval of the District General Manager. Group use fees are as follows: 11 to 25 persons - \$50; 26 to 50 persons - \$100; 51 to 75 persons - \$150; 76 to 125 persons - \$250; 126 – 150 persons - \$300. The fee for weddings and groups of 151 to 200 persons is \$1,250. Barbeques may be reserved at a fee of \$10 for each barbeque. In addition, a \$200 damage deposit will be charged for groups of 11 to 150 persons for clean-up/breakage/repairs. A \$500 damage deposit will be charged for weddings and groups of 151 persons or more. Unused monies from the damage deposit will be refunded. Please call the District office at (530) 583-2342 to make a reservation.

**FLOWER WALK – SATURDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 A.M.**

The District will once again be sponsoring a Flower Walk on Saturday, July 7, 2012. The Flower Walk will start at 8:30 a.m. from the Water District parking lot. The Flower Walk will be conducted by Michael Graf, author of “Plants of the Tahoe Basin.” Dress for the occasion. Bring hats, water and walking shoes. Of course, bring your camera. Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

**ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE CERTIFICATION**

Backflow prevention devices are installed by a homeowner to protect the District’s water supply distribution system from possible contamination from a source within the home or property. This could be anything from a hydronic heating system, fire sprinkler system or your landscape irrigation system. Under Ordinance 2-88, Alpine Springs County Water District requires that these devices be tested by an approved backflow tester on an annual basis. The results are then sent to the District’s office. The District will send you a letter if you do not submit your annual inspection and test results to the District. Help the District keep our expenses down -- **mark your calendar** and don’t forget your annual backflow prevention device test. A list of qualified testers can be supplied to you by calling or emailing the District office at 583-2342 ext 15 or [buz@alpinesprings.org](mailto:buz@alpinesprings.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email.

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