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Memorandum

DATE: September 26, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Approved Electronically

FROM: Kerrie Koski, Public Works Director
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DEPT: Public Works and City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: Truckee River Path Plan and Improvements Update - ARPA Funded

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the elements Council approved using \$3 million in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) funds for the Truckee River Path Plan and improvements. The elements approved by Council on May 8, 2024, and June 5, 2024, for SLFRF will be obligated and under contract by December 31, 2024, and the total amount will be spent by December 31, 2026 and there will be no additional funds available for reallocation.

Below is a summary and status of each element and a table is also provided on the last page of this memo.

Truckee River Vision Plan

- Council accepted the Plan on September 25, 2024.

Trash Cans & Pet Waste Stations

- 48 animal-proof trash cans and 32 pet waste stations will be installed along the Truckee River Path from Booth Street to John Champion Park.
- Installation planned for November/December 2024. These units will be installed along the Truckee River Path from Booth Street to John Champion Park.

Wayfinding

- A branding package is currently under development. This package will feature a logo for the Downtown Reno Riverwalk, graphics for trash cans, and wayfinding design

recommendations. The wayfinding plan will establish graphic design standards that align with the ongoing work by One Truckee River and Nevada Land Trust along the river corridor, as well as a plan for downtown wayfinding.

- Installation of the Wayfinding is scheduled to be complete by summer 2025.

Paint Refresh

- Includes repainting the faded riverwalk infrastructure, including light poles, railings, and trash cans, in a black color.
- Project is currently out to bid. Painting is anticipated to start in spring 2025.

Truckee River Path Lighting Safety Improvements

- Includes design, purchase, and installation of lighting along the Truckee River from Booth Street to Fisherman's Park to improve safety on the path. Currently, the lighting levels are very low or non-existent.
- Project is currently out to bid. Work is anticipated to start January 2025.

West Street Plaza

- Furniture will be purchased for the plaza, consisting of both secured and movable pieces to dynamically adapt for activation needs. Purchase is anticipated to be complete by December 2024, with installation expected by spring 2025.
- A storage solution for the furniture is underway.
- A Call for Artists will be posted in October for Plaza public art murals.

Truckee River Path Design (Lake St. To John Champion Park)

- Dig Studio & Public Works staff are currently in process of developing a scope of services that includes cantilever path, path lighting upgrades, slope stabilization and revegetation, river access points and signage. Contract is anticipated to be executed by end of October 2024.
- Design complete by December 2026.
- Various grant applications are currently being pursued for the construction.

Table 1. Truckee River Elements Allocation & Target Completion

Element	Allocated Amount	Target Completion
Vision Plan–Dig Studios <i>Washoe County Reimbursement</i> Presentation to Council	\$ 329,606 \$ 100,000	*Executed October 2023 Received July 2024 September 2024
Vision Plan Implementation – Dig Studios	\$109,828	*Executed July 2024
Truckee River Improvements: Trash Cans & Animal Waste Stations Procurement Installation Wayfinding Signage Graphics Package Vendor Selection Installation Painting Refresh Advertise for bids Open bids Repainting Path Lighting Safety Improvements Advertise for bids Open bids Construction	\$ 136,000 \$ 90,000 \$300,000 \$1,314,394	*August 2024 December 2024 October 2024 November 2024 Summer 2025 *September 2024 October 2024 Summer 2025 *September 2024 October 2024 August 2025
West Street Plaza Furniture + Lighting Procurement Installation Activation Procurement Art Call to Artists	\$132,172 \$ 150,000 \$ 8,000	December 2024 Spring 2025 June-Oct. 2025 & 2026 December 2024 October 2024
River Path Design (Lake St. To John Champion Park) Design Contract Executed (Dig) Design Completion	\$ 530,000	October 2024 December 2026
Total SLFRF	\$ 3,000,000	

Asterisk (*) means the element task is complete.