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RENO
Memorandum

DATE: October 30, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

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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.

All elements approved by Council on May 8, 2024, and June 5, 2024, for SLFRF will be obligated and under contract by December 31, 2024. The total allocated amount will be fully spent by December 31, 2026, and no additional funds will be available for reallocation.

Below is a summary and status update for 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.

Wayfinding

- The Downtown Reno Riverwalk logo and trashcan graphics have been finalized.
- The wayfinding plan is in design and fabricators will be contracted by December 2024.
- 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.
- Construction bids were opened on October 24, 2024. 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.
- Construction bids were opened on October 29, 2024.
- Staff will present the scope of the lighting and two options for light fixtures to City Council on November 20, 2024.
- Truckee River path safety lighting work is anticipated to start in January 2025.

West Street Plaza

- Outdoor furniture purchasing will be completed in December 2024, with installation expected in Spring 2025.
- The Call for Artists for the public art murals was posted on October 28, 2024, and will close on December 1, 2024. Submissions will be reviewed by the Public Art Committee on December 9, and recommendations for approval will be presented to the Arts & Culture Commission on December 16.
- Activation: One to two city-sponsored events will be held each week, along with one to two monthly events, during the event seasons of May to October in 2025 and 2026.
- Contracts will be finalized in November 2024.
- Maintenance: The peak season is anticipated to run from May to October, during which cleaning will occur up to three times a week, and pressure washing will be done once a month. The off-season is expected to run from November to April, during which cleaning and pressure washing will be performed as needed.

Truckee River Path Design (Lake St. to Brodhead Park)

- Dig Studio & Public Works staff are currently developing a scope of services that includes a cantilever path, path lighting upgrades, slope stabilization and revegetation, river access points and signage. The contract is expected to be finalized in November 2024.

- Design to be completed by December 2026.
- Grant-funding opportunities will be sought for the construction of these projects.

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 November 2024 November 2024 Summer 2025 *September 2024 *October 2024 May 2025 *September 2024 *October 2024 August 2025
West Street Plaza Furniture Procurement Installation Activation Procurement Maintenance/Custodial Procurement Art Call to Artists Posted	\$106,172 \$ 150,000 \$24,000 \$ 10,000	December 2024 Spring 2025 May-Oct. 2025 & 2026 November 2024 December 2024 *October 2024
River Path Design (Lake St. to Brodhead Park) Design Contract Executed (Dig) Design Completion	\$ 530,000	November 2024 December 2026
Total SLFRF	\$ 3,000,000	

Asterisk (*) means the element task is complete.