



## June Lake Loop Active Transportation Plan

June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
November 02, 2022

### **Project Team and Funding**

- Mono County Local Transportation Commission
- CivicWell
- KTUA
- Central Coast Transportation Consulting

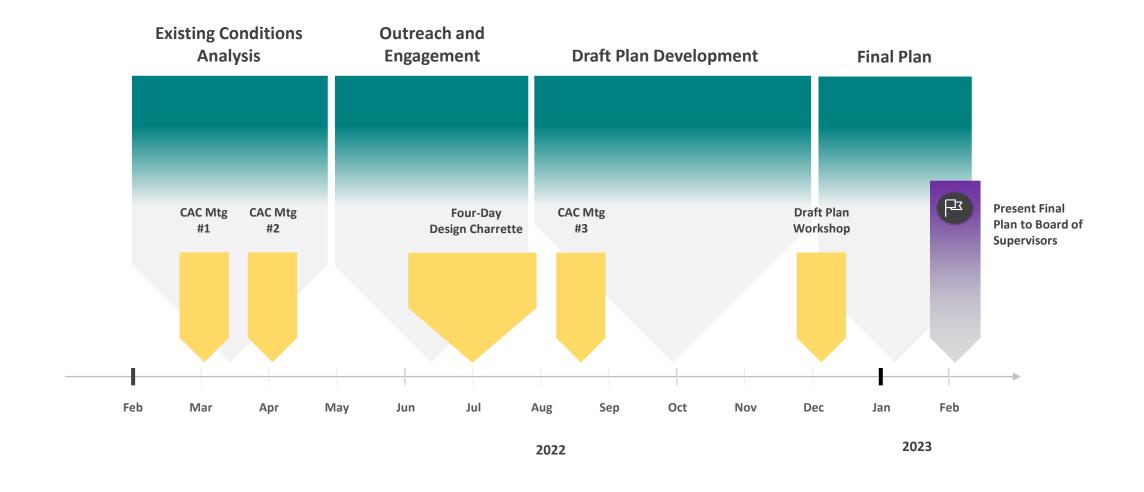






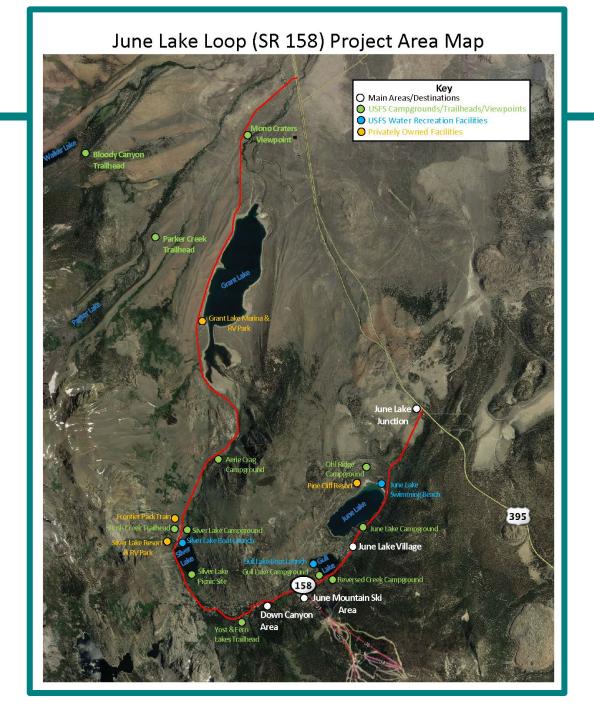
Grant Funded Project — Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant

### **Project Timeline**



### Project Area Map

- State Route 158
- Connect to major destinations such as:
  - June Lake Beach
  - June Lake Village businesses and community spaces; Gull Lake
  - June Mountain Ski Area
  - Resorts and lodging between Silver Lake and Gull Lake (Down Canyon)
  - Silver Lake resort and campgrounds and Grant Lake Marina and campgrounds



### Site Visits & Walking Tours

with Mono County LTC and Community Advisory Committee

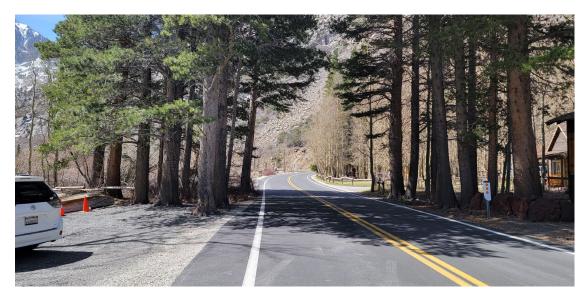




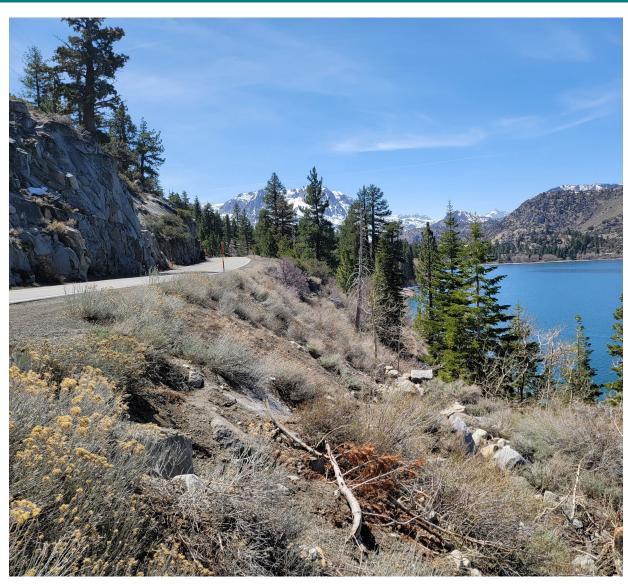


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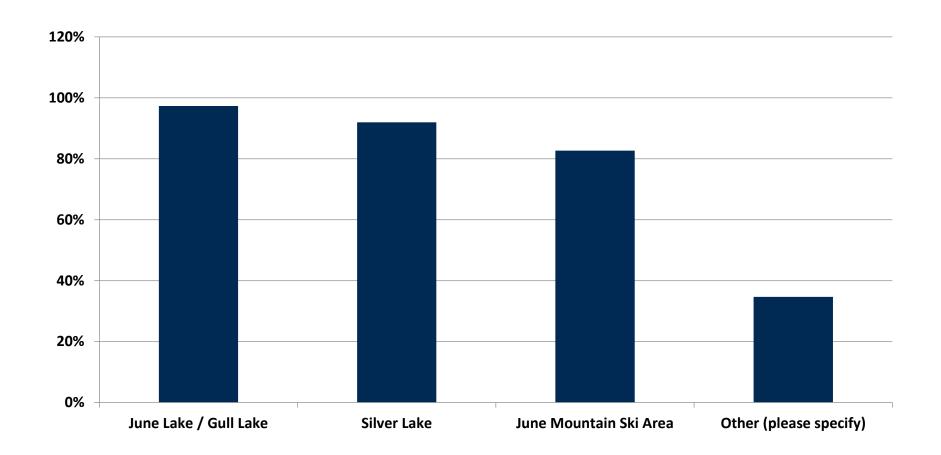




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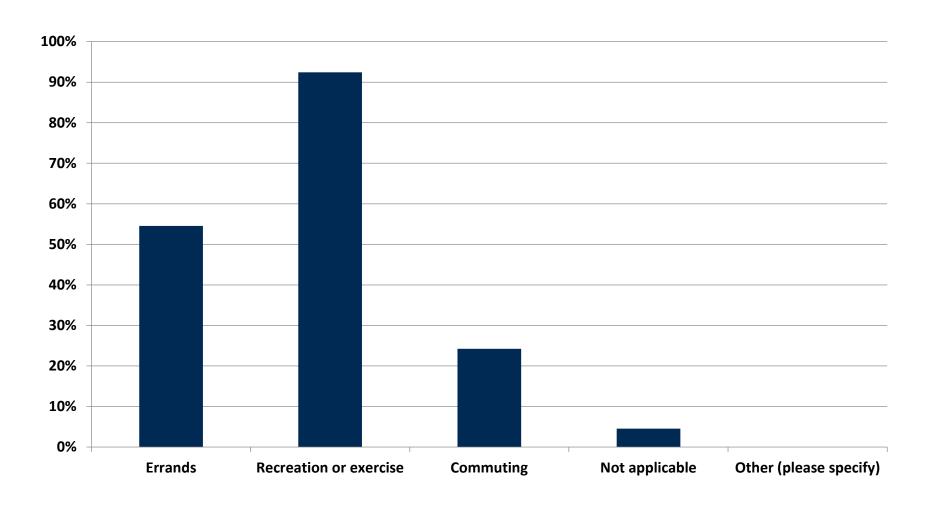
Q11: What areas do you visit along the June Lake Loop? (Check all that apply)



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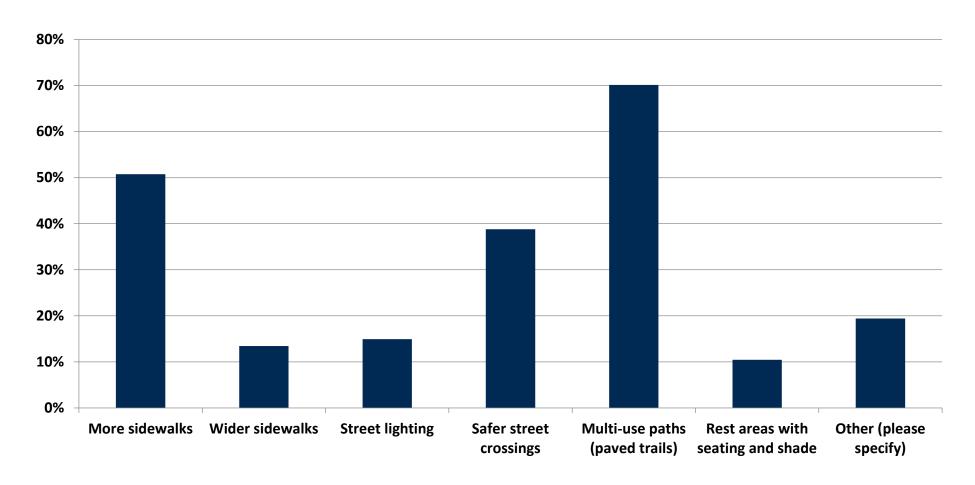
Q14: I walk or bike along the June Lake Loop for: (Check all that apply)



### **Project Survey in Progress**



Q15: What improvements would encourage you to walk more around and among the communities along the June Lake Loop?



### Multi-Day Charrette Summary















### Multi-Day Charrette Summary



- 1 Speeding throughout the entire loop and village area
- Parking issues in the village, at trailheads, along Silver Lake, and at June Ski Area
- 3 Not enough safe crossings
- 4 Lack of pedestrian and bicycle connections
  - 5 Pavement conditions on Northshore Drive

Opening Workshop: Issues and Challenges

- Multi-use path around the entire loop
- 2 Traffic calming throughout the loop and campgrounds
- More crossings at important intersections
- 4 Shuttle service between major community areas



**Opening Workshop: Opportunities** 

### **Draft Projects Overview**

#### **SR 158 June Lake Loop Projects**

- Combination of Class 1 multi-use path and Class 3 bike routes
  - ✓ Class 1 multi-use path divided into segments to facilitate phasing and prioritization
  - ✓ Class 3 bike routes are in areas with constrained right-of-way and are dependent on traffic calming
  - ✓ Wider shoulders or Class 2 facilities should be considered during resurfacing projects
- Other improvements such as:
  - ✓ High-visibility crosswalks with pedestrian-actuated flashing beacons
  - ✓ Signage
  - ✓ Sidewalks
  - ✓ Bike signage

#### **June Lake Village Area Projects**

Combination of pedestrian, bicycling, traffic calming, and signage improvements

### **Draft Projects Overview**

### Ten segments make up the primary proposed project along SR 158 June Lake Loop

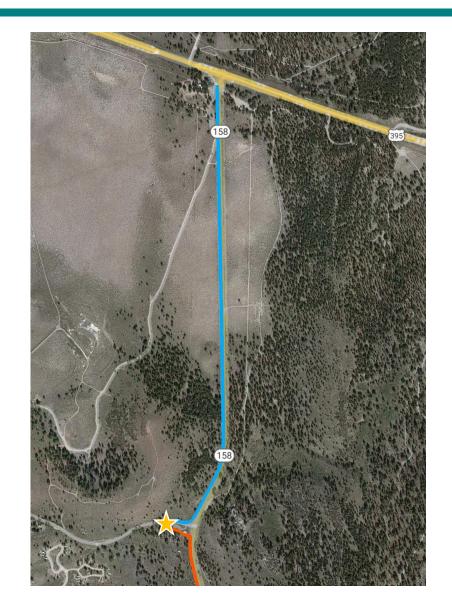
- 1. US 395 (South) to Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook)
- 2. Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook) to June Lake Campground
- 3. June Lake Campground to Gull Lake Rd
- 4. Gull Lake Road to Northshore Dr (South)
- 5. Northshore Dr (South) to Dream Mountain Dr (east)
- 6. Dream Mountain Dr (east) to Silver Lake Resort
- 7. Silver Lake Resort to Rush Creek Trailhead parking
- 8. Rush Creek Trailhead parking to Aerie Crag Picnic Area
- 9. Aerie Crag Picnic Area to Grant Lake Marina
- 10. Grant Lake Marina to US 395 (North)



### SR 158: Segment 1 (1.08 miles)

#### **US 395 to Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook)**

- Main Recommendations: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
- Recommended due to minimal crossings of SR 158 between destinations (parking areas at Northshore Drive and June Lake Visitor Information near US 395).
- Walls or detached alignment needed at curve prior to Northshore Drive. Recommend crossing Northshore Drive west of SR 158 at parking area western driveway.
  - High-visibility crosswalk and pedestrian-actuated beacon recommended at crossing



### SR 158: Segment 2 (1.40 miles)

# Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook) to June Lake Campground

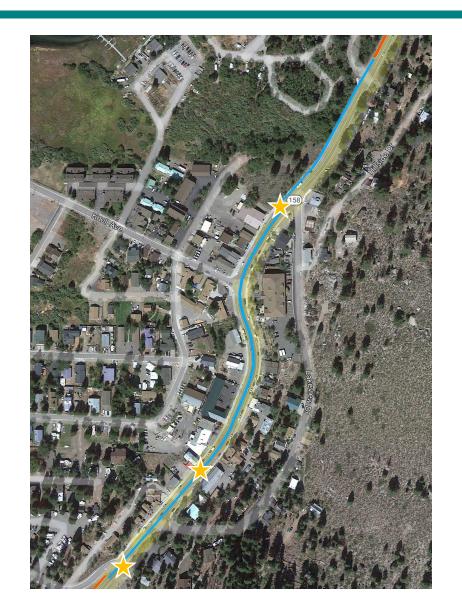
- Main Recommendations: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
- Walls and structures are needed where adjacent to June Lake whether path is attached or detached.
- Provide connection to beach area and parking area at Northshore Drive.
  - Identify additional trail connections from Northshore Drive parking lot down to beach area (Pine Cliff Road)
- Attached alignment may also be considered and is recommended from Boulder Lodge to sidewalk.
  - Driveway grades difficult to reconstruct.



### SR 158: Segment 3 (0.40 miles)

#### June Lake Campground to Gull Lake Rd

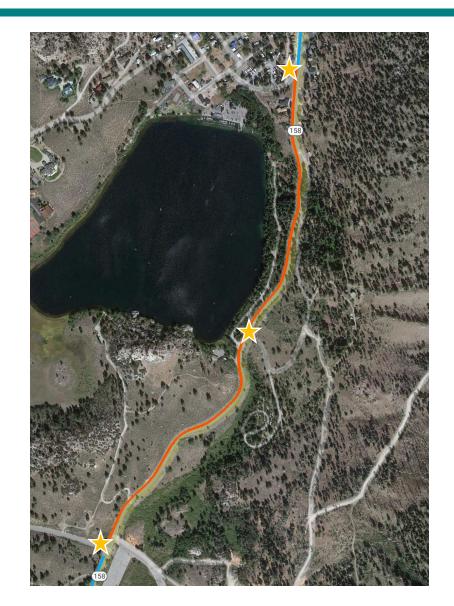
- Main Recommendations: Class 3 shared route through the Village
- Class III with green sharrows and signage recommended from Lakeview Dr to Lakeview Drive
- Consider crosswalk at Lakeview Drive (check sight distance) and consider wide concrete Class I sidewalk from Lakeview Dr to June Lake Campground Road
- Coordinate future crosswalk location near Post Office and new development projects
- Crossing recommended at Gull Lake Rd to facilitate
   Class 1 and Class 3 transition



### SR 158: Segment 4 (0.95 miles)

#### **Gull Lake Road to Northshore Dr (South)**

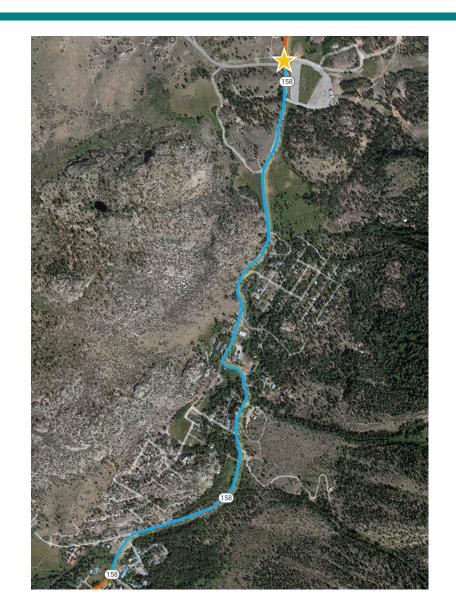
- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
  - From Gull Lake Road to Reverse Creek Campground based on destinations; however, structures and walls needed adjacent to guardrail and on steep slopes.
  - Consider use of Gull Lake Campground Road and new path connection to Gull Lake Road as alternative.
- Main Recommendation #2: Class 1 multi-use on the Exterior (mountainside)
  - From Reverse Creek Campground to June Lake Ski Area due to topography.
  - Detached path through meadow preferred.
  - Can consider east of Reverse Creek Campground but there are less destinations, difficult topography, and existing homes/driveways adjacent to road.



### SR 158: Segment 5 (1.80 miles)

#### Northshore Dr to Dream Mountain Dr

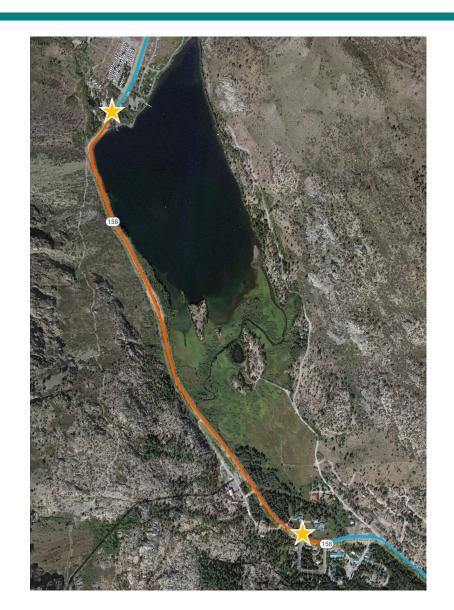
- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path
- Preferred side changes throughout corridor based on topography and existing uses.
  - Interior path recommended from Nevada St to Dream Mountain Dr as well as the hairpin turn west of Bay Street.
  - Multiple crossings of SR 158 not desired.
  - Exterior recommended from June Lake Ski Area to Fern Creek Lodge; however, either side needs walls and structures east of Fern Creek. East of Nevada St exterior easier to construct.
  - Will be difficult to construct due to topography



### SR 158: Segment 6 (1.27 miles)

#### **Dream Mountain Dr to Silver Lake Resort**

- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
- Recommended due to destinations, cantilevered structures likely needed where adjacent to June Lake access.
  - Extensive tree removal may be required
- Consider Class 3 shared bike route between the parking lot and Silver Lake Resort if Class 1 path is too challenging
  - Posted signage, speed radar signs, and widened shoulders recommended
- Create waterfall viewing area to minimize roadway/traffic disruptions during the summer
- High-visibility crosswalk with pedestrian-actuated beacon recommended at Silver Lake Resort and boat launch



### SR 158: Segment 7 (0.25 miles)

#### Silver Lake Resort to Rush Creek Trailhead Parking

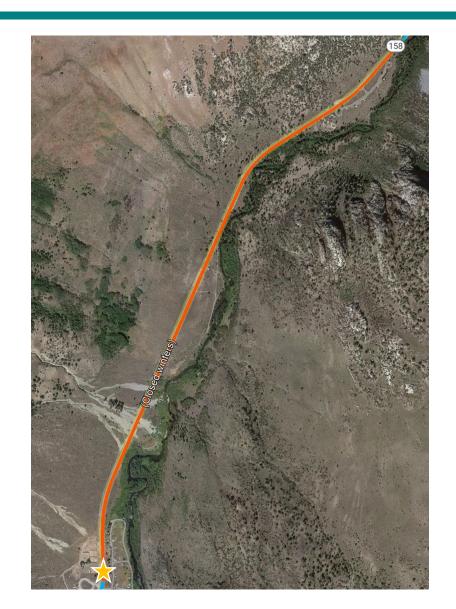
- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
- Recommended due to destinations.
- Pedestrian bridge needed over Alger Creek
- Extensive tree removal may be required
- High-visibility crosswalk with pedestrian-actuated beacon recommended at Silver Lake Resort and boat launch as well as Rush Creek Trailhead



### SR 158: Segment 8 (1.62 miles)

#### Rush Creek Trailhead Parking to Aerie Crag Picnic Area

- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
  - ✓ Consider Class 2 or 3
- Recommended due to Silver Lake Resort, trail, and camping destinations.
- High-visibility crosswalk with pedestrian-actuated beacon recommended at Rush Creek Trailhead



### SR 158: Segments 9 & 10 (7.04 miles)

#### **Aerie Crag Picnic Area to Grant Lake Marina**

- Main Recommendation #1: Class 1 multi-use path on the Interior (lakeside)
  - ✓ Consider Class 2
- Walls needed where adjacent to Grant Lake whether path is attached or detached.
- Detached path with access to lake preferred. South of lake path could meander with access to river.

#### **Grant Lake Marina to US 395 (North)**

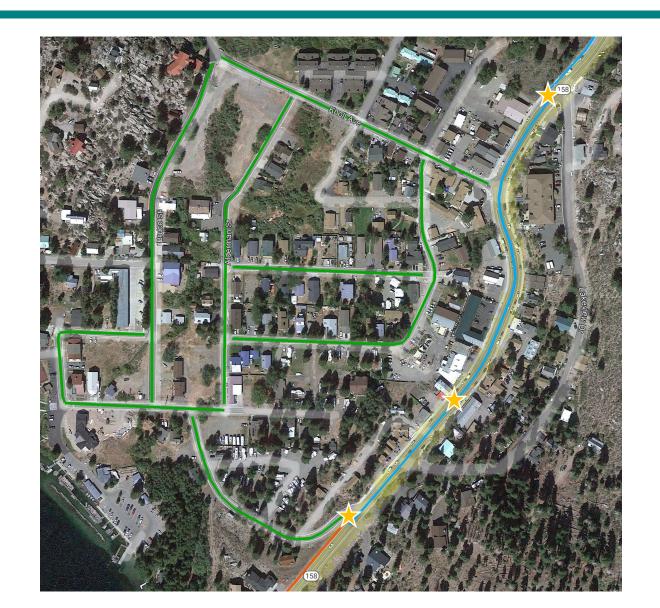
- Main Recommendation: Class 2 bike lanes
- Walls are needed where adjacent to Grant Lake whether path is attached or detached.
- Detached path with access to lake preferred.
- Minimal pedestrian volumes would be expected north of Grant Lake and Class II bike lanes should be considered with flat grades. Less rocky soil than adjacent to other lakes.



### Village Area

#### **General Recommendations Include:**

- Class 3 bike routes through village roads
- Install Bike Warning (W11-1) & SHARE THE ROAD (W16-1P)
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings at Lakeview
   Drive, near Post Office, and at Gull Lake Road
- Sidewalk construction difficult with constrained rights-of-way, grades, and existing driveways,
  - Consider painted sidewalks as seen in other rural towns



### **Examples of Quick Build Sidewalks**



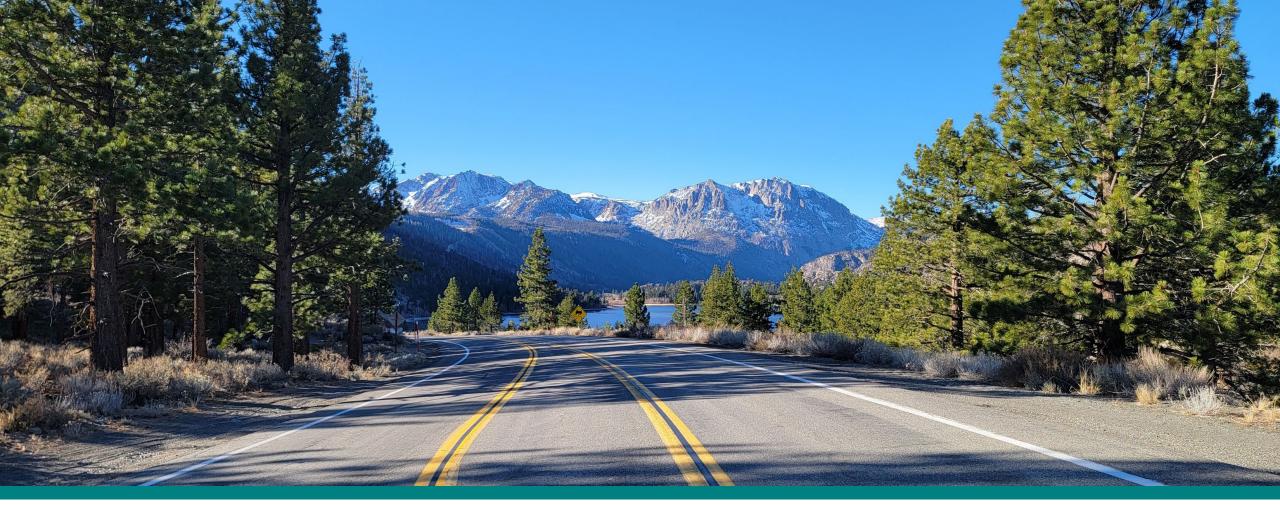
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### **Northshore Drive**

#### **General Recommendations Include:**

- Shoulder widening where possible to create Class 2 Bike Lanes
- Install Bike Warning (W11-1) & SHARE THE ROAD (W16-1P) and 3FT TO PASS (R117 CA) signs in 1.0-mile increments
- Address large number of solar cracks in the pavement
- Enhanced crossing at the southern intersection of North Shore Drive and SR 158
  - ✓ Class 1 multi-use path crossing with enhanced striping and signage

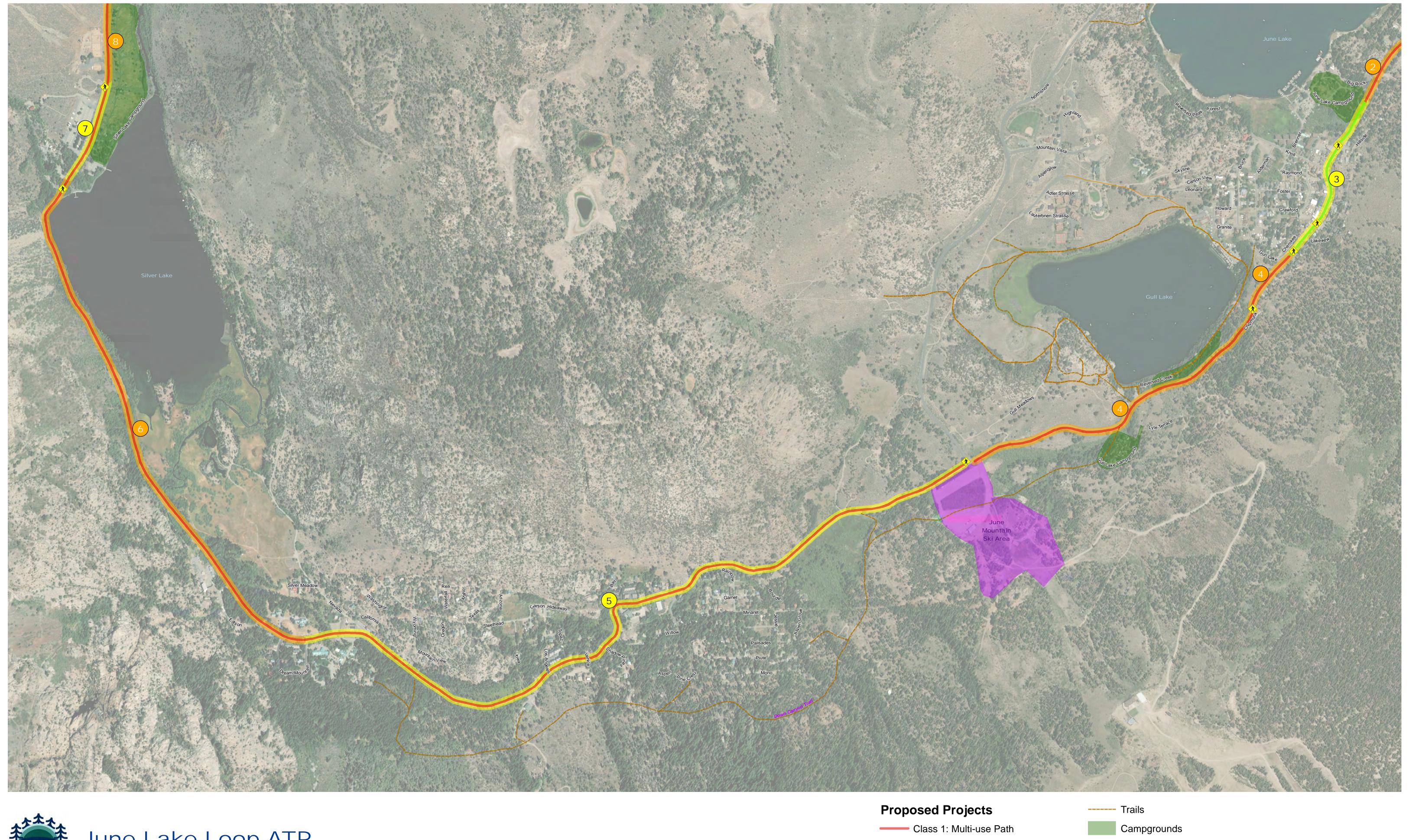




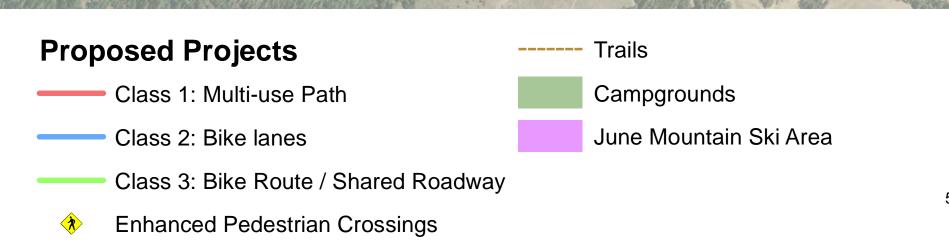
# Open Discussion

### Questions for the June Lake CAC

- 1. Do you believe these recommendations reflect the feedback you've heard in past times and throughout this year's public outreach?
- 2. Do you agree that the segments between June Lake Beach and Silver Lake Campground are the highest priority?
- 3. Based on these draft recommendations, what would you consider to be the biggest challenges and opportunities?
- 4. What kinds of ROW and maintenance issues do you believe would pose the greatest obstacles to implementing the trail?







Category	Туре	Location	Notes		
Лain Project: US 395 (June Lake Loop) Corridor Project					
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 1: I-395 (South) to Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook)		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 2: Northshore Dr. (June Lake Overlook) to June Lake Campground		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 3: June Lake Campground to Gull Lake Rd		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 4: Gull Lake Road to Northshore Dr (South)		
All .	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 5: Northshore Dr (South) to Dream Mountain Dr (east)		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 6: Dream Mountain Dr (east) to Silver Lake Resort		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 7: Silver Lake Resort to Rush Creek Trailhead parking		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 8: Rush Creek Trailhead parking to Aerie Crag Picnic Area		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 9: Aerie Crag Picnic Area to Grant Lake Marina		
All	Class 1 multi-use path	CA 158 (June Lake Loop)	Segment 10: Grant Lake Marina to I 395 (North)		
Other Active Transportation Projects (Includes Village, Down Canyon, and Silver Lake Areas)					
Bike	Class 2 bike lane / Class 3 bike route	N Shore Drive	Class 2 buffered bike lanes; would require road widening (new guard rail, retaining walls, etc).		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Knoll Ave	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Bruce St	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Granite Ave	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Alderman St	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Foster Ave	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Crawford Ave	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
Bike	Class 3 bike route	Gull Lake Rd	Requires regulatory and wayfinding signage		
edestrian	Sidewalks	Knoll Ave	Physical sidewalk between Bruce St and Brenner St, striped sidewalk w/ color between Brenner St and CA 158		
edestrian	Sidewalks	Crawford Ave	Between Knoll Ave and Alderman St; striped sidewalk w/ color		
edestrian	Sidewalks	Bruce St	Between June Lake Community Center and Granite Ave; striped sidewalk w/ color		
edestrian	Sidewalks	Granite Ave	Between June Lake Community Center and Alderman St; striped sidewalk w/ color		
edestrian	Sidewalks	Gull Lake Rd	Between Granite Ave and CA 158; physical sidewalk requires ROW review, striped sidewalk w/ color if ROW is a constraint		

#### June Lake Active Transportation Plan- Project List (DRAFT)

Category	Туре	Location	Notes
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 (June Lake Loop) in front of U.S. Post Office	County to coordinate w/ Caltrans and private development to confirm sidewalk and RRFB location
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	Gull Lake Rd at CA 158	Transition from Class 1 multi-use path to Class 3 bike route
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 at June Lake Campground	Transition from Class 1 multi-use path to Class 3 bike route
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 at Lakeview Dr	At both intersections where Lakeview Dr meets CA 158
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 at Nevada St	Standard intersection crossing w/ signage
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 at Silver Lake Campground	Pedestrian crossing w/ RRFB
Pedestrian	High-visibility crossing	CA 158 at Northshore Dr	Crossing based on Class 1 path at June Mountain Ski Area
All	Signage	CA 158 west of Bay St / Bay Dr	Signage to indicate curve in the road to maintain safe vehicular speeds
All	Pre-fabricated bridge crossing	CA 158 over Alger Creek	Pre-fab bridge to accommodate Class 1 multi-use path

