



# STAFF REPORT

## Agenda Item: 5.B.

**Report To:** Open Space Advisory Committee  
and Parks and Recreation Commission

**Meeting Date:** December 6, 2022

**Staff Contact:** Gregg Berggren, Trails Coordinator, [gberggren@carson.org](mailto:gberggren@carson.org)

**Agenda Title:** For Discussion Only: Presentation regarding activities related to two trail projects managed the Open Space Division: The Capital to Tahoe Trail, and the Odyssey Trail. (Gregg Berggren, [gberggren@carson.org](mailto:gberggren@carson.org))

**Staff Summary:** Updates regarding the history and status of The Capital to Tahoe Trail, as well as the Odyssey Trail on Prison Hill.

**Agenda Action:** Other / Presentation

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

---

### Proposed Motion

N/A

### Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

### Previous Action

N/A

### Background/Issues & Analysis

The Capital to Tahoe Trail was first envisioned by members of Muscle Powered prior to 2015. Since 2015, many partners have collaborated to create this regionally significant single-track connection from Carson City to Lake Tahoe. Pete Doenges, Trails Coordinator for Muscle Powered, will share some of his thoughts and experiences from the last couple of years as he marshalled this trail to substantial completion.

Prison Hill has long needed a quality trail with a sustainable grade to connect the Koontz Lane Trailhead with the Prison Hill Saddle and the popular North Loop. Phase I of the Odyssey Trail, completed in November, make this connection a reality. Paul Sinnott, Muscle Powered Crew Leader, will be recognized for leading this effort.

ATTACHMENT 1 – Trail Presentation

### Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

### Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? ☐ Yes ☒ No

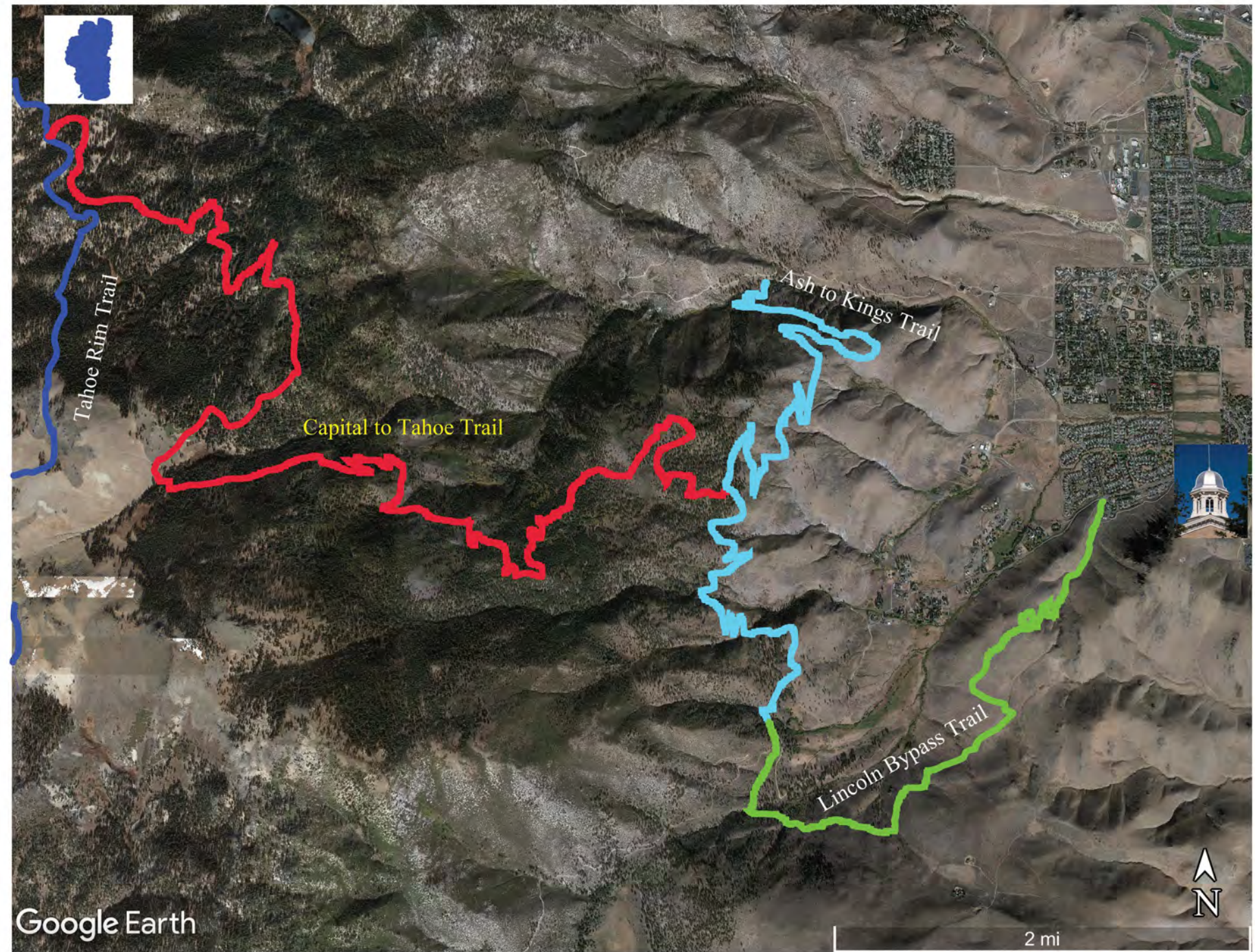
# Capital to Tahoe Trail





# Capital to Tahoe Trail

International  
connectivity !























































Field of Lupine near top of Capital to Tahoe Trail...





Capital to Tahoe rests under a blanket of snow...



# Odyssey Trail

Connects the Koontz Lane Trailhead with the  
Prison Hill Saddle and the North Loop Trail

















A photograph of a man, Paul Sinnott, standing on a hillside in a desert environment. He is wearing a blue hard hat, a white long-sleeved shirt, a black vest, and blue gloves. His arms are outstretched, pointing towards the horizon. The landscape is covered in low-lying green and brown shrubs. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with patches of snow under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Paul Sinnott



# Thank you

