

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** June 14, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of the Carson-Truckee Water Conservation District (CTWCD) grant and approval of the Grant Agreement for reimbursement to the City of Reno for costs related to stabilize the Truckee River slope and improve public safety along the Truckee River Path in the amount of \$89,500.

**From:** Catie Harrison, Engineering Manager

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**Summary:** Maintenance work is needed along the Truckee River Path from Lake Street to Fisherman's Park this summer. During evaluation efforts prior to the current high water levels, staff identified the need for slope stabilization in several locations along the river. The Public Works Department worked with the Parks Department and applied for and received a grant from the Carson Truckee Water Conservation District (CTWCD) to stabilize the river bank under the Kuenzli Bridge. Staff recommends Council accept the Carson-Truckee Water Conservation District grant to the City of Reno in the amount of \$89,500 to stabilize the Truckee River bank and improve public safety along the Truckee River Path under the Kuenzli Bridge and approve the Grant Agreement.

**Discussion:** The Truckee River Path is a heavily pedestrian and bicycle trafficked area adjacent to Truckee River. This Grant from the CTWCD will cover only the slope stabilization needed under the Kuenzli Bridge. The scope includes the installation of Class 400 riprap and bedding along the river's slope and construction of approximately 155 linear-ft. concrete curb along the existing walking path. The improvements aim to replace missing riprap, mitigate erosion, and prevent further deterioration and undermining of the existing asphalt path (See vicinity map and project scope exhibit below).



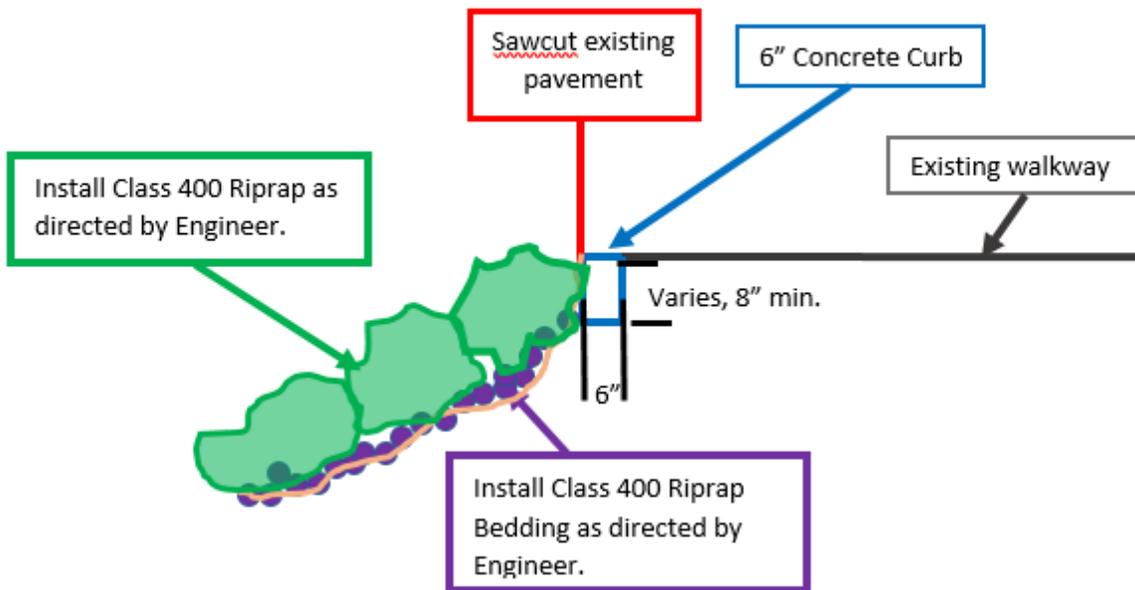
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# TRUCKEE RIVER SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT

## VICINITY MAP

Date: May 2023

The information herein is approximate and is intended for display purposes only.



The Grant funding will help to improve public safety and reduce erosion into the Truckee River and to beautify this portion of the Truckee River Path, enhancing the overall user experience.

On May 3, 2023, the Carson-Truckee Water Conservation District notified City of Reno staff that the grant for the abovementioned activities was approved and is ready to be awarded.

**Financial Implications:** The total project cost is \$130,800. \$89,500 (68%) will come from the CTWCD Grant and will be paid to the City of Reno on a reimbursement basis. There is a required match of \$41,300 (32%) and the grantor has approved patching and slurry of the pedestrian path to count towards the City's match; those funds are budgeted and will be spent from the Capital Projects Fund and this work will be performed under a separate contract.

**Legal Implications:** The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application, provide information for evaluation to the granting organization, and provide progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by the Public Works Department.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Council accept the Carson-Tahoe Water Conservation District (CTWCD) grant in the amount of \$89,500 and approve the Grant Agreement.

**Proposed Motion:** I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

- Grant Agreement CTWCD (PDF)