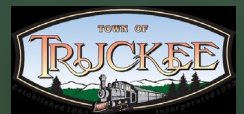


Public Transit and The Unhoused

In a Mountain Resort Community



Truckee Community Profile

Population: Approx. 17,000

Area: 34 square miles

Median Income: \$99,683

Service Industry:

55% of Employment

Median Housing Cost:

\$1.2 Million

Average Annual Snowfall:

200 inches



Town of Truckee Transit Profile

Co-Branded with Placer County as

“Tahoe Truckee Area Regional Transit (TART)”

Contracted Service

- 10 Drivers at Peak

Fleet

- 7 Town Owned Vehicles Ranging from 8 pax to 25 pax

Services

- Fare Free Fixed Route – “Truckee Local” (6:30 AM – 6:30 PM)
- General Public Dial-a-Ride
- ADA Complimentary Service
- Regional Night Service to Resort Villages (6 PM – 11 PM)
- TART Connect – Microtransit Pilot Service

Town of Truckee Transit Profile

2019 (Pre-COVID) Transit Operating Characteristic

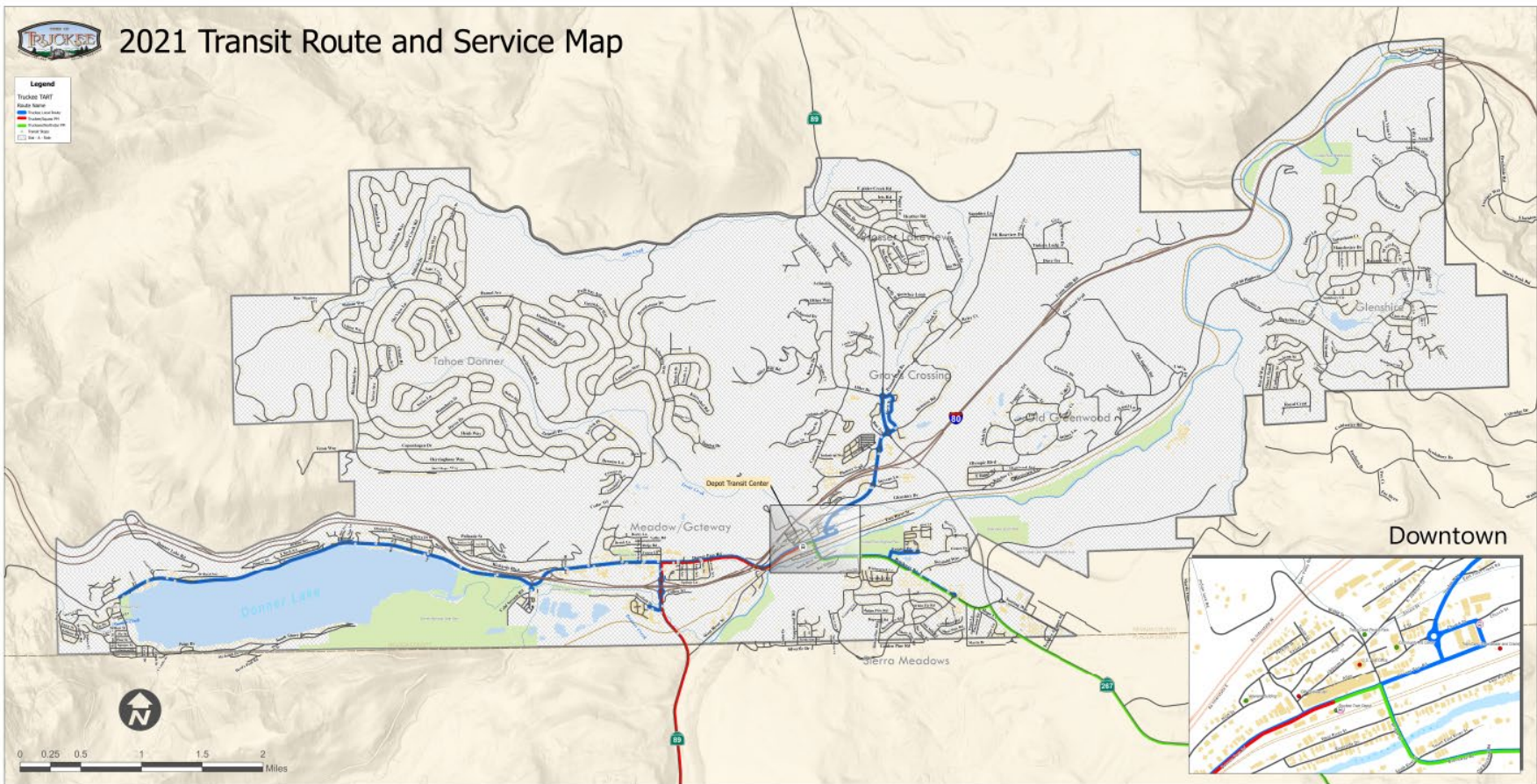
- Passenger trips - 24,276
- Annual Revenue Miles - 103,833
- Annual Revenue Hours - 3,662
- Trips per Mile - 0.2
- Trips per Hour - 3.6
- Cost per Passenger – (DR - \$57 FR- \$25) - \$34.40





2021 Transit Route and Service Map

- Legend**
- Truckee TMTT
 - Route Marker
 - Blue Line
 - Red Line
 - Green Line
 - Yellow Line
 - Grey Line
 - Black Line



Unique Characteristics – Community and Transit

- Extreme Weather and Operating Conditions
- Smaller Fare-Free system and Fleet
- Town Contracts Service – Different Touch Points
- Integrated and Co-Branded With Placer County
- Dynamic Community Make-up –
 - Seasonal/Transient, Second Homeowners, Visitors, and Residents
- Great Economic and Social Disparity
 - Over 50% of TART Riders income < \$25,000
- Interstate and Rail Corridor Through Heart of Town
- Adjacent to 100,000's sq/miles of Public Land

Transit and the Unhoused In Truckee:

Common issues

- Lifestyle vs. Circumstance (short and Long term)
- Fights, Vandalism, Loitering, Public Intoxication
- Fare-Free can Welcome “non-destination” Trips
- New Laws Limit Enforceability of Loitering
- Current Shelter Design Can also be “welcoming” to the non-transit rider
- Unhoused often “set up shop” Out of Necessity than Criminal Intent
- Truckee PD – Compassion and Resources are the Focus



How Does the Town Practice What We Preach?

- Build Relationships and Understanding
- Work with Governmental and NGO Partners:
 - Nevada and Placer Counties
 - Tahoe Forest Hospital
 - Sierra Community House
 - North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services
 - Tahoe Prosperity Center
 - Sierra Business Council
 - Truckee Tahoe Workforce Housing Agency
- PD Meets Monthly with Partners
- Town Recently Created DEI Position



EQUITABLE Transportation

As Community Fabric and Access To Opportunity



Town of Truckee 2021-23 Council Goals

Actively support the development of workforce housing.



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become a leader in environmental sustainability.



Enhance communication and public outreach to facilitate community cohesion.



Invest in key infrastructure and community connectivity, including the new library, bike trails, and transit alternatives.



Enhance partnerships and investment for emergency preparedness including wildfire readiness and mitigation.



Thank you and Welcome to Truckee/Tahoe !

