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Results: Simple Project Ideas

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Q1

What is a simple and inexpensive project (maybe \$10,000 or less) that the City of South Lake Tahoe could do, if any, that would be really valuable to you and many other local citizens?

Feel free to make more than one suggestion, and please be specific like "Two benches at the corner of Main Street and Smith Street" or "Repaint the lines on the soccer field", etc.

(92 responses by locals)



Unfiltered responses

- Revamp the bus system so that it is much simpler and more reliable for citizens to get across town anytime of day without hassle.
- Stop sign at Glenwood & Fairway... this is a very dangerous area. Vehicles drive way too fast....
- FIX THE ROADS. Act like a city instead of a Casino Colony. "OUR TOWN FIRST" PRIVATIZE THE AIRPORT. IF YOU CAN AFFORD A LEAR JET, YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY FOR PARKING IT. Build more enclosed bus stops. (something done 30 years ago in North Lake Tahoe). Resume bus service to Kelly Ridge. Replace our mantra "more comfort for the comfortable" with "Our Town First."
- Covered bus stops
- Help pave the turns at the BMX track in Bijou Bike Park.
- Free parking at the beach. No cost involved there, just stop being greedy.

Doggie poop bags & trash cans at trailheads in Sierra tract. Environmental education about ecological impacts of your dog ("They drop it, you drink it", why some meadows/marshes don't allow you to bring your dog during certain times of the year, because a huge "NO DOGS" sign isn't the most effective nor friendly).

Note, the second question doesn't allow estimates for multiple suggestions. 1. Fix paving on SLT bike path on Eloise between Tahoe Keys and Dunlap. If only one block, then between Tahoe Keys and 3rd. The cracks are deep and wide and make for an unpleasant ride for locals and tourists in the summer. Maybe move to James or Ruth so the riders don't ride by the STR's facility. 2. New turn lane into Al Tahoe for southbound drivers turning left into Pioneer Village. It can be dangerous with people going fast or swerving around a left turner. 3. Enforce historic easement path between Deer Park Ave/Oak Ave and Treehaven. It is even there on google maps. Now fenced off. 4. Install a sign alerting pedestrians to the stairs to the beach across from Fremont Ave. They are hidden to folks, especially those parking at the Alta Mira/Don Cheapos lot. They hang at the bench and try to scramble down to the beach, when a set of stairs is 30 feet away. This is cheap and easy to do.

Initiate a "Food Truck Friday". Get local and even Carson City or Reno food trucks to come to a central location one Friday a month. Locals and tourists can go to the designated area and sample lots of different cuisines. It could be near the commons.

Banners on street lights. Street lights on all of Lake Tahoe Blvd. Visitor instructions when one comes to one of the stupid "End Bike Trail" signs. There is one in Al Tahoe. What are they supposed to do then? Retrace where they have already ridden.

Paint green bike boxes and lanes w sharrows where the bike route on Eloise crosses Dunlap to improve wayfinding and slow traffic. Paint bike lanes green on Tahoe keys blvd from Hwy 50 to Venice

City to clean up the empty City lot's that are left to grow wild. For example, please see the cross streets Paradise and Maple streets. These empty City lot's on both sides of Maple street are not cared for and become Weed patch growth lot's that become a dumping trash ground, an eye sore, and a fire hazard. City needs to figure out a plan to keep these lot's clean within our city. Our Fire Dept. years ago use to manage them by cutting down the weed growth every spring. Now the City pays No attention to these empty lot's and let's them grow wild and trashy. Thank you for allowing my input. We are long time family residents of South Lake Tahoe since the 1940's. Respectfully, Wayne Hernandez

Benches at any of the park locations are always appreciated and scarce.

more dog poop stations at walking trails and trash bins further down the trails so the bags aren't just left alongside the trail

Repaint traffic lines

barbecues at regan beach, new bench around the tree at boys and girls club, more seating on the baseball fields

Put in a crosswalk/ traffic light between Grocery Outlet and Motel 6. I always see people trying to cross there and have witnessed many car accidents.

Put the money towards adding the the bike path

Prune the trees lining El Dorado Beach that will block the view along Lake Tahoe Blvd Do some improvements to the landscape in the area around Hal's "Welcome" sign Put a piece of public art in Reagan Beach Add a new piece of equipment to the Bijou Park Playground Improve the landscape/rough in the area of Bijou Golf Course at Fairway. Looks tatty

Repair the streets. Pot holes that are caused annually by snowplow blades digging into angled street surfaces, primarily center lanes of four lane highways, are unpleasant to drive on, cause damage to vehicles, and may even contribute to traffic accidents.

Repaint the traffic lines on Pioneer Trail so drivers know where to stop, what lane they are driving in etc.

Fix the pot holes on hwy 50 and new traffic lane painted lines. Thank you for this opportunity to speak my voice.

1) A new designated dog park - now that the one across the street from the college has had instances of Parvo 2) A green space with a bench (or benches) where people could gather

I think anything we can do for our youth is a great idea. What the City has done at Bijou Park is wonderful: skateboarding and DMX. There was an indoor skateboarding competition in town last weekend. This was pretty good size with food and music. People came from the Bay area and even Oregon. Maybe the City could promote an outdoor event during the good weather months at Bijou Park. It would be good for our youth and the economy. I know Bijou Park has a lot more to offer than what I mention and i love all of it!

Fill as many potholes as you can for the money

Have the utility boxes on highway 50 be painted/repainted with good art work.....like what's at heavenly village.

Put in an asphalt sidewalk at the blind corner on the south side of Fairway Dr from the stop sign to where it meets Fairway Ave. A pedestrian crosswalk at the stop sign would be nice too. That blind corner is very dangerous, especially since through traffic from Glenwood doesn't stop.

water bottle refill stations at the lakeview commons, library, baseball fields, soccer fields, airport and rec center

Repainted lines on soccer field

Supply some steps up to a flat area just below the "Tahoe Sign" near the airport. People are always climbing up to the sign so that they can have others take pictures of them with the sign in the background. South Lake Tahoe supplied the sign, now let us allow people to easily spread our town around the world. Daniel Jensen

remove snow from all sidewalks and bike trails, fill potholes

Repaint stripes on soccer field, Frankly, \$10G is very little - what, if any, import can be achieved for such a small amount - don't nickel & dime on projects - save it for larger projects and make a dent where it counts

Fix the potholes on highway 50 in town.

Work on fixing low spots in streets that become lakes after a rain.

complete the bike path that dead ends at Bijou golf course

Repaint lanes for cars on 50

Make Eloise a one-way street (eastbound on the north side) with a two-way bike lane on the other side (south side). This would be a great test/pilot project and could be done with paint or jersey barriers or even temporary planter boxes.

Better transportation options into neighborhoods (13 blocks to bus is too far). Get rid of the private fencing to beach between Stateline Ave & Park. All beaches should have public access!

Put up a fence to hide the awful bike park on Al Tahoe Replace the street light bulbs in front of people's houses with non- glare lights that don't hum and buzz all night!

Don't know

Make a really nice sign corner for the rec center, where the new blue metal sign went up. Nice large carved wood sign that stands out, surrounded by a landscaped bed. I think most tourists are unaware of our rec center, and it would also be a sense of pride for locals. Add a park amenity that is missing from one of our parks, or is worn out: BBQ grills, new picnic tables, recycle/garbage cans, maybe something that supports a new recreational activity ie paddle board lockers at each of our beach locations, make some of them seasonal rentals, and keep some available for people that just need them for a day, weekend or week, make them pay for themselves, get the money back from the first ones, then build more. Bike trail signs, make some of them educational, this is a pine tree, do your part to keep the trail natural by not littering, this is the ___ bike trail, it's ___miles long. Develop a brochure and website for all the bike and hiking trails in South Lake Tahoe.

10,000 or less? Not sure what that buys... I think continuing to work on the bike trails system throughout the city is great. I can't think of any small projects. 2 benches on the new bike path on glenwood

Fund the Historical Museum to create a history brochure about another neighborhood in the city like was done for the Al Tahoe area.

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Fix the potholes throughout town. TERRIBLE

Locals only BBQ or other event to show appreciation to any locals

Save the money for major repairs

More lighted bus stops

1. Reset the timing of the lights on Lake Tahoe Blvd. at Al Tahoe, Lyon, and Ski Run Blvd. At these three intersections we have to wait way too long at the signals. 2. Make it more clear that cars should not park in the bicycle lanes on Tahoe Keys Blvd. It is currently dangerous when a bicyclist needs to pull around a parked car into traffic.

The light at Rubicon trail and Lake Tahoe Blvd wastes time and gas. The light at Lake Tahoe Blvd and Tulare Ave need to be in sink with the afore mentioned intersection. I will sit on LTB making a left on to Rubicon and there will be NO oncoming traffic for close to minute I could have made the left turn and the light could have returned to normal. SLT need to sink light to move traffic and save time and gas for everyone.

corner of ski run and needle peak.....a right of way type sign going west on Needle Peak that indicates a right turn has the right of way.

Improve gym equipment at the SLT Rec Center

Fix the potholes in a more timely manner Hire a another part time employee to go around town looking at code violations. The neighborhoods looks trashy and what's with all the Asian Massage parlors??

Repaint the lines on all our roads - I know some have been done but too many cannot be seen Dangerous!!!! Pot Holes fixed. You may be working on that now..

Relocate snow globe venue

Improvements to the dog park.

Put dog poo and cigarette canisters in the neighborhoods and highly used trailheads. Huge problem and unattractive!

Clean up dog poop and trash on city beaches.

A sign, a trash can and some plastic feces bags for the local residents that bring their dogs daily (sometimes multiple times) to dedicate at the top of Chonokis Rd. There is a meadow that has a storm drain. Their waste drains right into the lake. Some drive up to the dead end and let 2-3 dogs out at a time.

A cross walk light at Grocery Outlet. Many people cross here in a dangerous manner.

Sponsor the bus fare but for a few weekends

burning man art at Harrison avenue

Fill in the groves and pot holes in our roads. Stop letting these road contractors use cheap materials that only last but one season. It's a scam and our elected officials are letting them do it for kick backs. Fix pot holes!

I don't live at Tahoe full time so don't really know of anything in particular. Maybe some benches or something at Reagan beach.

Any excess funds should be spent on making SLT more attractive to tourists, residents are secondary! The more visitors we can get, the better everyone does, including the City.

Make some necessary changes to connect the few long bike paths together to create a very lengthy road bike route. It will be a very nice addition for the residents and tourists

Better maintenance of city bike paths.

1. fix medians and cracks in pavement along Ala Wai Blvd 2. drop loop road plan at State Line. horrible idea for pedestrian walkways in front of highrise casino - nothing scenic or attractive there so why/what draw to walk in a cold corridor of casinos...and most use back street into the respective parking lots...no one walks there....make a new area of town for the walk-around neighborhood/downtown closer to or on the beach where small restaurants & shops co-mingle with beach crowd looking to eat and shop...provide parking garage, boat launch and beach activities..

Install a pre fab bike and Ped. bridge at the end of Oakland and Truckee where the old one was taken out about one or two years ago.

Moveable colorful plastic annoyandack chairs placed at beautiful places throughout the city - in the meadows, at the beaches, in under-utilized lots... ala tactical urbanism. 60 Chairs = about 2,000 (The cost of one high end bench)

Put a sign (stop or yield sign) on aspenwald and aspen very dangerous intersection

Put a bigger swing set at Regan Beach

Time the lights on hwy 50 so you can actually drive through town without stopping at every light

Open bathrooms at Bijou Park longer

Make sure that nonmotorized pathways and immediate area are free of litter.

Advertise the Transit system in the area

Have people picking up garbage at El Dorado Beach area. More garbage cans at the Beach Access parking lot across from corner of Lake Tahoe Blvd and Freemont Ave (they are always overflowing in the summer and there ends up being a pile of garbage next to the cans...gross!)

I would really like to have a continuous paved bike path extending from the "y" to Stateline. The many large cracks and dirt segments are hazardous to travel across during the dark hours. Thank you for your consideration.

PLEASE FIX ROADS

I have heard and seen annoyed comments about people parking over the lines, especially with snow on the ground. While I understand the annoyance if the lines are clearly seen, even with 'some' snow on the ground, I have noticed many parking spots with extraordinarily faded paint. For myself, I do try to pride myself on parking considerately. It seems all but impossible sometimes, especially when there is snow on the ground at certain parking lots. I can see plenty, but in other spots on the same day, it is not possible. So, a repaint in the most faded spots would make everyone happier and avoid misunderstandings about one's parking abilities. Thank you for your consideration.

Coordinate with TRT, USFS, et al to produce map/brochures which would outline something like "top 20 Tahoe Trails" These brochures could be rack style, could be placed in local businesses, and be available for purchase for, say \$2.00. Develop plan for a hiker/biker bus to travel around lake with drop offs and pick ups so people could hike segments of our Rim Trail or other trails. Improve availability and content of the Water Trail. Include safety tips, age recommendations, suggested equipment to bring along. Add a layer of personnel below that of a police officer who could improve enforcement of protective statutes and ordinances which are currently unenforced, mocked, and disregarded. We have such high volumes of visitors that if not enforced, our pristine environment will be lost.

More sheltered Bus stops? I mean, this is hard as the City is doing a great job.

A pedestrian bridge over trout creek in the Sierra tract neighborhood. It is probably more than the budget but it would be so great to not have to cross th creek at Lake Tahoe Blvd.

I can't think of anything.

Donate to the fish stocking fund for Baron Lake. Could be one of the only close and convenient recreational fishing opportunities in the Basin for our community. Also donate to Sawmill Pond fishing fund for the kids!

I think the big step tiers going down to the beach at lakeview commons is very stark. Planters with shade trees in that area would look so much better.

upgrade bathrooms at al tahoe little league field

1. Pulverize and repave short connections on South tahoe bike way that are in really bad shape (about 100 feet in front of crimson moon,

and about 150 yards between Lakeview Commons and the one alta mira site). 2. Do an overlay on Eloise and repair major cracks and potholes. This road is supposed to be the designated bike route and it's currently is one of the worst roads to bike on in the city. Thanks!

Strict enforcement of trash laws and leash laws. Fines for leaving garbage out and even food in cars and pets off leash. Encourage responsibility through enforcement.

improve cell phone tower capabilities. On crowded weekends we can't even make or get phone calls in south shore.

repair stairs down to beaches

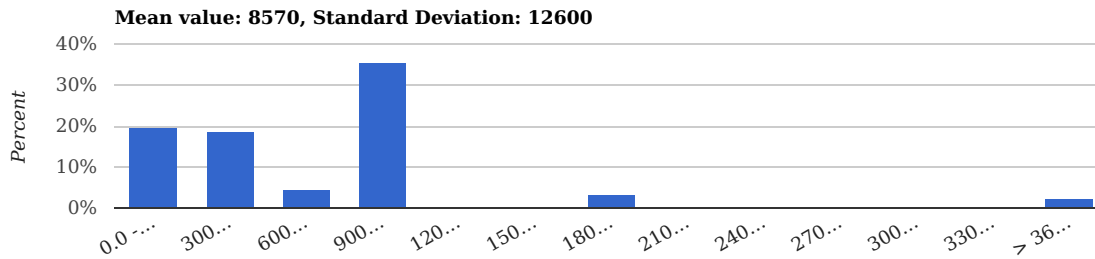
Keep landscaped areas near and tidy

Q2

About how much money do you think your idea(s) would cost?

Please enter a rough guess for the number of dollars as one number only (like "100" or "5000")

(76 responses by locals)



Value(s)	Locals (87)
0.0 - 3000.0	19.5% (17)
3000.0 - 6000.0	18.4% (16)
6000.0 - 9000.0	4.6% (4)
9000.0 - 12000.0	35.6% (31)
12000.0 - 15000.0	0% (0)
15000.0 - 18000.0	0% (0)
18000.0 - 21000.0	3.4% (3)
21000.0 - 24000.0	0% (0)
24000.0 - 27000.0	0% (0)
27000.0 - 30000.0	0% (0)
30000.0 - 33000.0	0% (0)

33000.0 - 36000.0

0% (0)

> 36000.0

2.3% (2)

Q3

Any other comments or suggestions about simple projects that the City of South Lake Tahoe could do to make things better for many citizens?

(66 responses by locals)



Unfiltered responses

- The bike path through town should maybe have lights so that those riding at night are safer.
- Create an Airport Authority. This has been done all over the country. This saves us almost a million per year. The people who use it, should pay for it. I pay to hike in Desolation Wilderness. Same principal. "Our town first". Concentrate on sidewalks, lights, and bus transportation. If you can't do the simple stuff you can't do the complicated things. i.e..the convention center. Do what is done in North Shore..ignore the Casino influence. Instead of Aspen./Vail we have Appalachia "Our Town First"
- If parking was free more people would go to the beaches, where at least at Pope, the city sells crap. More people = more money for your crap. Add more crap selling at the other beaches and you make more money. Where does the parking money go anyway?
- Reduce speed limit on Highway 50; Bike lane improvements (ie: sweep bike lanes, paint lines, 'watch for cyclists' signs); recycling education or more accessible (ie: give blue bags to everyone, not just those who request). MAKE DRIVERS PAY FOR PARKING near Lakeview Commons!!!!!!! (any local will know where to park for free or just ride their damn bike).
- More Community Events. How about a "meet the candidates barbecue" for people running for office. Have everyone there instead of us having to go to individual meetings.
- Estimates on my suggestions: 1. \$8-30k, depending on one block or two, reroute or not 2. \$5k 3. \$2500, mostly staff time 4. \$500
- Repair the streets. Especially Sierra Track where heavy equipment has been driving back and forth for 2 years.
- Patrol for transients to improve safety along bike paths
- nope
- Get the staff out more to various groups to tell the service clubs what they are doing. Lots of good things are happening that are not known except by those close to the government. Use LTN more as people are reading it and the Mt. News more than the local paper.
- Allow our City to ask Tahoe Residents if they care to donate money to have their family name attached to a bench or any other city

improvement. Much like they did on North Shore. Many family's paid for the Bench's, paving stone walk way's, and many other Projects in their family name. Thank you.

Make bicycling safer, more bike paths

bus stop shelters

The city needs to find money to add lighting and sidewalks along last phase of Hwy 50 improvements

no

Fill the many pot holes in HWY 50.

Thank you for asking.

some kind of partner work project combining locals and City officials to work together as equals to make the City better and stronger. Building a bond by doing

Better patrol by animal control

repair streets

Not at this time.

an expo/education center at regan beach...to promote stewardship and educate tourists while letting local kids learn about home

Force property owners on hwy 50 to maintain exterior paint and landscape for a better first impression! Make sure Connolly beach is available to the public.

Encourage business owners on Hwy 50 to improve their "looks" by offering small business grants.....on a competitive basis.

Simple improvements at rec center

city wide internet

The city should be budgeting more for maintenance - period. Plus it should stop giving away our money ov+ and over to contractors who do substandard work.

Previous question would only allow numbers for answers, each idea would cost a different amount. One bike trail sign could be \$500 installed, Nice quality corner rec center sign installed could be \$5000+

None that comes to mind

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Any event to show the appreciation for the people that stay year round.

Run the city like a business - don't spend your last penny and then ask for sales tax and TOT increases. If you must spend it - buy a truck for Clean Tahoe.

More public bathrooms that stay open past sundown

Clearer lines on the street markings. Use a better lasting paint...

N/A

a reminder sign entering the City to keep your trash locked up to protect the bears

The rec center could be so great if it were updated!!! It's current condition is embarrassing.

Look at code violations and clean up the neighborhoods

Make your mobile app for surveys WORK

Install walkable sidewalks and bike paths from the y to stateline. Sidewalks are terrible or nonexistent near Sierra tract. Not simple, but necessary. I think it is also important to put up more clear do not litter or smoke on our beaches signs.

Hire me to clean Regan Beach.

The sewage caps all over town are rough on your car suspension. If the city could level them along with filling potholes that would be great.

Fix the major pot holes!

a downtown area for events and to create a sense of community

Pathways, sidewalks, and landscaping!

Paint the lines in our roads with neon green glow paint.

Not really

no

Listen to them.

Class 1 Bike Trails are for EVERYONE! Build the greenway!

more sidewalks and bike paths and lanes.

Team Efforts are usually more successful.

Keep Commons beach eating area clean daily at minimum.

Increase public transit and nearby parking in order to reduce traffic congestion. This approach has been shown to work well in places such as Summit County, CO.

Add a sidewalk on the side of Johnson out to Bijou and the college. Blinking light for bikes to cross Key's Blvd on Eloise bike path...this intersection is so busy, sometimes you wait for 10 minutes to get across safely.

FIX THE ROADS

I wish the manhole covers were NOT exactly where your tires go over. Why can they not be in the middle of the lane? I cringe going over them and sometimes, there is just no choice. Especially when there is a bike rider in the bike lane, and traffic to your left. I expect a blown out tire, basically every day. It is very unenjoyable and I know that others agree.

Do something positive, then share and elevate your success

I need to ponder this. Great opportunity for public input. Thanks

Continue to develop and promote a walking and bicycle friendly community in any way possible by creating routes away from busy roads, especially HWY 50. How great would it be for the main road through town to consist of wide landscaped pedestrian walkways, a wide bike lane and a single lane of traffic with a 25mph speed limit!?

No

Help protect the river fishing opportunities that are flowing through our city.

maintain the public facilities....

Lights at regan beach volleyball court

Offer frequent FREE shuttles to popular locations. Frequent and Free are the way to successfully get people out of cars.

Add dog poop bags to trash cans, light poles. Places where dog walking is common!