

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of South Lake Tahoe prohibiting the City of South Lake Tahoe from approving or supporting the Transportation District's US 50/South Shore Community Revitalization Project (commonly referred to as the Loop Road Project), which causes the re-alignment of US Hwy.50 unless a specific proposal for re-alignment is first approved by the voters within the City of South Lake Tahoe in an election held for such purpose.

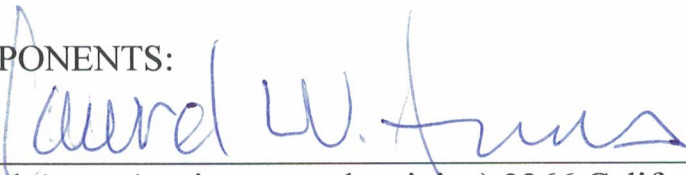
Statements of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition include the following

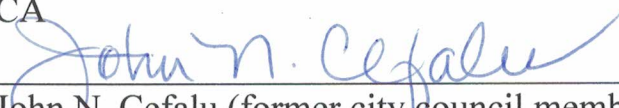
1. The voters of South Lake Tahoe seek the opportunity to decide if the city should go forward with the Loop Road Project by a vote of the people. Studies and public hearings are no substitute for the ballot box.
2. Almost 100 developed residential and commercial parcels will be removed to make way for the re-alignment of US Hwy.50. This will cause displacement of working families, second home owners, the taking of property by eminent domain, demolishing city businesses, re-routing tourist traffic away from existing city businesses and negatively impacting our local economy.
3. One result of this re-alignment would be further economic consolidation in the Stateline Area in favor of large corporations (and other such consolidated entities) and the diminution of small businesses and individual ownership in the Stateline Area.
4. The highway re-alignment will result in the loss of part of the city's real property tax base and sales tax revenue.
5. The Loop Road project will take three years or more to construct and will cause significant economic dislocation in the South Lake Tahoe business community.
6. The Loop Road Project appears to be designed to benefit our neighbors in Nevada and the Douglas County Redevelopment Plan at the expense of our city.
7. The relocation of underground utilities could affect every sewer and water bill in the city and county areas on the California side.

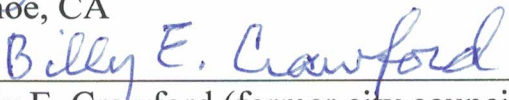
8. The benefits and impacts of the re-alignment of US Hwy.50 as proposed by the Tahoe Transportation District are too speculative. There are just too many unknowns.

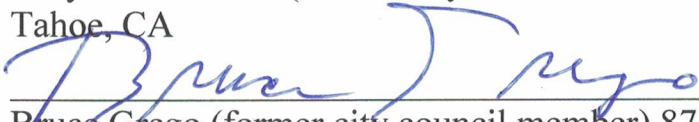
THE PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE THIS ISSUE NOT THE CITY COUNCIL.

PROPOSERS:

  
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Laurel Ames (environmental activist ) 2366 California Ave. South Lake Tahoe,  
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John N. Cefalu (former city council member) 753 Lakeview Ave. South Lake  
Tahoe, CA

  
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Billy E. Crawford (former city council member) 720 Michael Dr. South Lake  
Tahoe, CA

  
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Bruce Grego (former city council member) 875 Clement St. South Lake Tahoe,  
CA

## TEXT OF THE INITIATIVE

The People of the City of South Lake Tahoe do ordain that the City of South Lake Tahoe shall be prohibited from taking any action, adopting ordinance, making any resolution that approves or supports the Tahoe Transportation District Project known as 'The US 50/South Shore Community Revitalization Project' (also known as the Loop Road Project) that includes realigning US Hwy. 50 unless a specific proposal for re-alignment is first approved by the voters within the City of South Lake Tahoe in an election held for such purpose.

If passed, this initiative shall become effective on the date this petition is first submitted to the City Clerk of the City of South Lake Tahoe, and shall be deemed an amendment to the City of South Lake Tahoe's General Plan.

In the event any portion of this initiative is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions of this initiative shall remain in effect, and to this end the provisions of this initiative are severable.

Bruce Grego  
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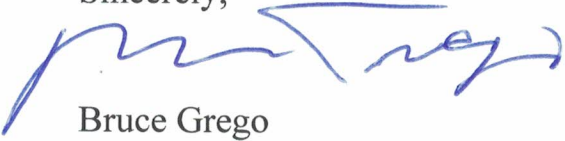
February 23, 2016

Susan Alessi,  
City Clerk for the City of South Lake Tahoe  
1901 Airport Road  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150  
Dear Ms. Alessi:

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition with the text of the language of the initiative attached. Pursuant to the California Election Code 9203, I am requesting that the ballot title and summary be prepared. The persons proposing the measure are as follows:

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Sincerely,



Bruce Grego