



December 23, 2010

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El Dorado County Transportation Commission
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Re: El Dorado County Department of Transportation's Grant Application for CMAQ Funding for US 50/El Dorado Hills Blvd/Latrobe Rd Interchange Eastbound Ramps

Dear Mr. Barton,

On behalf of the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce, I am writing this letter in support of the grant application that El Dorado County Department of Transportation (County DOT) is submitting for Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funding. The County DOT is requesting \$5.66 million of CMAQ funding for the **US 50/El Dorado Hills Blvd/Latrobe Rd Interchange Eastbound Ramps** project. It is our understanding that this project is delayed due to lack of local funding.

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit business organization (501C6) which represents the business community of El Dorado Hills and surrounding areas and provides benefits and services to the membership. Improvements to the eastbound ramps will significantly improve traffic flow and relieve congestion on El Dorado Hills Boulevard and Latrobe Road. The ramp improvements will benefit many of the Chamber's members with businesses and offices located in the El Dorado Hills Town Center and Business Park located off of Latrobe Road.

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce strongly supports this transportation congestion relief project and hope that it is selected for a CMAQ grant award.

Sincerely,

Debbie Manning
President & CEO