

Joint Chambers Commission of El Dorado County

February 12, 2009

Kathryn Mathews
Executive Director
El Dorado County Transportation Commission
2828 Easy Street
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: El Dorado County State & Local Partnership Program Nomination Projects

Dear Ms. Mathews:

The El Dorado County Joint Chambers Commission, representing the El Dorado County Chamber, El Dorado Hills Chamber and the Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber voted unanimously to support the El Dorado County Transportation Commission's (EDCTC) nomination for the Proposition 1B State and Local Partnership Program.

- White Rock Road Widening
- Silva Valley Parkway Widening

White Rock Road and Silva Valley Parkway are components of the Capital SouthEast Connector and will provide key regional benefits and parallel capacity. The local and regional connectivity to completed and planned investments in the corridor establishes a high level of cost effectiveness. These projects will improve access to the El Dorado Hills Town Center and El Dorado Hills Business Park.

- Durock Road/Business Drive Intersection Improvements

Durock Road is a critical east-west arterial that provides parallel capacity to US 50. This project will improve this major local route that serves the Cameron Park commercial and light industrial area, an important economic center in western El Dorado County.

- State Route 49 Widening

State Route 49 within the project limits exhibits a higher than average accident rate. The proposed improvements will widen the roadway to current standards and provide access control. This project is a precursor to the future Diamond Springs Parkway Project, which will create an alternative route for SR 49.

- Point View Drive Extension

Point View Drive is the first opportunity for seasonal tourists and agri-business traffic to access the Apple Hill area of Camino. This project will improve traffic safety, throughput, and reliability. The Point View Drive Extension will provide an important connection to the Apple Hill area and parallel capacity to US 50.

The EDCTC has coordinated effectively with the El Dorado County Department of Transportation and the City of Placerville to develop the five submitted projects. Each of these nominated projects are consistent with the El Dorado County Regional Transportation Plan, the City of Placerville and El Dorado County General Plans, and the US 50 Corridor System Management Plan.

The El Dorado County Joint Chambers Commission supports EDCTC's effort to secure State & Local Partnership Program funding for these regionally significant projects.

Sincerely,


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