



COUNTY OF EL DORADO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Henningesen Lotus Class 1 Trail

PUBLIC MEETING



April 8, 2026



AGENDA

→ Welcome / Introductions

Henningsen Lotus

→ Henningsen/ Lotus Rd Class 1

Trail Project Overview

→ Project Updates & Look Ahead

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

→ Open Discussion

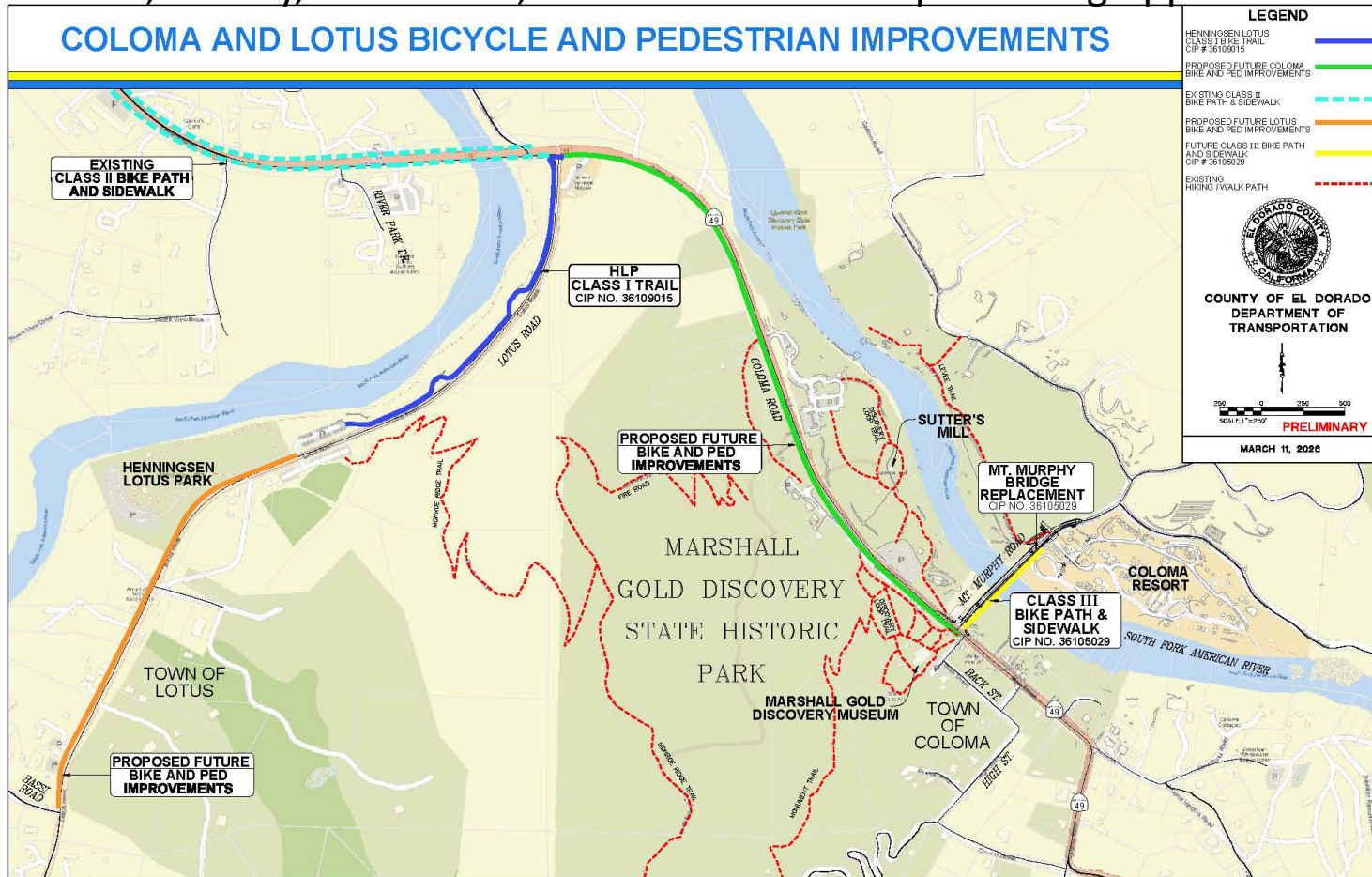




Project Updates

Project Opportunities

- Extending connectivity with current and future projects
- EDCTC, County, State Parks, Caltrans and SACOG partnering opportunities

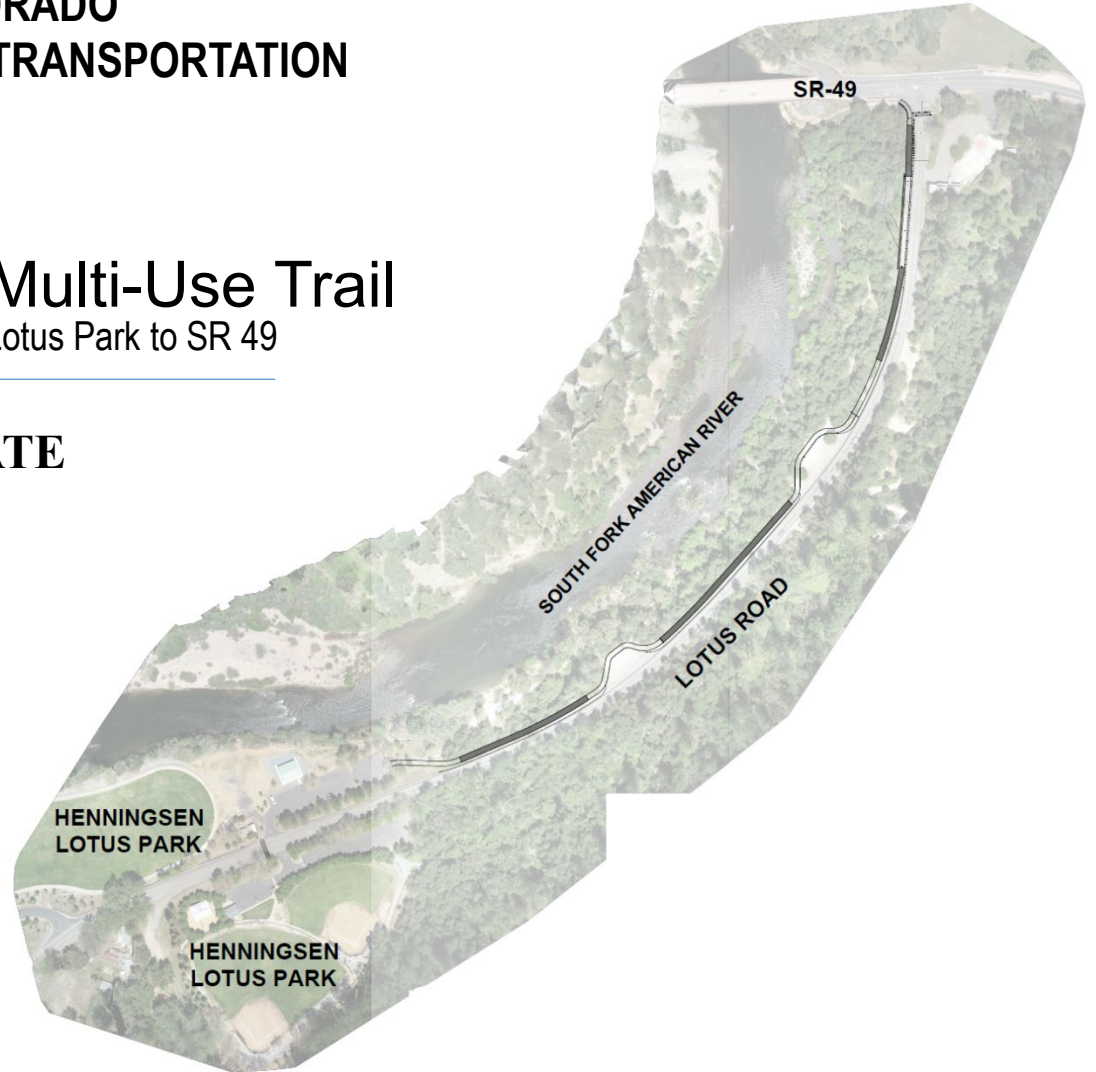




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Henningsen / Lotus Multi-Use Trail
Class 1 Trail from Henningsen Lotus Park to SR 49

PROJECT UPDATE



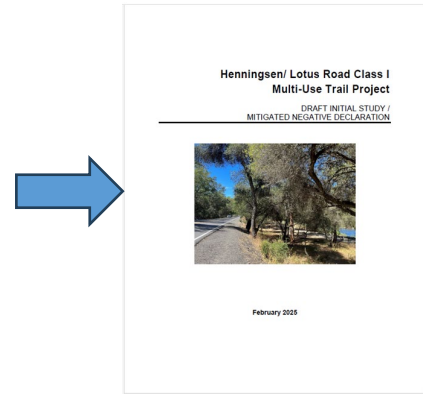
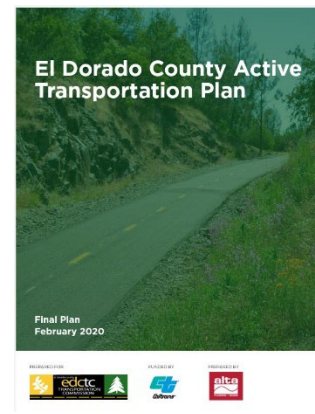
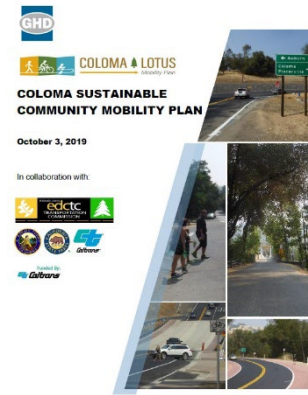
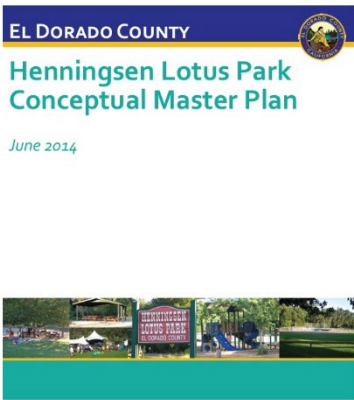
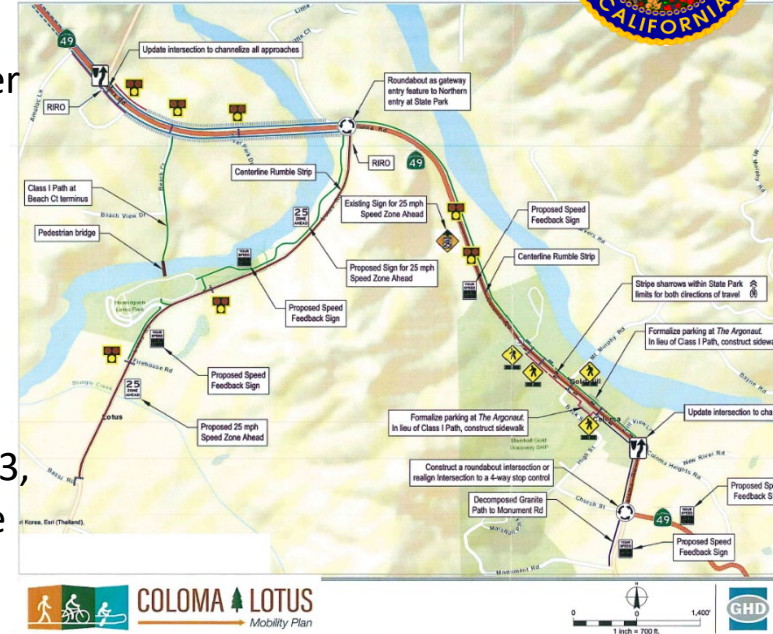
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Project History (Recap):

- Henningsen Lotus Conceptual Master Plan – June 2014
- Coloma Sustainable Community Mobility Plan – October 2019
- Active Transportation Plan – February 2020
- Henningsen/ Lotus Road Class I Multi-Use Trail
 - CMAQ Grant (2022) for Planning/Design/ROW
 - CIP Project 2024/2025
 - Public Outreach: May 2022, April 2023, June 2023, November 2023, January 2024, March 2025, June 2025, August 2025
 - CEQA/ NEPA Clearance – June 2025

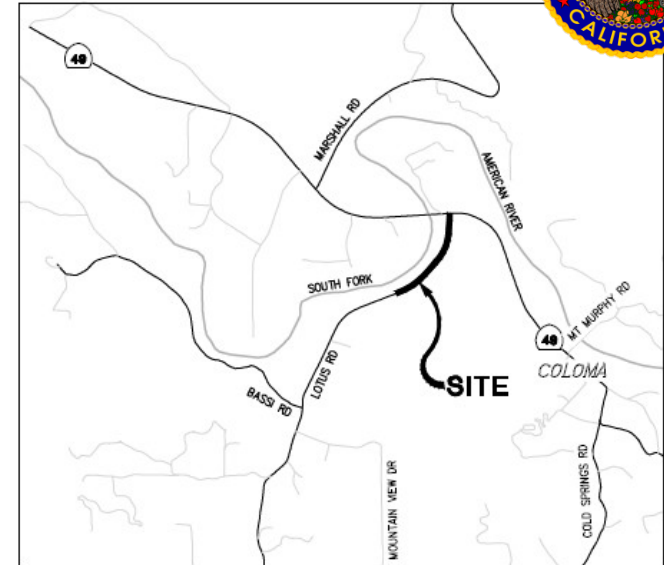




Project Overview:

↳ Project Goals:

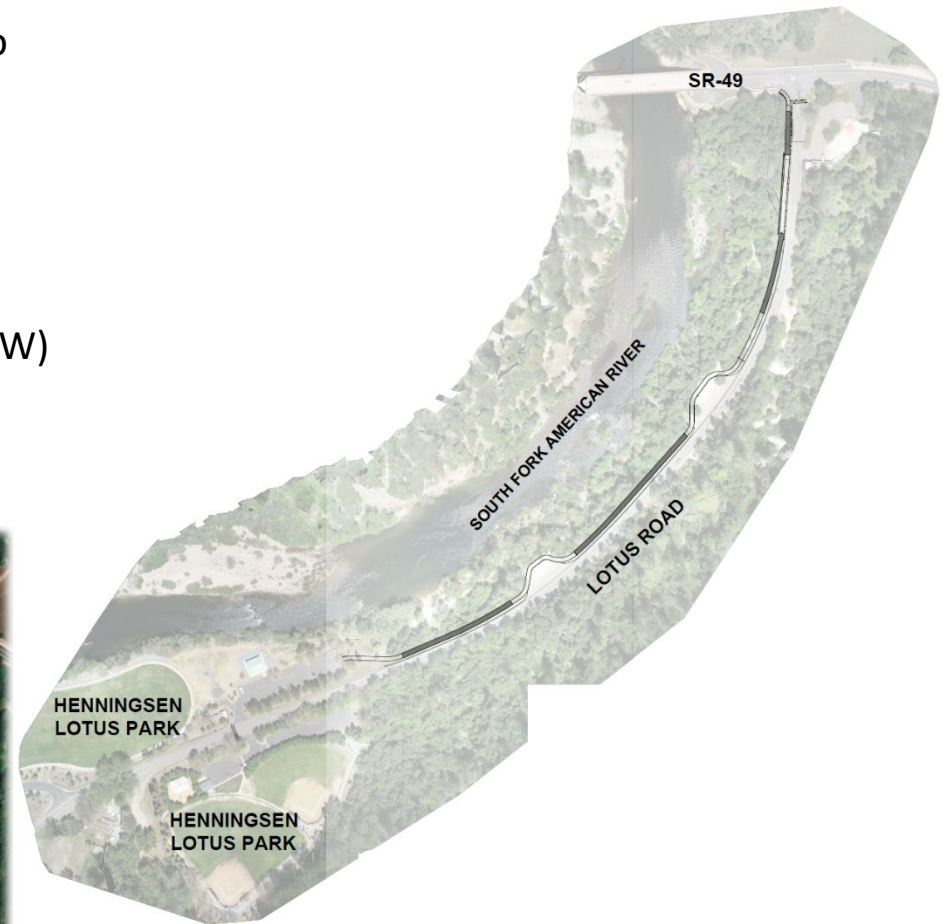
- ↳ Connectivity between Henningsen Lotus Park and SR 49 Approx. 2,300 LF
- ↳ Class I Multi-Use Trail (safely accommodate multiple user needs)
- ↳ Tie into natural trails, park, SR49 sidewalk/bike lane
- ↳ Accommodate Bicycles, Pedestrians, etc.
- ↳ Minimize Impacts To Surrounding Resources





Project History & Alternatives:

- ↳ Class I Multi-Use Trail (Near Lotus Road)
 - ↳ Coincides with Existing Facilities (Ties into nature trails, parking areas, bicycle user needs, pedestrian needs)
 - ↳ Minimizes Environmental Impacts
 - ↳ Above Flood Plain/High Water
 - ↳ Utilizes County Right-of-Way (No new ROW)
 - ↳ Consistent Prior Studies
 - ↳ Grant Funding Potential



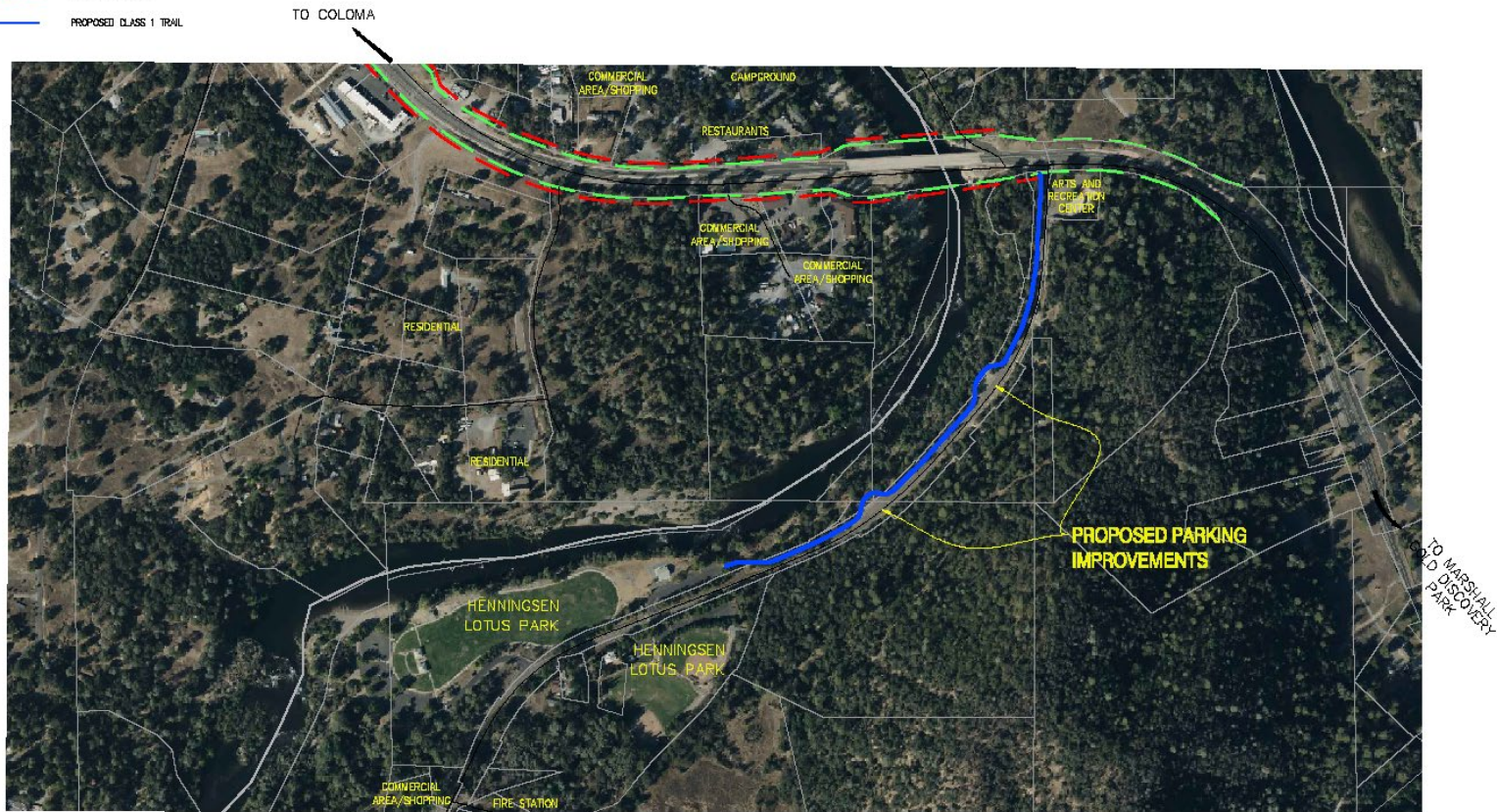


Project Update

Extensive Coordinated Efforts

- County Of El Dorado, Parks Department, State Parks, Caltrans, Tribes, Public, etc.
- Opportunities to Integrate with Existing Features, Projects, and Needs (Future Caltrans Project, etc.)

- EXISTING CLASS II BIKE LANE
- EXISTING SIDEWALK
- PROPOSED CLASS 1 TRAIL

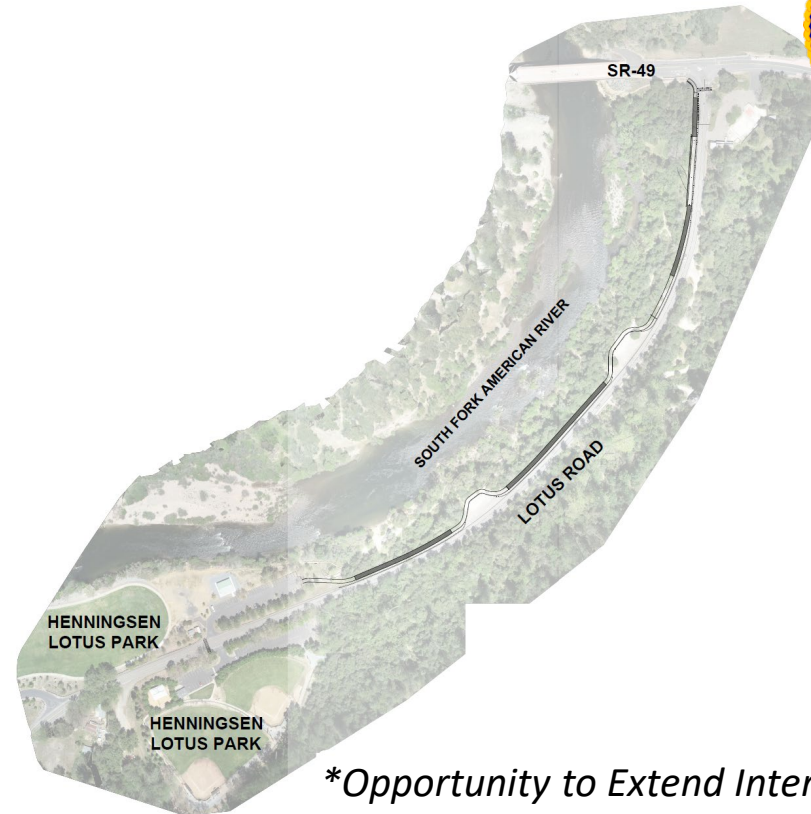




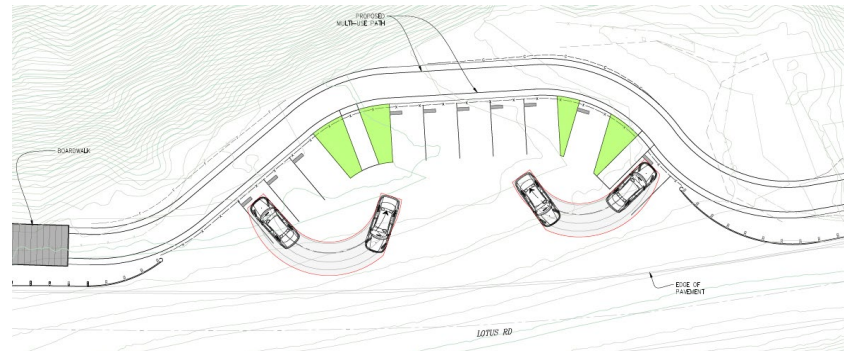
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Design Features

- ➔ **Integrate with Connectivity and Existing Facilities**
 - ➔ Connects SR49 improvements with Henningsen Lotus Park
 - ➔ Improves Safety and Connectivity of 2 roadside Parking lot Areas
 - ➔ Preserves existing trail connections at Parking Areas
 - ➔ Crosswalk improvements Lotus/SR49
 - ➔ Does not preclude future nature trail projects



**Opportunity to Extend Interpretative Program (State Parks & Tribe)*

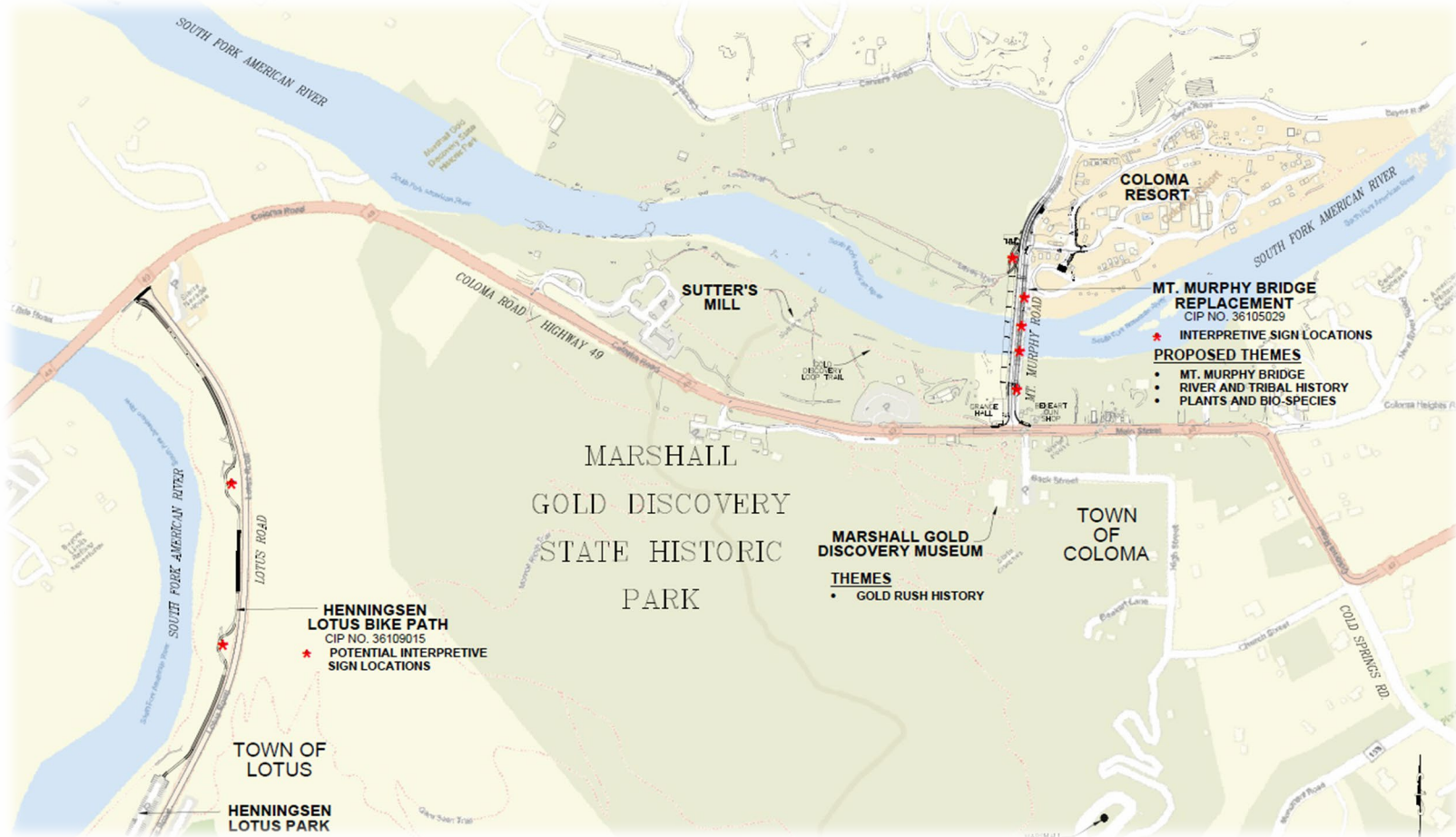




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Design Features

- ➔ Opportunities to Expand the Interpretive Program
 - ➔ Coordinated Efforts (Tribe & State Parks) - Overview





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Design Features

➔ Opportunities to Expand the Interpretive Program

➔ Panel Examples

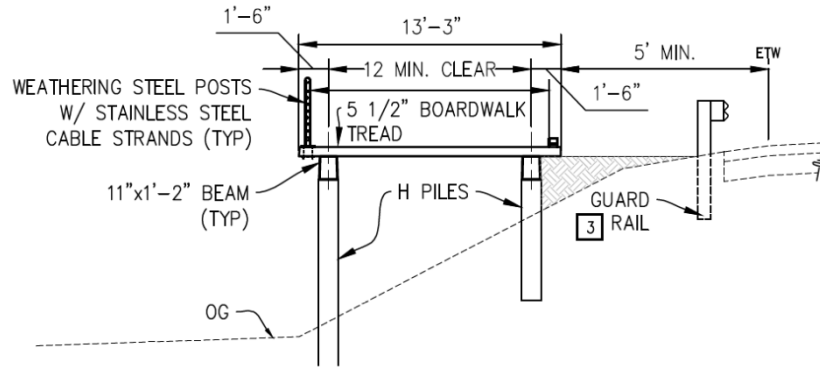




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Design Features

→ Elevated Boardwalk





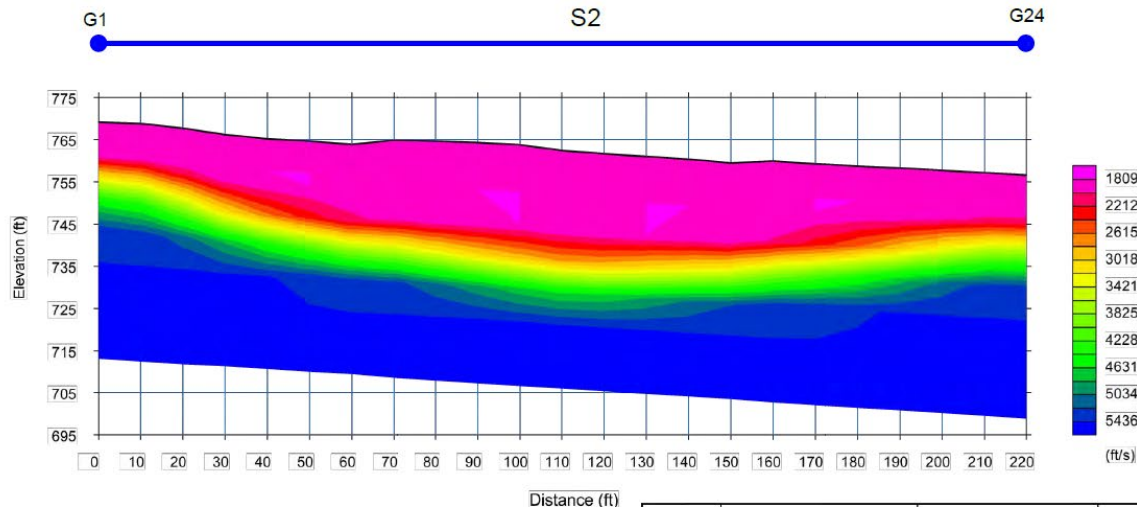
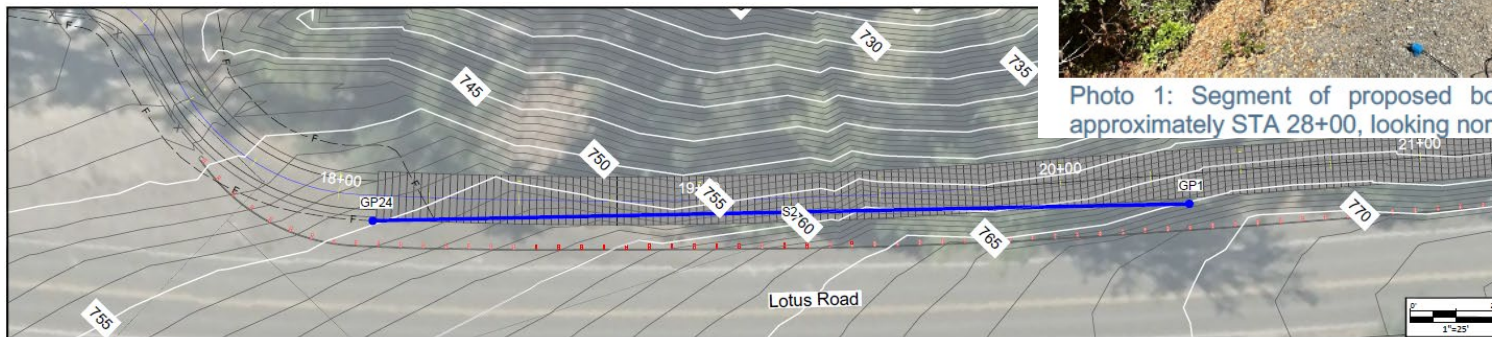
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Design Features

- ↳ Elevated Boardwalk
 - ↳ Geotechnical Exploration (Updates)



Photo 1: Segment of proposed boardwalk at approximately STA 28+00, looking northeast.





Project “Look Ahead”

- ↳ Anticipated Schedule

Overview Schedule:



- ↳ **Planning & Design** – 2023 thru 2026
 - ↳ (includes: CEQA/ NEPA clearances, Geotechnical Exploration, Structural Evaluation, etc.)
- ↳ **Right of Way (ROW) Certification Caltrans** – 2026 No ROW-ROW Cert
- ↳ **Construction** – 2027/2028 (Pending Funding/ *Grant Opportunities)
- ↳ **Scope Future Phases-** *Partner with State to extend features to Marshall Gold Discovery Park. Study potential extension of features to Bassi Rd.



CONCLUDING REMARKS



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Welcome to the El Dorado County Henningsen/ Lotus Multi-Use Trail Project website.



What's New

NEW: [Take this Survey to provide valuable feedback regarding this Project](#)

[Project Update Presentation at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025](#) - Posted 08/19/25

[Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Public Meeting Notice for March 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm](#) (PDF, 1MB)

[Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration Document](#) (PDF, 21MB)

You can also find these documents on our CEQA website: [CEQA - El Dorado County](#)

Updates & Presentations

- [Project Update Presentation at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025](#) - Posted 08/19/25
- [Public Meeting Presentation at the Henningsen Lotus Park Pavilion](#) (PDF, 6MB) on March 13, 2025
- Town Hall Meeting presented by District IV Supervisor, Lori Parlin, DOT Director, Rafael Martinez, and EDCTC Executive Director, Woodrow Deloria on January 17, 2024 at the Gold Trail Grange: [Video link](#)
- [Public Meeting with the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee](#) on November 2, 2023
- PowerPoint Slides from the November 2, 2023 Meeting - Posted 11/03/2023
- [Public Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission](#) on June 15, 2023
- Public Meeting with the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee on April 6, 2023: This project was discussed during item #2 on the agenda.
- Town Hall Meeting on May 12, 2022: PowerPoint Slides from this meeting

<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Land-Use/County-Projects/Trail-Projects/Henningsen-Lotus-Road-Class-I-Multi-Use-Trail-Project>



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We invite you to take the County's survey on the
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