

FACT SHEET

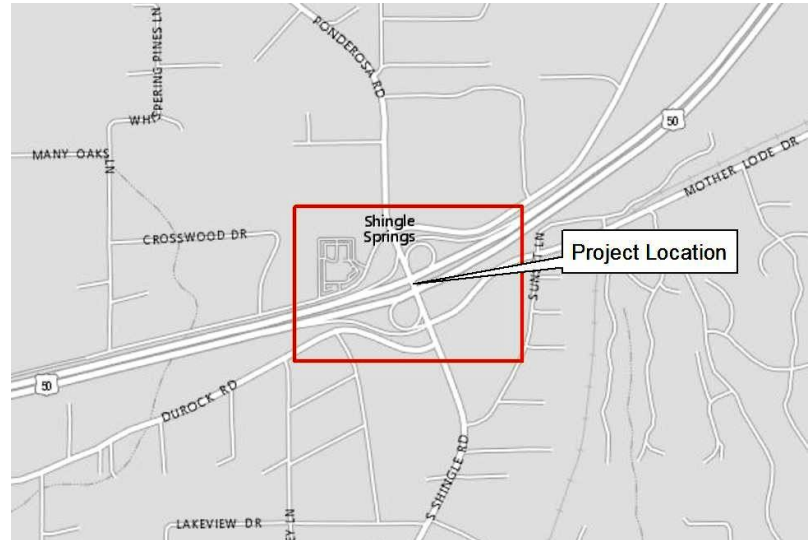


U.S. 50/Ponderosa Road/South Shingle Springs Interchange Improvements Project



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The El Dorado County Department of Transportation and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) propose to modify the existing U.S. Highway 50/Ponderosa Road/South Shingle Springs Road Interchange and realign frontage roads at Durock Road, North Shingle Road and Wild Chaparral Drive in El Dorado County, California. The purpose of the proposed Ponderosa Interchange modification and road realignments is: (1) address an existing operations problem; (2) improve Levels of Service (LOS); (3) maintain adequate LOS for main-line operations and existing access points to and from U.S. 50; (4) improve multimodal mobility (e.g. bike and pedestrian) within and through the interchange, and (5) provide for future traffic growth at this interchange projected to occur from planned regional growth.



PROJECT STATUS

On January 26, 2018 the Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Project was released for public review. The IS/MND describes alternatives under consideration and results of environmental studies which describe the potential impacts the project may have on the environment. You are encouraged to read the environmental document and learn how this project can affect you. Please submit your comments in writing no later than Monday, March 26, 2018 to Ms. Donna Keeler, Principal Planner, El Dorado County Department of Transportation, 2850 Fairlane Court, Building "C", Placerville, CA 95667.

The IS/MND and other project information are available for review at the following locations:

Online at: <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/dot/projects/Pages/US-50-at-Ponderosa-Interchange-Improvements-Project.aspx>

On weekdays from January 26, 2018 to March 26, 2018 between 8:00 AM–5:00 PM at the following locations:

- El Dorado County Department of Transportation, 2850 Fairlane Court, Building "C", Placerville, CA 95667
- El Dorado County Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, and 7455 Silva Valley Parkway., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
- Cameron Park Library, 2500 Country Club Drive, & Online: Caltrans District 3 Office, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901

NEXT STEPS

After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, the County and Caltrans may 1) give environmental approval to the proposed project, 2) do additional environmental studies, or 3) abandon the project. If the project is given environmental approval and funding is appropriated, the County could design and construct all or part of the project.

FUNDING SOURCES AND CONSTRUCTION TIMEFRAME

A funding source has not been identified for the project and it is anticipated funding will come from a combination of federal and state grants along with local funding sources. The goal is to have the project completed by 2030 following a 24 month construction period.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact the CIP 71333 Project Manager, El Dorado County Department of Transportation, at (530) 621-5900 or via email at US50PonderosaC@edcgov.us. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact (530) 621-5900.