



# West Weaverville Traffic Calming

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## TRINITY - 299 W. WEAVERVILLE SIDEWALKS, AND ISLANDS

### FACT SHEET—JANUARY 2010

#### The Project

State Route 299 in Trinity County/Weaverville from 1/2 mile west of North Minor Street to Court Street.

The proposed enhancements include new sidewalk, curb and gutter, landscaping, bike lanes, crosswalks and specially marked highway islands. This project will improve mobility for all users, enhance safety, and reduce air pollution by promoting non-vehicular modes of transportation and improved landscaping.

#### The Need

A popular tourist destination, Weaverville has heavy recreational and pedestrian traffic during the summer months, and increased through traffic visiting other areas along 299 and the coast. Traffic enters Weaverville from a rural and unpopulated 2-lane 55-mph highway coming down a relatively steep grade. Upon entering the dense historic downtown Main Street, teaming with pedestrian traffic, bicycle traffic, and on-street parallel parking speeds lower to 25-mph. The steep downgrade coupled with the lack of perception of entering a Main Street setting often results in vehicles speeding through downtown Weaverville.

#### Partnership

This project has been developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Trinity County Road Department and the Trinity County Transportation Commission.

#### Project Status

The contract plans have been completed and will be advertised to contractors in February 2010. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded to the low bidder Contractor in April 2010.

#### Project Costs

ARRA Estimated at \$250,000.

STIP Estimated at \$55,000.

#### Project Schedule

Start construction: May 2010

Project completion: Summer 2010

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