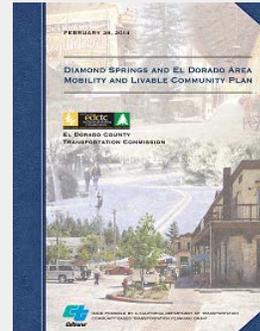




El Dorado County Transportation Commission

Community-Based Transportation Planning
FY 11-12 Grant Cycle
District 3
Grant Award Amount: \$ 250,000



Project Summary:

This project engages the Diamond Springs and El Dorado communities to develop a community-based plan to address transportation, land use, economic development, community identity, cultural, historic, and natural resource issues. The plan advances improvements to the transportation system, including SR 49 and key intersections, while laying the foundation for a more sustainable community.

Community Outreach

- A Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) was re-established, which included property owners, and members of neighborhood community organizations and local business groups. SAC collected community input plus disseminated information back to their constituencies.
- Two open forum public meetings were held as workshops for the public to learn about the project and provide input on the project's goals, objectives, and improvements

Project Outcome

- A long range planning document that takes a holistic look at access and mobility around the Diamond Springs and El Dorado Area.
- Three main approaches to implementation of recommended improvements: 1) private investment from developers; public investment; maintenance activities (utilizing ongoing roadway maintenance activities to construct some of the smaller active transportation improvements.
- Cost estimates.
- Prioritization of pedestrian improvements.
- Prioritization of bicycle improvements.

Successes & Next Steps

- EDCTC, Caltrans, El Dorado County, and the community will coordinate to prioritize improvements as funding sources are identified.
- EDCTC will collaborate with Caltrans on updating the Transportation Concept Report for SR 49 with recommendations made in the community transportation plan
- Once a project has been identified as a top priority, funding sources will be identified to allow the infrastructure improvement to be constructed.