WESTERN PLACERVILLE INTERCHANGES PHASE 2 PROJECT

CIP # 41828



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #7

May 22, 2018

Hi Everyone!

This is our seventh update to the community regarding the Western Placerville Interchanges Phase 2 Project. Construction began the first week in February, and these updates will continue to be sent via email to interested parties and posted on the City of Placerville's website to keep the community up-to-date on the status of this project. Thanks in advance for everyone's understanding and patience during construction.

Previous Period

- Work on water pollution control measures and adherence to the project SWPPP.
- Clearing and grubbing was performed throughout the project site.
- A biologist was onsite every day during the first week of construction to check for nesting birds. No nesting birds were found.
- PG&E utility relocation work.
- Construction surveying.
- Forni Road was closed beginning April 30th between Diamond Pacific and the County Jail driveway. See attachments for details. **Businesses near the project site and their access to Forni Road remained open and will continue to remain open during all stages of construction.**
- Complete access was maintained on the El Dorado Trail through May 8, 2018. The El Dorado Trail was closed on May 9th. See attachment for details.

Current Period

- Mass grading south of Forni Road between Diamond Pacific and County Jail Driveway.
- Grinding of existing Forni Road pavement.
- Drainage system installation.
- Clearing and grubbing of the stockpile west of Ray Lawyer Dr.
- PG&E utility relocation work.
- Construction surveying.
- Work on water pollution control measures and adherence to the project SWPPP.

Following Period

- Clearing and grubbing is scheduled for completion.
- Grading for utility relocates.
- Mass grading will continue.
- As new ground is opened up, additional water pollution control measures will be implemented as necessary per the project SWPPP.
- Access to the County Jail will be preserved at all times. See attachments for details.

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Important Information

Stage 1 construction began Monday, April 30th. Full closure of the El Dorado Trail and Forni Road between Diamond Pacific and the County Jail driveway began May 9. Now that the trail is closed, there is no through access to Forni Rd., however access to the County Jail (from Ray Lawyer Drive and East Forni Rd) will be maintained at all times.

Additional traffic control will be necessary for the utility relocation work, so anticipate shoulder and lane closures east of the County Jail driveway and look for signage showing planned closures and detours.

Please see attachment for Stage 1 closure limits and dates and plan your travel routes accordingly. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the El Dorado Trail are encouraged to use alternate routes.

One more item for travelers through the area to consider- the new *Road Construction, Next 4 Miles* signs now visible on US Highway 50 are for a separate, Caltrans grind and overlay project anticipated to begin the first week in June. This work is anticipated to be night work. Even though this Caltrans work on US Highway 50 is unrelated to the Western Placerville Interchanges work, both projects remain in close contact coordinating respective schedules of work. Stay tuned and alert for all construction traffic safety signage, **Slow for the Cone Zone!** We want everyone to make it home to their loved ones at the end of the day.

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