# **ATTACHMENT A**

# El Dorado County Brief Description of the Types of Traffic Impact and Developer Agreement Fees As required by Government Code Section 66006 (b) (1) (A)

The purpose of the traffic impact fee (TIF), formerly the traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fee, is to finance capital transportation/circulation improvements, which are related directly to the incremental traffic/vehicle burden imposed upon the County's transportation/circulation system by new development in the unincorporated west slope of El Dorado County through 2040. Improvements funded by the TIF Program include, but are not limited to, new roadways, roadway widenings, roadway intersection improvements, operational and safety improvement, bridge replacement and rehabilitation, and transit. Fees are derived by establishing that there is a reasonable relationship between the need for the described public facilities and the impacts of the types of development being charged.

### General Plan Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) Program

The General Plan Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) Program addresses the need to fund a road system capable of achieving the traffic level of service standards of the General Plan. This fee program succeeds all subsequent fee programs.

The Board adopted the annual update to the TIF Schedule on May 2, 2023, which went into effect July 1, 2023 by resolution 070-2023.

As a result of resolution 196-2020, the former TIM (Traffic Impact Mitigation) program name was changed from the TIM Fee Program to the TIF program and the new/updated TIF Funds are as follows:

- 1. TIF Zone A (Acct 3670719)
- 2. TIF Zone B (Acct 3670720)
- 3. TIF Zone C (Acct 3670715)
- 4. TIF Zone C Silva Valley Interchange (Acct 3670716)
- 5. TIF HWY 50 (Acct 3670718)

(TIM Zones 1-7 Acct 3670717: Although funds stopped being deposited into this account after February 7, 2021, existing monies will continue to fund projects until it is exhausted.)

The zones that comprise the TIF program are:

- ✓ TIF Zone A The Rural Fee Zone
- ✓ TIF Zone B Cameron Park and Shingle Springs
- ✓ TIF Zone C El Dorado Hills Area

In all the zones, there is a specified local component to the fee and a specified Hwy 50 component. The local component of fees collected from TIM Zones 1-7 (up until February 7, 2021) were pooled for use on future projects in any of these zones, but the amount used in each zone should ultimately approximate the amount of fees collected from that zone. Revenues collected were deposited into TIM Zones 1-7 (Acct 3670717). On February 8, 2021 revenues collected are now being deposited into TIF Zones A and B, which are collected into Accounts 3670719 and 3670720 respectively.

Local funds collected from TIF Zone C (formerly TIM Zone 8 up until February 7, 2021) are held separately due to pre-existing agreements and due to development in this area under the previously created El Dorado Hills/Salmon Falls Area Road Improvement Fee (RIF) program. Revenues

collected are deposited into TIF – Zone C Hwy 50 (Acct 3670715) at 70% and into TIF – Zone C Silva Valley Interchange (Acct 3670716) at 30%.

Highway 50 fees collected from all the zones are pooled and used on projects along Highway 50. Revenues collected are deposited into TIF HWY 50 (Acct 3670718; formerly TIM HWY 50).

Fees were established by estimating projected costs of future projects and spreading those costs among the eight zones based on traffic volumes from each zone (see map, Figure 1a). Costs were divided by future growth projections to determine fees. As a part of Resolution No. 196-2020, the spreading of the costs are now among the three zones based on traffic volumes from each zone (see map, Figure 1b). Costs are divided by future growth projections to determine fees. Refer to Attachment B for list of the TIF fee breakdown.

More information about the various programs can be found in El Dorado County Ordinance Nos. 5044 and 5045, and the enabling Board Resolutions Nos. 021-2012, 191-2016, 001-2017, 189-2016, 190-2016, 191-2016, 072-2019, 095-2020, 079-2021, and 072-2022.

#### **BAR J Trust Road Impact Fee**

Established by Resolution 304-99 on December 14, 1999, the Country Club Drive-Tierra De Dios Area of Benefit (see map, figure 2) is intended to reimburse Bell Ranch Properties, LTD, the Developer that constructed improvements and realigned Country Club Drive and Tierra De Dios in the Cameron Park area. The associated fee is based on the apportionment of costs to benefiting properties as defined in the Engineer's Report for the Area of Benefit. These funds are collected by the Country and are deposited into the Bar J Trust account (7936465), then disbursed to Bell Ranch Properties, LTD as reimbursement for the constructed improvements. Refer to Attachment B for details of fee calculation.

At the end of FY21-22, a reconciliation uncovered that the balance in the account was leftover interest – no public funds. Therefore, a journal moved the remaining funds out of the Bar J Trust into the General Fund. Furthermore, the interest remaining in the account in FY 23/24 was moved to the general fund.

# Marble Valley Road - Road Impact Fee

Established by Resolution 118-2000 on May 2, 2000, the Marble Valley Road Area of Benefit (see map, figure 3) and its associated impact fee, are intended to be used to reimburse Developer(s) that build the future roadway known as Marble Valley Road. The fee, which is collected with the building permit application, is based on the percentage of peak hour trips allocated to the property as detailed in the Traffic Analysis for Marble Valley Road, an appendix of the Engineer's Report for the Area of Benefit. These funds are collected by the County and were deposited into the Marble Valley Road Trust account (7936466). Refer to Attachment B for details of fee calculation.

At the end of FY21-22, per Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 84, it was acknowledged that the Marble Valley funds did not qualify as fiduciary funds, therefore a new special revenue fund was opened (3670732-subfund 12360432) and the funds were moved at year-end. However, the interest remaining in the account in FY 22/23 was also moved to the new special revenue account in FY23/24 and now the 7936466 account is closed.

#### Alto, LLC Development Agreement Community Benefit Fee

The Alto development is a tentative subdivision for twenty-three (23) residential lots on an eighty-one (81) acre site identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 126-100-19 approved on May 5, 2009. On June 24, 2014 the Board approved Ordinance 5009 approving Development Agreement (DA) 13-0001 with Alto, LLC. Section 4.01 of the DA required the Alto, LLC to contribute \$30,000.00 for the County to use at its discretion toward a public benefit for the community. County received \$30,000.00 on July 25, 2014 to be used for potential road improvements in the Green Valley Road area. A map (figure 4) depicts the proposed Alto development.

Fees were deposited into the Road Construction Improvement In-Lieu fund (3670704). Note that the interest collected applies to the entire fund which includes Alto, LLC among other developments. The asterisk in Attachment C-4 identifies the interest which applies to the Alto portion only.

#### Frontage Improvement Deferral Program Fee

On March 16, 2021, the Board approved Resolution 009-2021, Chapter 12.09 of the El Dorado County Frontage Improvement Ordinance. The resolution allows the County Engineer to require concurrent construction of frontage improvements such as curb, gutter, sidewalk and conform paving. Agreements between the County and developers are known as Deferred Frontage Improvement Agreements (DFIA) and fees paid as a part of a Frontage Improvement Deferral Program (FIDP). Per Government Code Section 66006, the County is required to deposit, invest, account for, and expend the fees in a prescribed manner.

On March 18, 2021 the County entered into a DFIA with Serrano Associates, LLC in connection with the Bass Lake Road improvement in Serrano Village J7 (PD18-0005/TM18-1536). As a part of the DFIA, the in-lieu amount of \$76,907.88 for DOT Serrano Village J7 (for Bass Lake Road) was collected and deposited into FIDP account number 3670721 (see map, figure 5).

On March 18, 2021 the County entered into a DFIA with Serrano Associates, LLC in connection with the Bass Lake Road/Bridlewood Drive Intersection (PD18-0005/TM18-1536). The DFIA stated that a total of \$200,000 must be paid to the County and used as a "fair share" contribution. Payments will be made in 64 equal installments of \$3,077 and one final payment of \$3,072, for a total of 65 payments. Reimbursement will be made in accordance with conditions of the DFIA. Funds are deposited into the Bass Lake Road/Bridlewood Drive Intersection FIDP account number 3670722 (see map, figure 5).

#### Bass Lake Hills Specific Plan – Public Facilities Financing Plan Fee

The Bass Lake Hills Specific Plan (BLHSP) was established November 7, 1995 and approved in 1996 for a 20-year agreement. It consists of 1,414 acres in size and includes 88 individual parcels ranging in size from 1.1 to 96.4 acres. The BLHSP Public Facilities Financing Plan (PFFP) fee was adopted on June 8, 2004. In phases 1, 1A, 2, and 3 of the development, 1,404 units were subject to the PFFP fee. The fee was established to finance the backbone infrastructure and other public facilities for the BLHSP.

In April 2016 the Planning Commission approved Tentative Map and Planned Development revisions (Hawk view, APN: 103-060-01), (Bell Ranch, APN: 119-020-52), and (Bell Woods, APN: 108-010-07) supported by corresponding 10-year Development Agreements to replace the expired original BLHSP Development Agreement that was approved in 1996.

On February 23, 2021, Resolution 218-2021 was adopted by the Board to approve the 2020 BLHSP PFFP, which replaced the former BLHSP PFFP (see map, figure 6). This resolution did not update the PFFP fee. Rather, the Board directed the department to return to them to further lay out an

updated fee plan. Subsequently resolution 065-2021, 118-2022, and 053-2023 made updates to the BLHSP PFFP fee schedule.

At the beginning of FY23/24 053-2023 remained in effect until Resolution 027-2024, which took effect on April 27, 2024. Therefore, Attachment B shows both fees in effect for FY23/24.

Per Government Code Section 66006, the County is required to deposit, invest, account for, and expend the fees in a prescribed manner. The BLHSP PFFP fee is collected from new developments within the BLHSP at the time a building permit is issued; however, use of these funds may need to wait until a sufficient fund balance can be accrued.

Fees are deposited into the Bass Lake Hills PFFP fund (3670733). The Administration Fee is deposited into its own fund (3670727). Refer to Attachment B for details of fee calculation.

#### Intelligent Transportation System

In 2006/07, the Department of Transportation (Transportation) hired a consultant to draft an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Master Plan. A Draft ITS Master Plan for El Dorado County was prepared in August of 2007. However, the draft plan was never approved or accepted by the County or the El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC).

In 2018, Transportation presented information to the Board of Supervisors regarding a pilot program for ITS in the EI Dorado Hills area. Transportation developed a methodology for allocating a "fair share" amount per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) to future growth in the region. This methodology is based on the growth in vehicle miles travelled (VMT) in this region from 2018 to 2040 and allocates 78.8% of this growth to traffic originating or terminating in the EI Dorado Hills region (see map, Figure 7).

As a result, as large developments proceeded through map approval, they were given the option to pay the project's fair share, voluntary fee contribution to the ITS Program with each final map application.

In April of 2022, Transportation hired another consultant to prepare the ITS Master Plan Implementation Report, which highlighted an El Dorado Hills ITS project list. Subsequently, on May 17, 2022 (Legistar 22-0276, Item 28), the Board adopted the 2022 Annual Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) Program, which included an ITS Elements line item that will allow for the collection of TIF to go toward the implementation of multiple ITS projects.

Since the 2007 ITS Program was not adopted by the Board, the collected funds that were placed in the ITS Program Fee special revenue fund (3670755), and will be expended and supplement Traffic Impact Fees used towards future ITS projects.

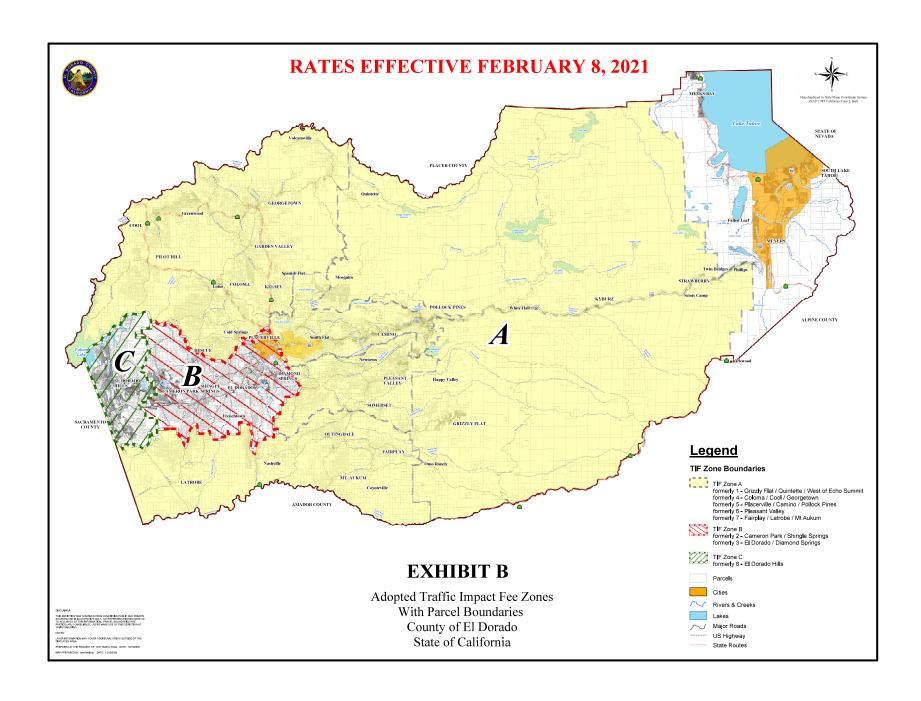
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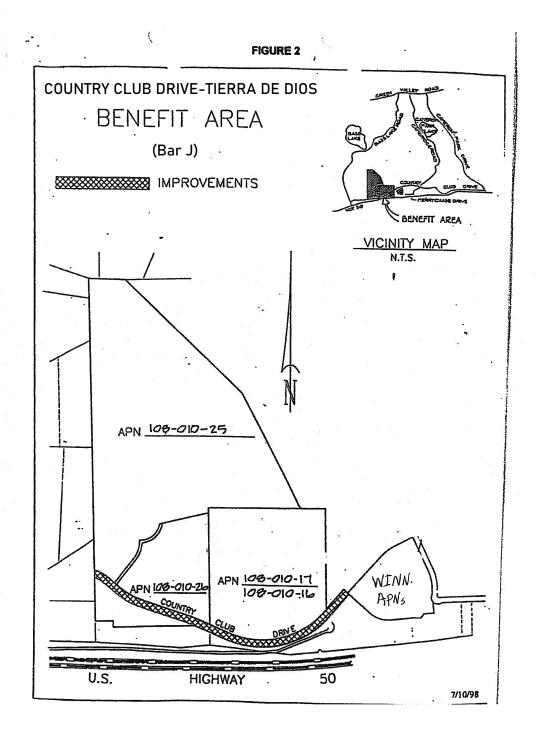
# Cool General Retail Frontage Improvement

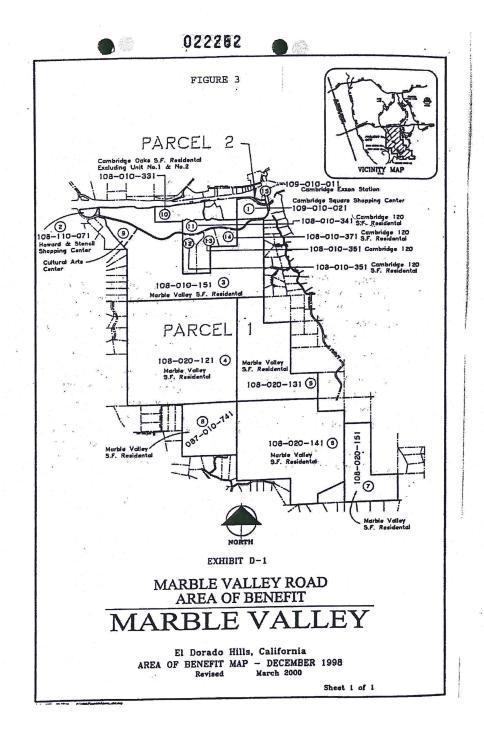
On February 24, 2022, the County and Cool General Retail entered the Deferred Frontage Improvement Agreement 22-55007. Under the Conditions of Approval #13, the owner agrees to pay the County \$20,900 in lieu of constructing frontage improvements (see map, figure 8).

In FY 21/22, Cool General Retail, provided the agreed upon costs, which were placed into account 3670765.

More information about the fee programs can be found in the enabling resolutions and ordinances for each program and the subsequent updates. Refer to Attachment B for a listing of the resolutions and ordinances.

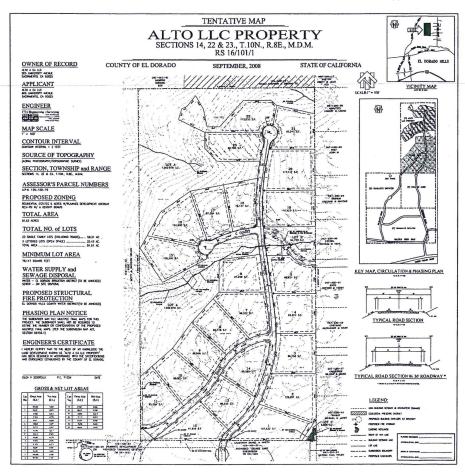






# **Exhibit E: Tentative Subdivision Map**

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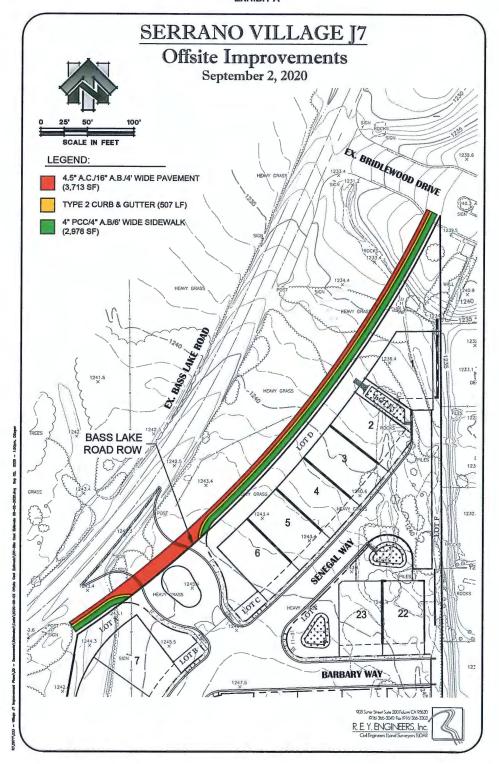
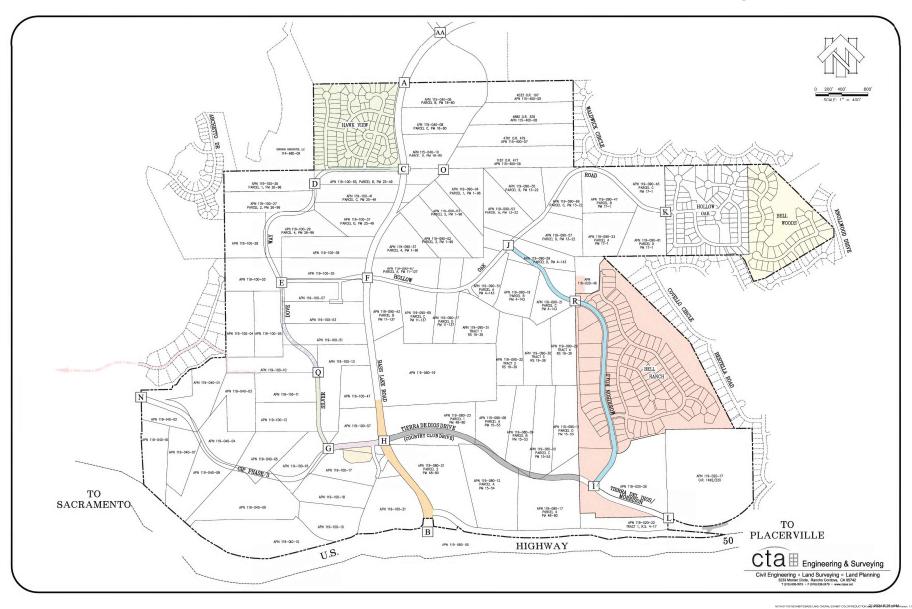


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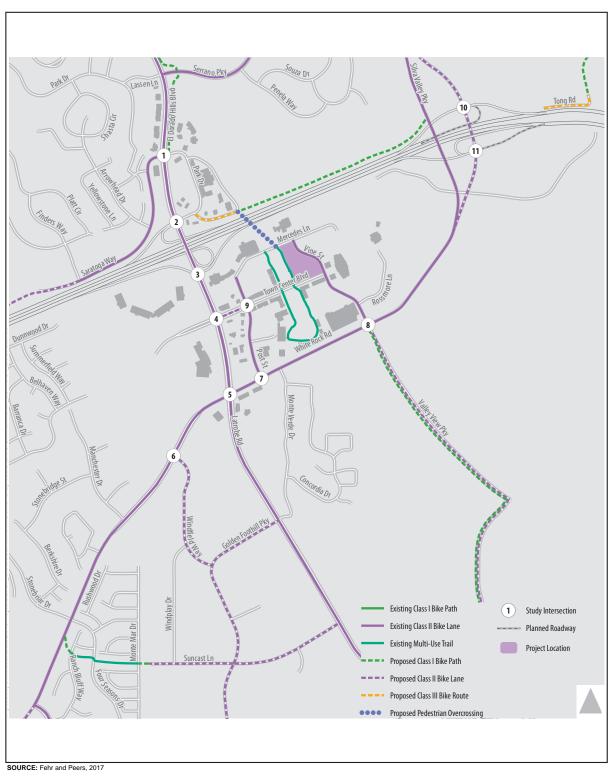
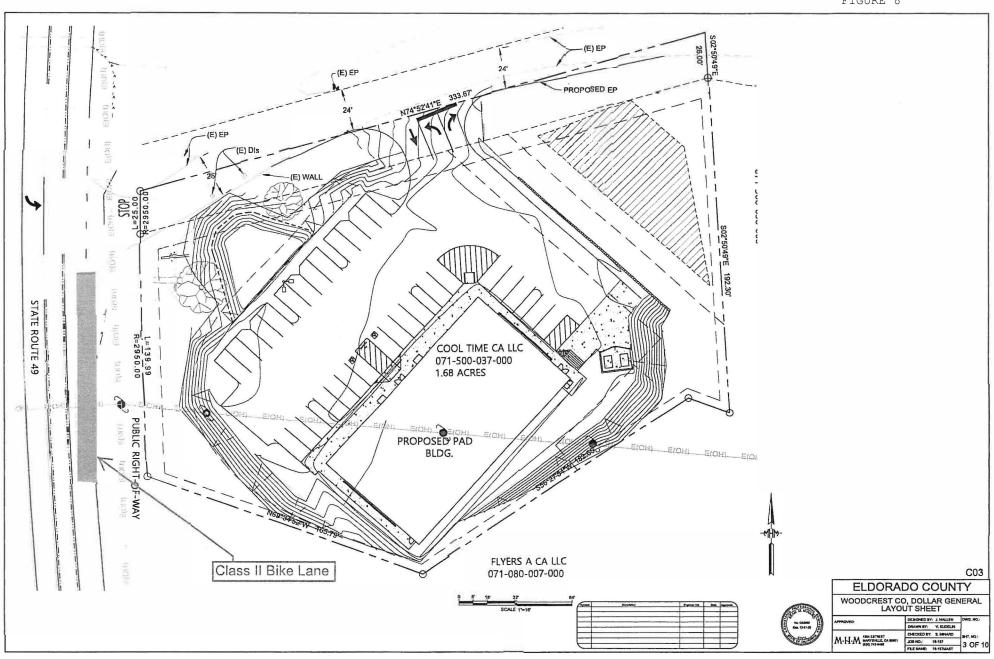


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Existing and Planned Bicycle Facilities



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