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Board of Supervisors,

The Measure E committee requests that the Board of Supervisors postpone the October 28th Board Directed "workshop" and any action regarding Measure E, Level of Service, Capital Improvement Plan or Traffic Mitigation items until several basic conflicts can be resolved.

According to staff, it sounds like this is just going to be a repeat of the October 10th meeting at the El Dorado Hills Fire station. A major concern is that it is being called a workshop. A workshop would be a collaborative action among interested parties without a pre-conceived conclusion. I would call the October 10th meeting a "presentation" which Shawna Purvine happened to introduce as just that: a presentation. I was surprised when Claudia Wade stated that that meeting was a result of the Board action to have a workshop on LOS and Measure E. Especially since no one on the Measure E committee was notified - and there was nothing in the County's email notices or on the agenda stating it had to do with Measure E (see image).

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No mention of Measure E in County Notice

El Dorado County to Hold a Public Workshop on Traffic Level of Service and the County Travel Demand Model

Department: Community Development Agency Contact: Claudia Wade

Date: September 30, 2016 Phone#: (530) 621-5977

Placerville, CA – The County of El Dorado will be holding a workshop to discuss Traffic Level of Service and the County's Travel Demand Model. The workshops will provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions of a panel of County Long Range Planning Staff, Caltrans and other traffic engineers regarding the industry practice of determining Level of Service and how the Travel Demand Model plays a role.

The workshop will be held on the following date and time:

It is very disturbing to see that Supervisor Frentzen's request for a different 'workshop' date was rejected so that Steve Pedretti could wrap up this item before leaving the County. Supervisor Frenztzen has been the most accountable and responsive representative on the Board and her presence is sorely needed by the public she serves. Why would the County schedule the meeting to accommodate an outgoing employee rather than schedule to attain a full Board for such an important issue?

Since this seems to be just a "presentation" on the 28th, what purpose or meaning will this meeting really have? Will it be used for future Board decisions? The concern remains of how the County is using Caltrans data to determine Highway 50 traffic level of service.

Without the opportunity for a joint meeting with Caltrans, the County, and the Measure E committee, disagreement of the validity of the County's methodology will continue. Therefore, the request to resolve the issue of how the County is using Caltrans data incorrectly has yet to be officially addressed and the meeting on October 28 needs to be postponed until this issue is settled.

Thanks,

Sue Taylor
Measure E Committee

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Cc: Jim Mitrison <jim.mitrison@edcgov.us>, Shiva Frentzen <shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us>, Elaine Gelber <elaine.gelber@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

I'm anxious to provide this information to the Board and public before I leave. We've had 10+ hearings on the Transportation Demand Model and Level of Service and have provided a multitude of information. The Board requested we meet again on the issue in October (at the Measure E hearing) and it's important that Caltrans also be there. I am willing to meet on any date where we can get Caltrans and the Board members together. At both the Oct 10 and 28 meetings we can provide all pertinent information to everyone concerned.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2016, at 3:40 PM, Shawna Purvines <shawna.purvines@edcgov.us> wrote:

Hello,

Steve is out of the office this week, but may be responding to e-mails periodically.

As Jim mention, it was very difficult to find a day and time that worked for the majority of the Board members as well as Caltrans staff. Also, this will be scheduled as a workshop, and staff is not anticipating any direct Board action to be taken on this date.

I also wanted to let you know about an initial public workshop scheduled on October 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the El Dorado Hills Fire Station on Wilson Way that will include County staff, Consultants, and Caltrans staff who will provide an overview of the Travel Demand Model and the calculation of Level of Service.

Participants will have an opportunity to engage with and discuss their concerns with the professionals. I would encourage any interested members of the Board to attend this workshop as well.

We will be sending out a public notice and press release on these workshops tomorrow.

On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 2:58 PM, Jim Mitrison <jim.mitrison@edcgov.us> wrote:

I understand that CalTrans staff have limited availability which was a primary factor in choosing 10/28.

I believe it is Steve's desire to have this discussion before his departure.

Steve/Don, your thoughts?

Jim Mitrison
Clerk of the Board

On Sep 28, 2016, at 2:30 PM, Shiva Frentzen <shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us> wrote:

Jim,

Elaine has communicated that I will be at CALAFCO meeting on that date and not available. This is a very important issue for our County as we move forward and it needs to be scheduled such that I can attend the workshop.

Regards,

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On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 2:25 PM, Elaine Gelber <elaine.gelber@edcgov.us> wrote:

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Just to confirm that the Board members have communicated with Shawna regarding a special meeting for Friday, October 28 at 1:00 for this session. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Hello,

As a follow up to Board direction on August 30th for a workshop on traffic level of service, Steve has asked that this be completed by end of October. The Board requested Caltrans attend the workshop as well.

In discussions with both Caltrans and the Board offices on various dates, we have come to only one date and time in October that will work for the majority of the Board and Caltrans staff.

The date for this particular workshop will be Friday, October 28th at 1:00 p.m.

I will be sending out a notice very to all participants later today or first thing tomorrow. Please let me know if this will be problematic for any reason.

Shawna

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