

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Drainage Calculations
2. Traffic Impact Analysis

# 1. DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS



TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO 1

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SUBJECT: Shingle Springs Village – Storm Drainage Impacts to Shingle Springs Road  
SW Corner Shingle Springs Drive and HWY 50  
Our file no. 14-11-053

**INTRODUCTION**

The project site is a 34.6 acres parcel located on the west side of shingle springs road south of HWY 50. The purpose of this technical memorandum (TM) is to analyze the potential impacts to the existing drainage improvements along the project frontage at Shingle Springs Road related to the project development.

**SHED-EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The upper reaches of the drainage shed area is a steep sloped terrain (20% to 40%) with heavily wooded trees and vegetation. The upper/wooded portions of the shed is intended to remain undisturbed. The lower portion of the shed is native grassland with moderate slopes ranging from 5% to 10%. The site generally drains easterly toward shingle springs road and eventuality northerly to a 48 inch corrugated steel pipe (csp) culvert under Shingle Springs Road.

The total shed area to the 48 inch csp is 47.8 acres. The shed to the 48" culvert is composed of four areas. Shed A is an offsite 5.3 ac south of the project surface draining to Shingle Springs Road. Shed B is mostly onsite area of 21.9 acres also draining toward Shingle Springs Road. Shed C is the northerly onsite 15.6 acres that drains toward an onsite ditch that flows to the 48" culvert under Shingle Springs Road. Shed D is a westerly offsite 5.0 acre area that drains to Hwy 50 then northeasterly and eventually drains into the project connecting to the onsite drainage ditch in shed C which flows to the 48" culvert at Shingle Springs Road within the Caltrans ROW then continues to flow northeasterly to an un-named tributary of Tennessee Creek then continues northern under HWY 50. (See existing shed-quad map).

The 48" culvert was analyzed for inlet control conditions and has the capacity to convey 65 cfs while flowing full without considering additional headwater above the pipe. The pipe has some additional conveyance capacity available when accounting for the headwater above pipe.

SHED-POST PROJECT CONDITIONS.

The project is intended to be constructed in phases where phase one is at the northeasterly portion of the property which is also at the lowest portion of the 47.8 acre shed. Phase one will install storm drains that are sized for the ultimate site development including the offsite 5 acre shed area D and direct the runoff to the existing onsite ditch outfall at the phase one easterly boundary adjacent to the Caltrans ROW. The outfall ditch continues to the 48 inch csp culvert described above.

The phase one driveway will have a 24" culvert conveying the runoff from Shingle Springs Road toward the 48" csp culvert.

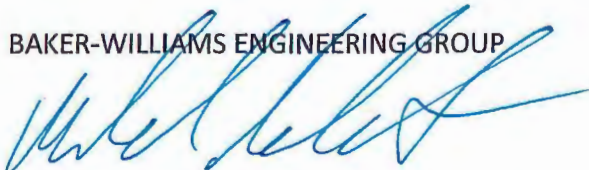
The projects phase two will be designed to intercept the Shed B runoff keeping it from draining to the Shingle Springs Road ditch. The phase two pipe system will convey the runoff to the phase one drain system. The 5.3 acre offsite shed area A will continue to drain toward Shingle Springs Road then continue northerly in the roadside ditch, through the phase two driveway culverts then to the phase one driveway culvert. The project will reduce the shed area draining to Shingle Spring Road ditch by over 20 acres.

The post project drainage calculations include 10 year and 100 year flows. The post project 100 year runoff at the existing 48" culvert is estimated to be about 35.1 cfs (see project drainage shed map and calculation at node N-out). The existing capacity of the culvert is estimated at about 65 cfs, (see culvert chart 5).

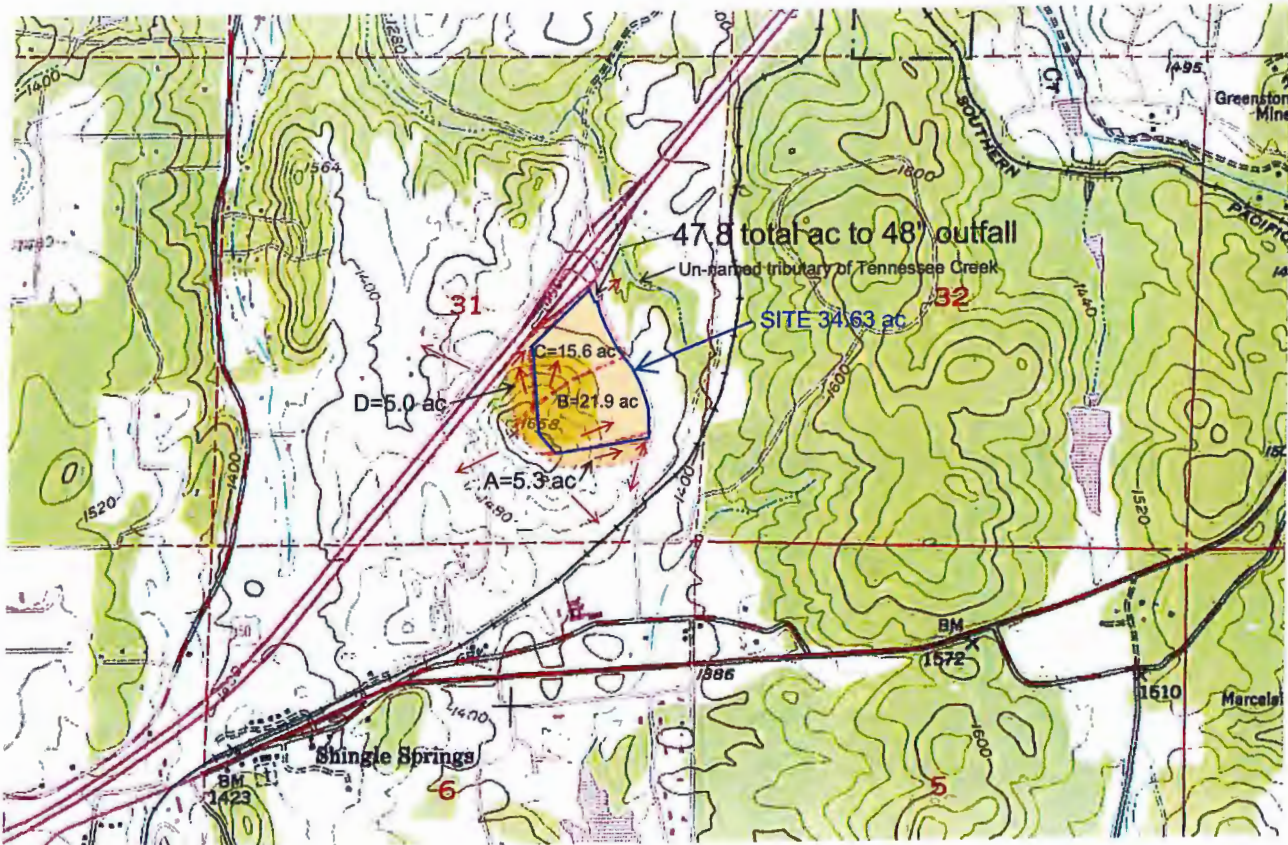
Conclusion

The phase one project storm drain system was analyzed for ultimate conditions and is shown to not adversely impact the existing immediate downstream 48" culvert under Shingle Springs Road. It is also shown that the overall project development will reduce impacts to the Shingle Springs Road ditch by redirecting approximately 20 acres of the existing shed into the post project drain system.

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QUAD MAP FOR SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE



SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE  
Shingle Springs, CA  
Drainage Calculations

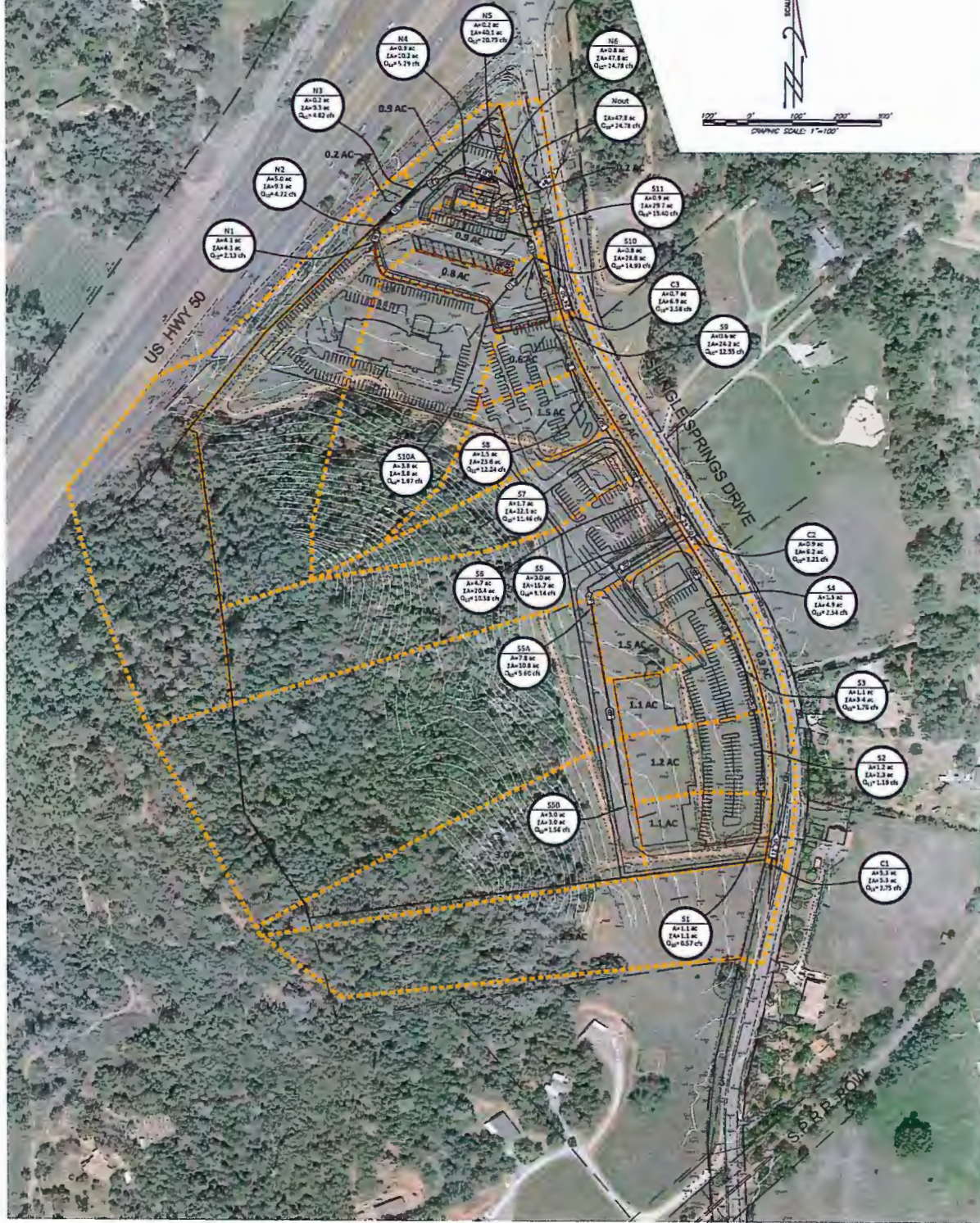
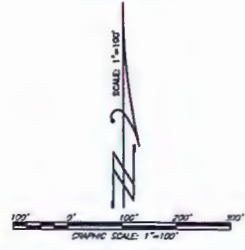
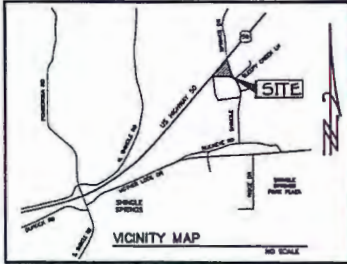
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				L (ft)	n <sup>1</sup>	P <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup> (ft)	s (ft)	T <sub>r</sub> <sup>3</sup> (min)	L (ft)	s (ft)	v <sup>4</sup> (ft/sec)	Tr (min)	L (ft)	n	s (ft)	D (ft)	Q <sub>2</sub> <sup>5</sup> (cfs)										v <sup>6</sup> (ft/s)	Tr (min)
N1	N2	4.1	4.1	300	0.40	3.065	0.1250	25.39	330	0.0400	4.07	1.35	35	0.013	0.0050	18	1.44	3.26	0.18	26.32	95	0.85	0.610	0.864	2.13	3.01	0.0004	
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N OUT																												
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N OUT																												

- NOTES
- Manning's value "n" for overland release is from Table 2.4.3 of the El Dorado County Drainage Manual.
  - The design rainfall value is based on the Mean Annual Rainfall Map of 34 inches/year in conjunction with the 2 year design rainfall table and 24 hour design storm.
  - Tr (OVERLAND) is calculated using equation 2.4.7 in the El Dorado County Drainage Manual.
  - Collector velocity is calculated using equations 2.4.8 and 2.4.9 of the El Dorado County Drainage Manual based on unpaved or paved surface, respectively.
  - The 2 year storm is used for the purpose of computing the time of concentration within the propose pipe system as outlined in the El Dorado County Drainage Manual. The C value was assumed to be 0.85 for commercial development. I<sub>c</sub> was assumed to be 0.414 based on the 2 year 30 minute storm.
  - Velocity in the pipe was calculated using Manning's equation for open channel flows as the 2 year storm does not fill the pipe.
  - CN Curve and C value were taken from Table 2.2a in the El Dorado County Drainage Manual for a commercial development with class D soil
  - I<sub>10</sub> was derived from the 10 year Design Rainfall Table in the Section 2 of the El Dorado County Drainage Manual.
  - I<sub>100</sub> was derived from the 100 year Design Rainfall Table in the Section 2 of the El Dorado County Drainage Manual.
  - The design flows for both the 10 and 100 year storms were derived using the Peak Discharge Method as outlined in section 2.5 of the El Dorado County Drainage Manual.



# OVERALL DRAINAGE SHED MAP FOR SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

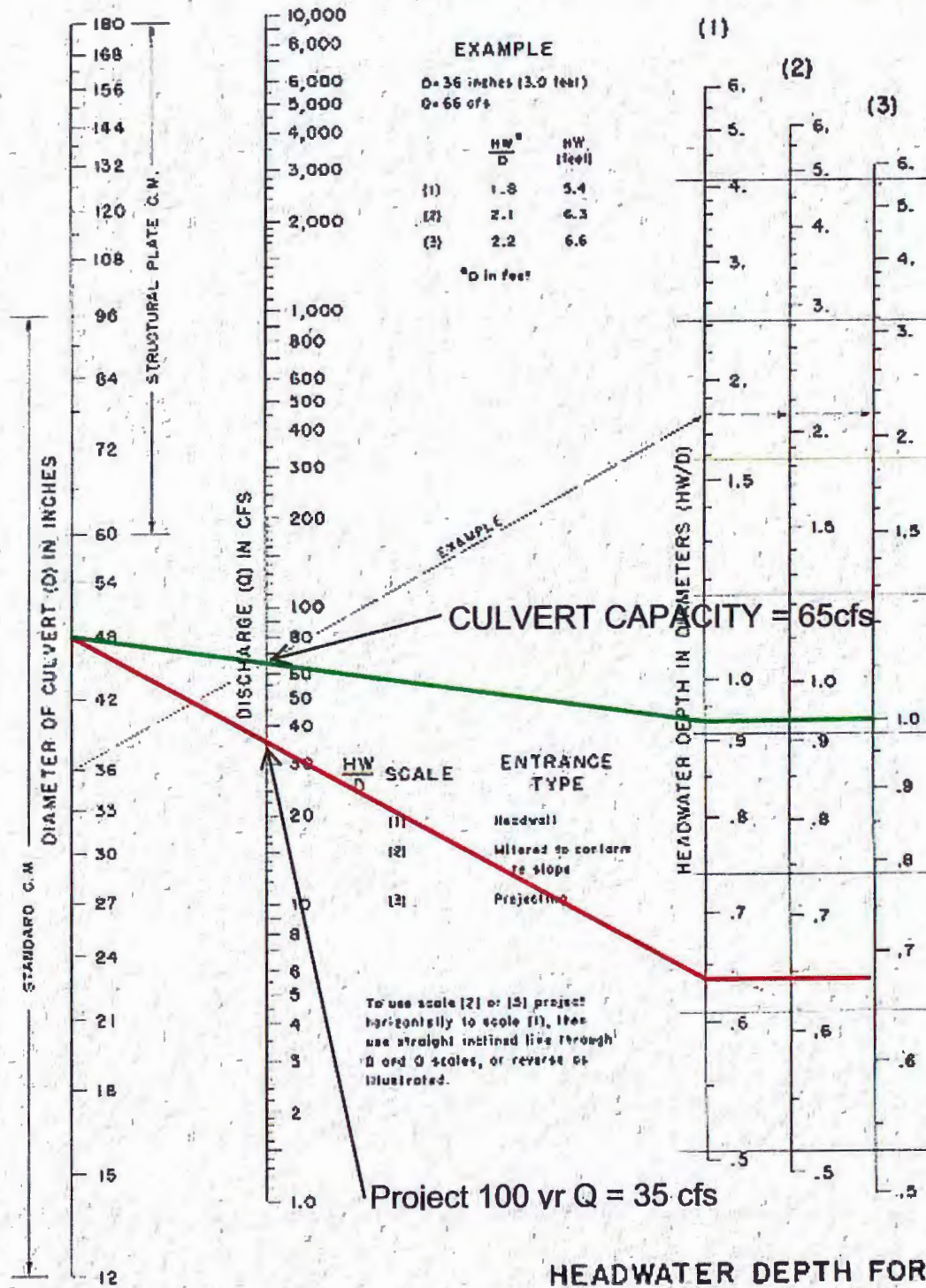
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# CHART 5



BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS, JAN. 1963

48" CULVERT AT PROJECT OUTFALL



## 2. TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

**TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**  
**FOR**  
**SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE PHASE I**  
Shingle Springs, El Dorado County CA

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**TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR  
SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE PHASE I  
Shingle Springs, El Dorado County**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- **Project Description.** This study evaluates the traffic impacts associated with the proposed convenience commercial uses planned at the US 50 / Shingle Springs Drive interchange in El Dorado County. The initial project (Phase I) consists of Gasoline Sales / Convenience Store / Car Wash on the west side of Shingle Springs Drive immediately south of the interchange. This project would generate 807 new daily trips with 54 new trips generated in the a.m. peak hour and 73 trips generated in the p.m. peak hour.

Additional development may occur in the future, and a “Build Out” (e.g., addition of Phase II development) condition has also been evaluated for the purpose of confirming the adequacy of project access under long term conditions. Buildout development was assumed to include a hotel, two fast food restaurants and roughly 50,000 sf of retail space with two additional access points on Shingle Springs Drive.

- **Existing Conditions.** The operation of intersections on Shingle Springs Drive from US 50 to Buckeye Road and intersections on Mother Lode Drive from French Creek Road to Greenstone Road was included in this analysis. With one exception, all study intersections operate with a Level of Service that satisfies the minimum requirements of El Dorado County (i.e., LOS D in rural areas and LOS E in community areas). However, at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** the northbound approach operates at LOS E in the a.m. peak hour, which exceeds the LOS D minimum standard. It is also important to note that short periods of congestion typically occur near schools during the periods before and after the school day. Congestion and delay can occur as a result of the constraints created by school drop-off and loading activities, even if the adjoining circulation system has the capacity to accommodate the actual traffic volumes.

Producing a Level of Service for the northbound movement that meets the LOS D minimum standard might be accomplished in several ways:

- ***Installing an all-way stop.*** An all-way stop would deliver an overall LOS C, but all-way stops can be problematic near schools during peak periods.
- ***Installing a traffic signal.*** Installing a traffic signal would likely require widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate left turn lanes, but would deliver LOS B.
- ***Widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate eastbound and westbound left turn lanes while retaining northbound and southbound stop signs.*** To a minor degree this treatment could allow northbound motorists to make “two-step” left turns by pausing in the eastbound left turn lane before merging into eastbound traffic. However, during peak periods before school this area is dominated by eastbound left turns. Assuming space for one waiting vehicle, this treatment would yield LOS D.

The a.m. peak hour traffic volume at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection reaches the level that satisfies peak hour traffic signal warrants. However, because most of the traffic on the high volume southbound approach is turning right, a traffic signal is not justified at this time.

The US 50 / East Shingle Springs interchange ramps operate with Level of Service that satisfy the minimum LOS D standard. No improvements are justified today.

- **Existing Plus Project Impacts / Mitigations.** With the addition of trips generated by the proposed project all but one study area intersection will continue to operate with Level of Service that satisfies the El Dorado County minimum standards. The Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection will continue to operate at LOS E in the a.m. peak hour. However, because the intersection Level of Service exceeds the minimum standard with and without the project, the significance of impact is based on the incremental increase in traffic volume. Because the project adds fewer than 10 peak hour trips, the impact is not significant and no improvements are required.

The project shall:

**Pay TIM Fees:** The project shall contribute its fair share to the cost of regional circulation improvements via the existing countywide traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fee program.

**Improve Project Access in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the "Build Out" condition.** If the project area is built out, then a continuous Two-Way Left-Turn (TWLT) lane will be needed on Shingle Springs Drive in the vicinity of the project access. Ideally, the TWLT lane should be installed when the project proceeds, but at a minimum because this is a cumulative mitigation the project access should be positioned to accommodate construction of the TWLT lane when future development occurs.

- **Background 2025 Conditions – Improvement Recommendations.** Two intersections will operate with Levels of Service that exceed adopted El Dorado County minimum standards. The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum.

Two improvements are possible. An all-way stop would deliver LOS B, which would satisfy the minimum standard. However, all-way stops can sometimes be problematic in the vicinity of schools due to the parking characteristics of school traffic. Widening the southbound approach to provide separate left turn and right turn lanes would yield LOS C.

The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. Producing an adequate Level of Service for the northbound movement could be accomplished by the same improvements contemplated for existing conditions. An all-way stop would deliver an overall LOS D, but all-way stops can be problematic near schools during peak periods.



Installing a traffic signal would likely require widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate left turn lanes, but would deliver LOS B.

- **2025 Plus Project Impacts / Mitigations.** The same two intersections that will operate with Levels of Service below standard without the project will do so if the project proceeds. At the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** the project adds eight trips to the intersection during the a.m. peak hour. As this value is less than the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is not significant, and mitigation is not required.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** the southbound approach will operate at LOS E in the a.m. peak hour with and without the project. At this location the project adds fourteen trips in the a.m. peak hour. As this value exceeds the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is significant.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2025 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2025 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop or widening of the southbound approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
  - Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
  - Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.
- **Year 2035 Conditions – Improvement Recommendations.** The same two un-signalized intersections which operated with deficient Level of Service in 2025 will operate with Levels of Service that exceed the minimum standard in 2035.

The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. An all-way stop would deliver LOS C, which would satisfy the minimum standard. Separate left turn and right turn lanes on the southbound approach would deliver LOS D.

The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS E minimum. Producing a Level of Service D for the northbound movement would require a traffic signal.

- **2035 Plus Project Phase I Impacts / Mitigations.** The same two intersections will be deficient if the project proceeds.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS E standard. The project adds more than ten trips to the intersection, and its impact is significant. The same mitigation required for Year 2025 Plus project Phase I impacts is required.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2035 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2035 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop or widening of the southbound approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
- Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
- Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.

If the project proceeds, the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS E on the northbound approach in the p.m. peak hour. As LOS E exceeds the minimum LOS D standard the impact is significant under El Dorado County standards. Mitigation is required, and may include an all-way stop, TWLT lane or traffic signal as determined by El Dorado County.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2035 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this

scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2035 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop, widening Mother Lode Drive to provide a TWLT lane or installing a traffic signal as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
  - Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
  - Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.
- **2035 Plus Build Out Impacts – Mitigations.** Four intersections will operate with Level of Service that exceeds the minimum standard if the project area is built out (e.g. both Phase I and Phase II development). It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Westbound US 50 ramps intersection** motorists waiting at the off ramp are projected to experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. This exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, and is a significant impact under El Dorado County guidelines, and mitigation would be required. Installing an all-way stop would deliver LOS B in the a.m. peak hour.

The project shall:

*Under 2035 Build Out conditions, pay for the Cost of Shingle Springs Drive / US 50 Westbound Ramps Intersection Improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.* The project proponents shall pay the cost of installing an all-way stop or other improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Phase I Project Access Driveway intersection**, motorists waiting to exit would experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. As this exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, this is a significant impact, and mitigation would be required. Shingle Springs Drive should be widened to provide a continuous TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive along the project frontage. Eventually the lane should extend from the US 50 interchange through the southernmost access driveway intersection. With that treatment the project access would operate at LOS D.



The project shall:

Under 2035 Build Out conditions, install A TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive, or other improvements as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II. The project proponents shall install a TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive along the length of the project frontage or other improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D standard. In this case build out of the project area (e.g. Phase I and II) adds more than ten trips to the intersection. Therefore its impact is significant. However, the same improvements that were suggested under the No Project condition would yield an acceptable Level of Service with build out of the project.

The project shall:

Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, fund the cost of Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road Improvements as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II. This is the same mitigation required under Year 2025 Plus Project Phase I and Year 2035 Plus Project Phase I conditions.

If the project builds out (e.g. Phase I and Phase II), the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS F on the northbound approach in the a.m. peak hour and LOS E in the p.m. peak hour . Again, LOS F exceeds the minimum LOS E standard but the intersection Level of Service exceeds the standard with and without the project. At this location the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection in the morning peak hour, and the impact is significant under El Dorado County standards.

The project shall:

Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, fund the cost of Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive Improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II. The project proponents shall pay for an all-way stop, TWLT lane or traffic signal as determined by El Dorado County pursuant to General Plan Policy TC-Xf. This is the same mitigation required for Year 2035 Plus Phase I.

- **Site Access.** The proposed site plan provides adequate throat depth at the project driveway to ensure that arriving traffic is not blocked by the queue of vehicles waiting to exit the site. However, a median separating entering and exiting lanes is recommended under Build Out conditions to ensure that motorists do not cut across the lanes and create a queue outside of the designated lanes.

**TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR  
SHINGLE SPRINGS VILLAGE PHASE I**  
Shingle Springs, El Dorado County

## INTRODUCTION

### Study Purpose and Objectives

This study evaluates the traffic impacts associated with a convenience commercial development project proposed at the US 50 / East Shingle Springs interchange in the Shingle Springs area of El Dorado County. The initial project (Phase I) consists of a gasoline station / convenience store with car wash, while subsequent development in the future (Phase II) may include a hotel, fast food restaurants and ancillary retail space. The project is located on the west side of Shingle Springs immediately south of US 50, as indicated in Figure 1.

The scope of this traffic analysis has been identified through consideration of El Dorado County traffic study guidelines in consultation with El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT). Based on direction from DOT this study addresses the following scenarios:

1. Existing (2015) Traffic Conditions
2. Existing (2015) Plus Project Conditions
3. 2025 Traffic Conditions
4. 2025 Plus Project Conditions
5. 2035 Traffic Conditions
6. 2035 Plus Project Conditions
7. 2035 Plus Commercial Area Build Out Conditions (addition of Phase II)

The project will be accompanied by circulation system improvements on Shingle Springs Drive. The objective of this study is to identify the extent of the access improvements that will ultimately be needed in order to ensure that initial construction is consistent with the long term needs of the area. The analysis also identifies intersections and freeway ramp junctions that may be impacted by development of this project based on El Dorado County significance criteria.

It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.



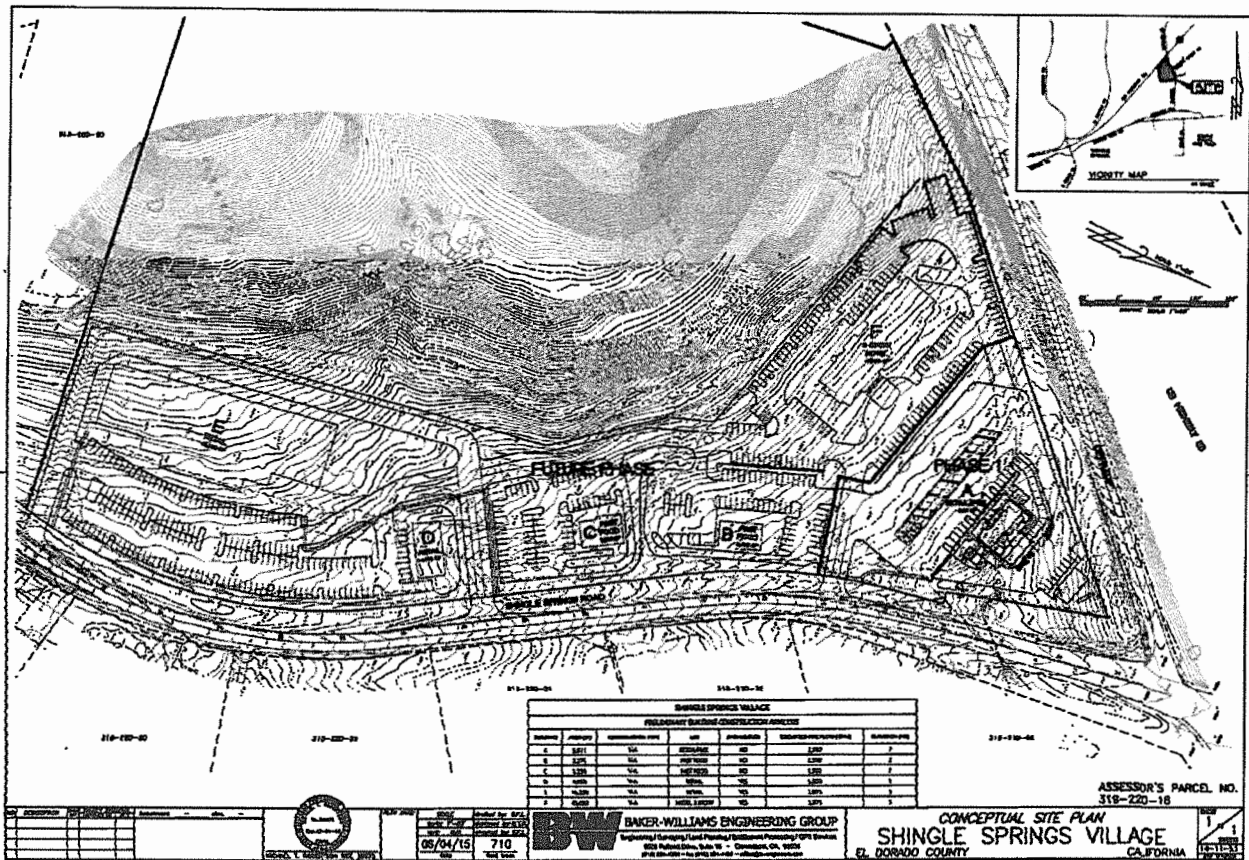


## **Project Description**

The development project evaluated in this report includes initial development (Phase I) and possible future construction (Phase II). The initial development (Phase I) is a gasoline station with convenience store and car wash. The gasoline station will offer 12 fueling positions, and the convenience store will be roughly 5,000 sf. As shown in Figure 2 this project will be constructed in the area immediately south of US 50, and the proposed access to the site is located roughly 550 feet south of the existing intersection of Shingle Springs Drive and the eastbound US 50 ramps.

Subsequent development (Phase II) is anticipated south of the initial project and will include two additional points of access to Shingle Springs Drive. This second phase could include two fast food restaurants, an 80 room hotel, and roughly 50 ksf of retail space. While an internal circulation system will link initial and future development, the future uses will include access to Shingle Springs Drive roughly 580 and 1,250 feet south of the initial access location.

The project will include roadway improvements to Shingle Springs Drive (e.g. access driveway), and this analysis is intended to guide the design of those improvements. The project's initial access to Shingle Springs Drive is expected to be wide enough to accommodate separate right and left turns leaving the site. For the purpose of this analysis, it has not been assumed that Shingle Springs Drive will be widened to provide ancillary turn lanes at the site access, and the assessment herein is intended to confirm the need for and design details of these potential improvements.



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**SITE PLAN**

**CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN**  
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## EXISTING SETTING

### Study Area

This study addresses traffic conditions at intersections on El Dorado County roads and US 50. The limits of the study area were determined through discussion with El Dorado County staff and include eight (8) existing intersections along Shingle Springs Drive and Mother Lode Drive. The analysis also addresses the operation of the US 50 ramps at the East Shingle Springs interchange. The text that follows describes the roadway facilities included in this analysis.

**US 50** is the main east-west transportation corridor across El Dorado County. US 50 originates at its junction with Interstate 80 in West Sacramento and continues easterly across Sacramento and El Dorado Counties to its terminus at the Nevada State line in South Lake Tahoe. In the immediate area of the project US 50 is a four lane controlled access freeway. The most recent traffic volume data published by Caltrans indicates that this portion of US 50 carried an *Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)* volume of 49,000 west of the East Shingle Springs interchange and 48,500 AADT east of the interchange. Trucks comprise 6% of the daily traffic on this section of US 50.

**Shingle Springs Drive** is a north-south collector street that extends north for three miles from its origin on Buckeye Road across US 50 to Green Valley Road. In the area of the project Shingle Springs Drive is a two lane rural road. The most recent daily traffic count collected by El Dorado County indicated 2,517 vehicles per day traveled on Shingle Springs Drive in the area of the project. The speed limit on Shingle Springs Drive is 55 mph.

**Mother Lode Drive** is an east-west arterial that runs generally south of and somewhat parallel to US 50 for 6½ miles from its origin on South Shingle Road to its eastern terminus on Missouri Flat Road. In the area of the project Mother Lode Drive is a two lane rural road, although auxiliary lanes have been added in the western end of the study area through the community of Shingle Springs. The most recent daily traffic count collected by El Dorado County indicated 9,031 vehicles per day traveled on Mother Lode Drive west of Pleasant Valley Road in the general area of the project. The speed limit on Mother Lode Drive is 50 mph.

**Buckeye Road** is an east-west local street that runs parallel to and north of Mother Lode Drive at the southern terminus of Shingle Springs Drive. This two lane rural road links Shingle Springs Drive to Mother Lode Drive. Local access to schools is a primary function of Buckeye Road, as the access to Buckeye Elementary School is located on Buckeye Road west of its intersection with Shingle Springs Drive, and California Montessori Project School is located off of Buckeye Road east of Shingle Springs Drive. A 25 mph school zone speed limit is posted on Buckeye Road.

### Study Area Intersections

The quality of traffic flow is typically governed by the operation of key intersections. The physical characteristics of the study area intersections are described in the text which follows.



The **Shingle Springs Drive / Westbound US 50 ramps** intersection is controlled by a stop sign on the off ramp. All the approaches to this intersection are single lanes.

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The **Shingle Springs Drive / Maggie Lane** intersection provides access to a local commercial center and to rural residences east of Shingle Springs Drive. The intersection has single lane approaches and is controlled by a stop sign on the westbound Maggie Lane approach.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road** intersection is a "tee" controlled by a stop sign on the southbound Shingle Springs Drive approach. Each approach is a single lane.

The **Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road** intersection is located at the west end of the study area in the community of Shingle Springs. The "tee" intersection is controlled by a traffic signal. Auxiliary turn lanes have been provided, including a short westbound left turn lane and separate eastbound right turn lane. Crosswalks are striped across the eastern and southern legs of the intersection.

The **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive** intersection is controlled by stop signs on the northbound (Holiday Lake Drive) and southbound (Buckeye Road) approaches. Each approach is a single lane. A crosswalk is striped across the eastern Mother Lode Drive leg of the intersection.

The eastern **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road** intersection is a "tee" controlled by a stop sign on the southbound Buckeye Road approach. The intersection's approaches are single lanes.

The **Mother Lode Drive / Greenstone Road** intersection is located at the eastern end of the study area. This "tee" intersection is controlled by a stop sign on the southbound Greenstone Road approach. Mother Lode Drive has been widened to provide a separate eastbound left turn lane and a separate westbound right turn lane.

### **US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange**

The US 50 interchange adjoining the project is a conventional diamond arrangement, with an auxiliary treatment on eastbound US 50 east of the interchange. The interchange itself is a two lane crossing. Single lane on- and off-ramps are provided. The eastbound on-ramp continues into an auxiliary lane that continues to the Red Hawk Casino off-ramp. The system of eastbound on-ramp and subsequent off-ramp creates a 1,900 foot long weaving area. The westbound on-ramp is followed by a 250 foot long auxiliary lane.

### **Analysis Criteria**

**Level of Service Methodology.** *Level of Service Analysis* has been employed to provide a basis for describing existing traffic conditions and for evaluating the significance of project traffic impacts. Level of Service measures the *quality* of traffic flow and is represented by letter

designations from "A" to "F", with a grade of "A" referring to the best conditions, and "F" representing the worst conditions. The guidelines and analyses used for this report follow El Dorado County standards.

Local agencies adopt minimum Level of Service standards for their facilities. El Dorado County identifies LOS E as the acceptable Level of Service on roadways and state highways within the unincorporated areas of the County in the Community Regions and LOS D in the Rural Centers and Rural Regions except as specified in the General Plan. The project is located within a Rural Region, but one study intersection is within a Community Region. The Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road intersection is in a Community area, and LOS E is the applicable standard at these locations.

The analysis techniques presented in the *2010 Highway Capacity Manual* were used to calculate Level of Service and to provide a basis for describing existing traffic conditions and evaluating the significance of project traffic impacts.

Various software programs have been developed to assist in calculating intersection Level of Service, and the level of sophistication of each program responds to factors that affect the overall flow of traffic. In this case, Synchro software was employed to apply the techniques contained in the 2010 HCM at the isolated study intersection.

The intersection Levels of Service presented in this analysis are based on the weighted average total delay per vehicle for the intersection as a whole at signalized intersections and at locations controlled by all-way stops. The average delay experienced by motorists yielding the right of way is the basis for identification of Level of Service at locations controlled by side street stop signs. Applicable Level of Service thresholds based on average delay are shown in Table 1.

**TABLE 1  
LEVEL OF SERVICE DEFINITIONS**

Level of Service	Signalized Intersection	Unsignalized Intersection	Roadway (Daily)
"A"	Uncongested operations, all queues clear in a single-signal cycle. Delay $\leq$ 10.0 sec	Little or no delay. Delay $\leq$ 10 sec/veh	Completely free flow.
"B"	Uncongested operations, all queues clear in a single cycle. Delay $>$ 10.0 sec and $\leq$ 20.0 sec	Short traffic delays. Delay $>$ 10 sec/veh and $\leq$ 15 sec/veh	Free flow, presence of other vehicles noticeable.
"C"	Light congestion, occasional backups on critical approaches. Delay $>$ 20.0 sec and $\leq$ 35.0 sec	Average traffic delays. Delay $>$ 15 sec/veh and $\leq$ 25 sec/veh	Ability to maneuver and select operating speed affected.
"D"	Significant congestion of critical approaches but intersection functional. Cars required to wait through more than one cycle during short peaks. No long queues formed. Delay $>$ 35.0 sec and $\leq$ 55.0 sec	Long traffic delays. Delay $>$ 25 sec/veh and $\leq$ 35 sec/veh	Unstable flow, speeds and ability to maneuver restricted.
"E"	Severe congestion with some long standing queues on critical approaches. Blockage of intersection may occur if traffic signal does not provide for protected turning movements. Traffic queue may block nearby intersection(s) upstream of critical approach(es). Delay $>$ 55.0 sec and $\leq$ 80.0 sec	Very long traffic delays, failure, extreme congestion. Delay $>$ 35 sec/veh and $\leq$ 50 sec/veh	At or near capacity, flow quite unstable.
"F"	Total breakdown, stop-and-go operation. Delay $>$ 80.0 sec	Intersection blocked by external causes. Delay $>$ 50 sec/veh	Forced flow, breakdown.
Sources: 2010 <u>Highway Capacity Manual</u> , Transportation Research Board (TRB).			

**Intersection Level of Service Thresholds of Significance.** A traffic impact is considered to be significant under El Dorado County guidelines if the project causes an intersection to change from LOS D to LOS E / F or from LOS E to LOS F. Worsening of conditions at facilities already operating at unacceptable levels of service is also considered a significant impact. The County's General Plan Policy TC-Xe defines worsen as any of the following conditions:

- a. a 2% increase in traffic during the a.m. peak hour, p.m. peak hour or daily trips, or
- b. the addition of 100 or more daily trips, or
- c. the addition of 10 or more trips during the a.m. peak hour or the p.m. peak hour.

When a project identifies an impact on the County's roadway network for a scenario with or without the project, a separate analysis must be done to identify what improvements are needed for mitigation and when the improvements must be in place. The timing of the proposed mitigation must be in compliance with General Plan Policy TC-Xf:

At the time of approval of the tentative map for a single family residential subdivision of five or more parcels that worsens (defined as a project that triggers Policy TC-Xe [A] or [B] or [C]) traffic on the County road system, the County shall do one of the following: (1) condition the project to construct all road improvements necessary to maintain or attain Level of Service standards as detailed in this Transportation and Circulation Element based on existing traffic plus traffic generated from the development plus forecasted traffic growth at 10-years from project submittal; or (2) ensure the commencement of construction of the necessary road improvements are included in the County's 10-year CIP.

For all other discretionary projects that worsen (defined as a project that triggers Policy TC-Xe [A] or [B] or [C]) traffic on the County road system, the County shall do one of the following: (1) condition the project to construct all road improvements necessary to maintain or attain Level of Service standards as detailed in this Transportation and Circulation Element; or (2) ensure the construction of the necessary road improvements are included in the County's 20-year CIP.

Projects that have impacts to Caltrans facilities shall use Caltrans LOS standards and significance thresholds in conjunction with the requirements of El Dorado County General Plan Circulation Policy TC-Xd.

**Intersection Queuing Analysis.** The quality of traffic flow can also be affected by queuing at signalized intersections. For this study the lengths of peak period queues have been identified at one signalized intersection and compared to available storage in order to determine whether spillover from turn lanes can affect adjoining travel or extend through adjacent intersections.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** Traffic signal warrants are a series of standards which provide guidelines for determining if a traffic signal is an appropriate traffic control. Signal warrant analyses are typically conducted at intersections of uncontrolled major streets and stop sign-controlled minor streets. If one or more signal warrants are met, signalization of the intersection may be appropriate. However, a signal should typically not be installed if none of the warrants are met, since the installation of signals would increase delays on the previously-uncontrolled major street, resulting in an undesirable increase in overall vehicle delay at the intersection. Signalization may also increase the occurrence of particular types of accidents. Therefore, if signals are installed where signal warrants are not met the detriment of increased accidents and overall delay may be greater than the benefit in traffic operating conditions on movements operating below the significance threshold. Signal warrants provide an industry-standard basis for identifying when the adverse effect on the worst movement is substantial enough to warrant signalization.

The extent to which existing or projected traffic volumes may justify signalization at un-signalized intersections has been determined based on consideration of traffic signal warrant presented in the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2012*. For this analysis the volume thresholds associated with Warrant 3 (Peak Hour Volume) have been assessed. For this analysis the "rural" criteria have been employed outside of the US 50 interchange based on free flow speeds in excess of 40 mph.

At unsignalized intersections, a traffic impact is considered "adverse" if the agency LOS standard is exceeded but the projected traffic does not satisfy traffic signal warrants. Under these conditions, the means to completely alleviate delays to stop controlled vehicles may be to install a traffic signal. However, the unmet signal warrants would imply that the reduction in delay for the stop-controlled vehicles may not justify the new delays that would be incurred by the major street traffic (which is currently not stopped). An alternative to a traffic signal could be installation of a roundabout.

**Freeway Ramp Junction Level of Service.** The operation of freeway – ramp junctions was analyzed utilizing methodology outlined in the *Highway Capacity Manual 2010*. Table 2 shows the relationship of “density” at the ramp junction, expressed in terms of passenger cars per hour per lane per mile” to Level of Service. This methodology is applicable to the simple merge-diverge maneuvers at the westbound ramps and at the eastbound off ramp. The weaving area between the eastbound onramp and Red Hawk Casino off ramp was evaluated using *Leisch Methodology*.

**TABLE 2  
LEVELS OF SERVICE CRITERIA – FREEWAYS**

Level of Service	Ramp Junctions (Maximum Density) (pcpmp)	Mainline Maximum Density (pcpmp)
A	0.32	11
B	0.53	18
C	0.74	26
D	0.90	35
E	1.00	45
F	Varies	>45

*Pcpmp is passenger car equivalent per hour per mile per lane*  
*Source: Transportation Research Board, Highway Capacity Manual, Washington, D.C., 2010.*

**Public Transit**

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (EDCTA) offers local fixed route, regional commuter route, dial-a-ride and para-transit services. However, no fixed route passes the project site along Shingle Springs Drive.

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### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities**

While no designated bicycle facilities are available in the area of the project, the El Dorado County Bicycle Master Plan indicates that Class II bicycle facilities (bike lanes) will eventually be developed easterly along Mother Lode Drive from their current terminus at N. Star Drive.

While there are no sidewalks along Shingle Springs Drive, the El Dorado Trail crosses Shingle Springs Drive in the area south of the project site.

### **Existing Traffic Operating Conditions**

**Traffic Volume Counts.** This analysis makes use of weekday a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic counts conducted in August 2015 when local schools were in session. Traffic volume data was collected from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., and the consecutive 60 minute period hour with the greatest volume within those periods was identified as the peak hour. The traffic counts are included in the Appendix, and the resulting intersection turning movements are presented in Figure 3.

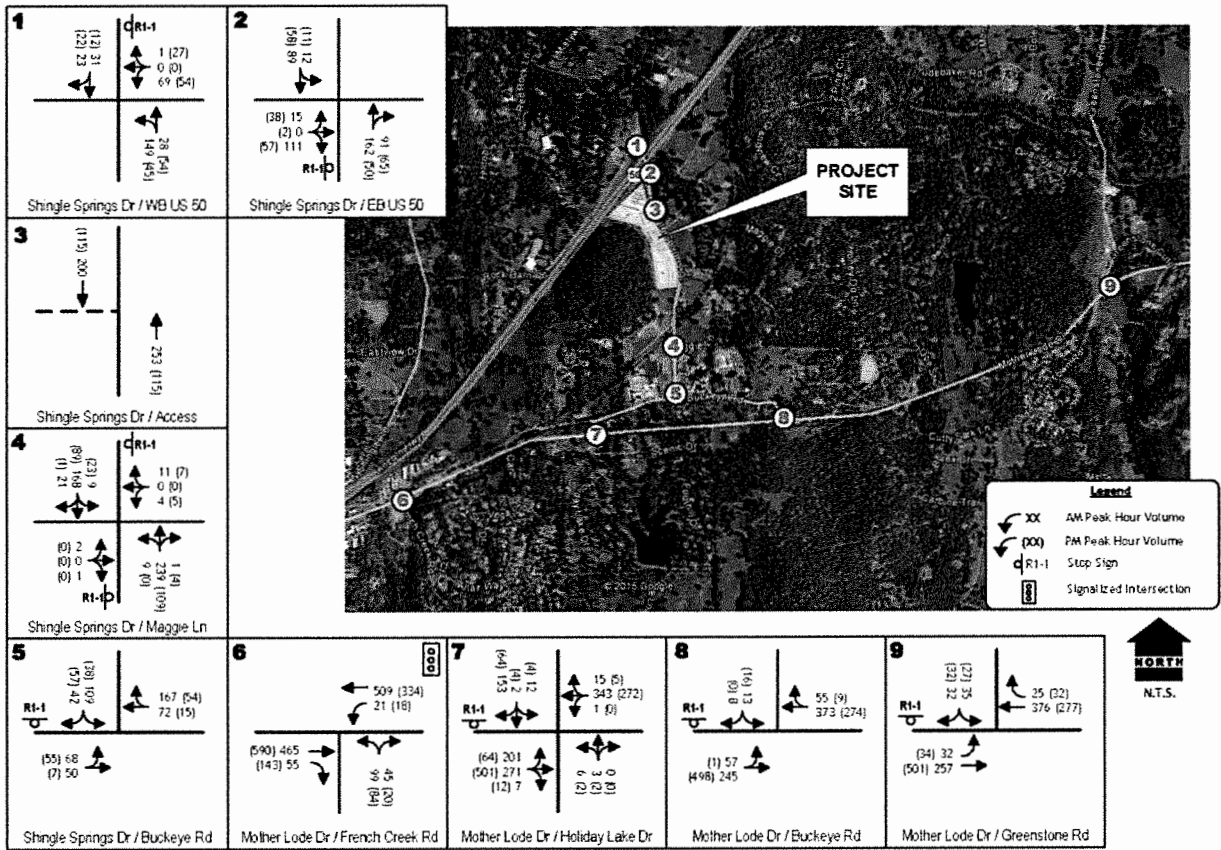
**Intersection Levels of Service.** Table 3 summarizes current operating Levels of Service at the study area intersections for both time periods. As indicated, the length of delays at all intersections is worse in the morning peak hour than in the p.m. peak hour. This is due to the presence of schools, which tend to concentrate their traffic into short time periods before and after the school day.

In this case, with one exception all study intersections satisfy the minimum LOS D standard or LOS E standard as applicable. At the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection motorists on the northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach experience delays that are indicative of LOS E, which exceeds the LOS D minimum standard. At other locations minimum standards are likely to be exceeded for short periods at the beginning and end of the school day.

Producing a Level of Service for the northbound movement that meets the LOS D minimum standard might be accomplished in several ways:

- ***Installing an all-way stop.*** An all-way stop would deliver an overall LOS D, but all-way stops can be problematic near schools during peak periods.
- ***Installing a traffic signal.*** Installing a traffic signal would likely require widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate left turn lanes, but would deliver LOS B.
- ***Widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate eastbound and westbound left turn lanes while retaining northbound and southbound stop signs.*** To a minor degree this treatment could allow northbound motorists to make “two-step” left turns by pausing in the eastbound left turn lane before merging into eastbound traffic. However, during peak periods before school this area is dominated by eastbound left turns. Assuming space for one waiting vehicle, this treatment would yield LOS D.
- ***Widening Buckeye Road to provide a separate right turn lane*** would reduce delays on that approach but would not affect the northbound approach.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** The volume of traffic at study intersections was compared to peak hour volume warrants. During the a.m. and p.m. peak hour the current volume at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection reaches the level that satisfies peak hour warrants. However, nearly all of the traffic on the southbound approach turns right (92% to 93%), and as a result the Level of Service on that approach is adequate (LOS C). Thus a traffic signal is not justified at this location.



**EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES  
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**TABLE 3  
EXISTING PEAK HOUR LEVELS OF SERVICE AT INTERSECTIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		Traffic Signal Warranted?
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
1. Shingle Springs Dr / WB US 50 ramps	WB Stop	C	17.8	B	10.0	No
2. Shingle Springs Dr / EB US 50 ramps	EB Stop	B	10.6	C	9.5	No
3. Shingle Springs Dr / Access	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Shingle Springs Dr / Maggie Ln	EB Stop	B	14.5	-	-	No
	WB Stop	B	12.4	A	9.7	
5. Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	D	28.2	A	9.7	No
6. Mother Lode Dr / French Creek Rd*	Signal	C	29.5	C	22.90	N/A
7. Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr*	NB Stop	E	46.5	C	24.2	Yes
	SB Stop	C	17	B	12.3	
Add TWLT lane		D	29.5			
Signalize		B	13.1			
All-Way Stop		C	19.7			
8. Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	C	18.9	C	16.8	No
9. Mother Lode Dr / Greenstone Rd	SB Stop	B	14.7	B	14.7	No

(\* ) LOS E minimum. N/A is Not Applicable

**Intersection Queues.** Table 4 presents information regarding current peak period queuing in lanes at signalized study intersections. In each case, the available storage has been presented along with current peak hour traffic volumes and the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue length.

The one signalized intersection has a lane storage capacity that can accommodate peak period queues.

**TABLE 4  
EXISTING PEAK HOUR QUEUES AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS**

Location	Capacity (feet)	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
		VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)
Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road WB left turn	70	21	30	18	29

Highlighted values indicate queue length in excess of available storage

**Existing Freeway Ramp Terminal Level of Service**

The Level of Service occurring in the freeway ramp areas of the US 50 / East Shingle Springs interchange area shown in Table 5. As indicated these areas operate at LOS C or better today.

**TABLE 5  
EXISTING US 50 RAMP LEVELS OF SERVICE**

Direction	Location	Level of Service			
		Type	Peak Hour	Density (pc/mpl)	LOS
EB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	18.7	B
			PM	25.8	C
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Weave	AM	10.0	A
			PM	15.8	B
WB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	21.4	C
			PM	20.2	C
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Merge	AM	20.5	C
			PM	21.2	C



## PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

The development of this project will attract traffic to the project site. The amount of additional traffic on a particular section of the street network is dependent upon two factors:

- Trip Generation, the number of new trips generated by the project, and
- Trip Distribution and Assignment, the specific routes that the new traffic takes.

Trip generation estimates have been prepared under two scenarios. The first scenario addresses the gasoline sales/convenience store/car wash (Phase I) alone. The second scenario addresses the initial project along with build out of the balance of the project area (Phase I and II) in a manner that reflects probable interaction between future uses. It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

### Trip Generation

**Trip Generation Rates.** Trip generation is determined by identifying the type and size of land use being developed. Recognized sources of trip generation data may then be used to calculate the total number of trip ends resulting from the day to day operation of the businesses in the project.

Table 6 identifies the trip generation rates that are applicable to the project. These rates are taken from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) publication *Trip Generation Manual, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition*. As indicated, the trip generation associated with gasoline sales / convenience store and car wash are predicated on the number of fueling positions.

**Trip Generation Forecasts.** The number of trips associated with the proposed project (Phase I) and with build out of the project area (Phase I and II) is noted in Table 7. As shown, the project itself is expected to generate 1,834 daily trips at the project's driveway, with 142 and 166 trips occurring in the a.m. and p.m. peak hour. Much of the traffic associated with this type of use is "pass-by" trips drawn from the stream of traffic already on roads near the site. After discount for "pass-by" trips, the project is expected to generate 807 new daily trips, with 54 new trips in the a.m. peak hour and 73 trips in the p.m. peak hour.

Similar estimates have been made for the "build out" (Phase I and II) condition, but in that case it is necessary to account for the interaction between the various uses that will exist on the site. After discount for internal trips that do not leave the site, the total project area, including the proposed project (Phase I) and future Phase II build out, is expected to generate 8,549 external daily trips, with 493 trips during the a.m. peak hour and 686 trips in the p.m. peak hour.

**TABLE 6  
TRIP GENERATION RATES**

ITE Code	Description	Unit	Trips Per Unit						
			Daily	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
				In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
946	Gasoline Sales with Convenience Store and Car Wash	Fueling Position	152.84	51%	49%	11.84	51%	49%	13.86
Pass-by rate per Trip Generation Handbook 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition Table F. 37/38			56%			62%			56%
310	Hotel	Room	8.17	59%	41%	0.53	51%	49%	0.60
934	Fast Food Restaurant w/ Drive Thru	Ksf	496.12	51%	49%	45.42	52%	48%	32.65
Pass-by rate per Trip Generation Handbook 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition Table F. 31/32			50%			49%			50%
820	Retail (60 ksf)	Ksf	81.21	62%	38%	1.90	48%	52%	6.98
Pass-by rate per Trip Generation Handbook 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition figure 5.5 for total site ksf			45%			10%			45%

**TABLE 7  
TRIP GENERATION FORECASTS (8/21/2015)**

ITE Code	Description	Trips							
		Quantity	Daily	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
				In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<i>Project (Phase I)</i>									
946	Gasoline Sales with Convenience Store and Car Wash	12 positions	1,834	72	70	142	85	81	166
	Pass-By / link diverted (56% daily, 62 % a.m., 56% p.m.)	Table F.37/38	<1,027>	<45>	<43>	<88>	<48>	<45>	<93>
	<b>New External Trips</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Build Out (Phase II)</i>									
310	Hotel	80 rooms	654	25	17	42	24	24	48
934	Fast Food Restaurant w/ Drive Thru	6.51 ksf	3,230	151	145	296	111	102	213
820	Retail (60 ksk)	50.25 ksf	4,081	59	36	95	168	183	351
	Balance Gross Total		7,965	235	198	433	303	309	612
	Project & Balance Gross		9,799	307	268	575	388	390	778
<i>Project &amp; Build Out Internal</i>									
	Hotel Matched to Gasoline, Fast Food, Retail	15%	196	6	6	12	7	7	14
	Retail Matched to Gasoline, Fast Food	5%	408	5	5	10	18	18	36
	Fast Food Matched to Gasoline	10%	646	30	30	60	21	21	42
	Total Internal		1,250	41	41	82	46	46	92
	<b>External Project &amp; Build Out</b>		<b>8,549</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>686</b>
<i>Project &amp; Build Out Pass-By</i>									
	Gasoline External		1,419	55	53	108	70	66	136
	Gasoline (56% Daily, 62% a.m., 56% p.m.)	Table F.37/38	<795>	<34>	<33>	<67>	<39>	<37>	<76>
	Gasoline New External		624	21	20	41	31	29	60
	Hotel New External		556	22	14	36	21	20	41
	Retail External		3,833	56	33	89	157	172	329
	Retail Pass-By (45% daily, 10% a.m., 45% p.m.)	Fig 5.5	<1,725>	<6>	<3>	<9>	<71>	<77>	<148>
	Retail New External		2,108	50	30	80	86	95	181
	Fast Food External		2,742	133	127	260	94	85	179
	Fast Food Pass By (50% daily 49% a.m., 50% p.m.)	Table F.31/32	<1,371>	<65>	<62>	<127>	<47>	<42>	<89>
	Fast Food New External		1,371	68	65	133	47	43	90
	<b>Total External</b>		<b>8,549</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>686</b>
	<b>Total External Pass-By</b>		<b>&lt;3,891&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;105&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;98&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;203&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;157&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;156&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;313&gt;</b>
	<b>Total New External</b>		<b>4,659</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>372</b>

**Trip Distribution & Assignment**

The new and pass-by trips associated with the project will use the study area circulation system differently and their distribution patterns will also differ.

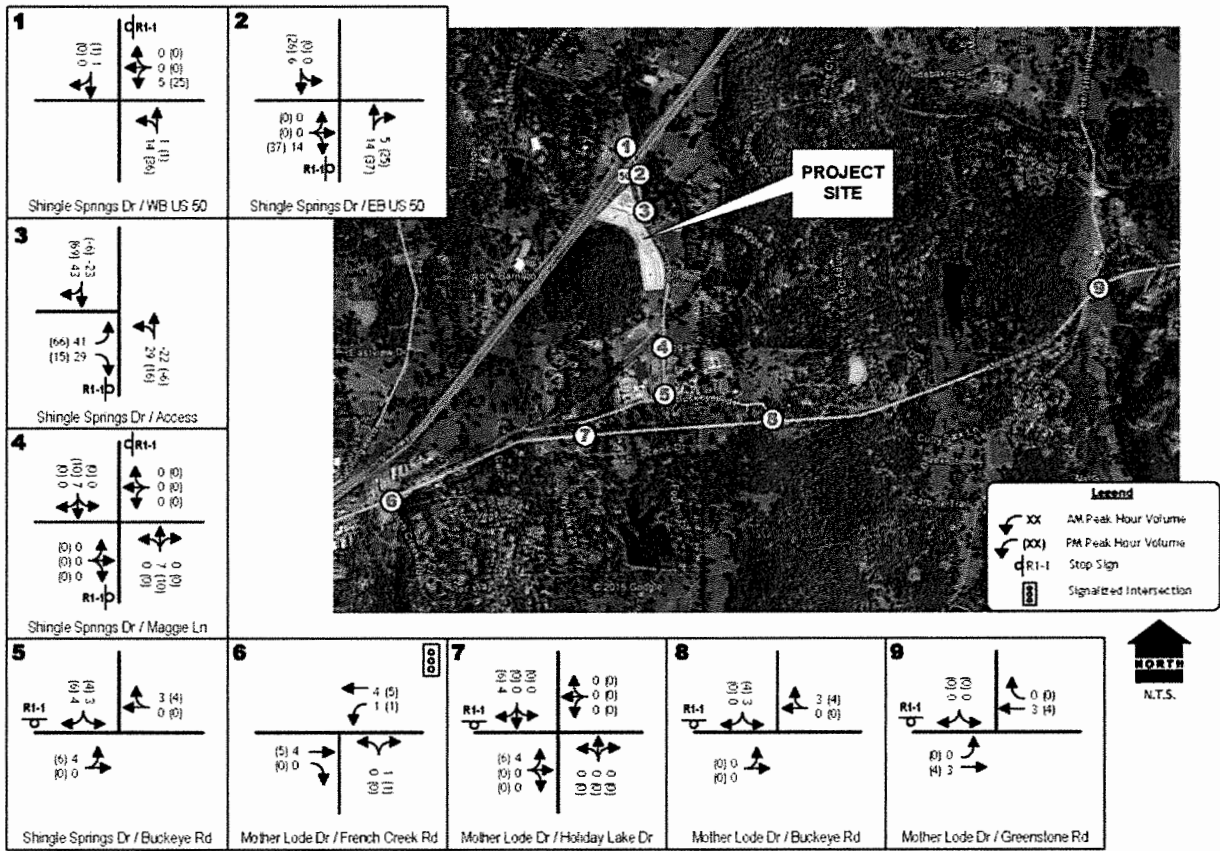
New trips would be made between the project and residences and business within the project’s trade area. The pattern for these trips was identified using the “select zone” feature of the county-wide traffic model which permits tracking of the likely paths of trips originating within specific traffic analysis zones. As indicated in Table 8, the distribution of trips under site build out (Phase I and II) conditions may be slightly different based on the nature of these uses and the pattern of growth under long term conditions in the study area.

The distribution of pass-by trips will reflect the volume of background traffic occurring near the site now and in the future. Under “project only” (Phase I) conditions it has been assumed that a.m. peak hour pass-by trips will be drawn from the stream of traffic passing the site to and from area schools. Because background traffic volumes are lower in the p.m. peak hour, it has been assumed that 75% of the pass-by trips at that time will be drawn from traffic on US 50 but not already using Shingle Springs Drive. The assumptions for the p.m. peak hour would remain valid under buildout conditions, but would be different in the a.m. peak hour. For site buildout, 50% of the a.m. pass-by trips are assumed to be drawn from US 50.

**TABLE 8  
PROJECT NEW TRIP DISTRIBUTION**

Direction	Route	Distribution Percentage	
		Project Alone (Phase I)	Build Out (Phase I and II)
North	Shingle Springs Drive beyond US 50	2%	2%
East	US 50	20%	21%
	Maggie Lane	0%	3%
	Mother Lode Drive beyond Buckeye Road	11%	11%
West	US 50	51%	48%
	Mother Lode Drive beyond French Creek Road	13%	12%
South	French Creek Road	3%	3%
Total		100.00%	100.00%

**Trip Assignment.** The project’s trips will access the study area circulation via the proposed Phase I driveway. Figure 4 presents the resulting project trip assignment for Phase I. Figure 5 presents the trip assignment through these intersections for project build out (Phase I and II). Additional information regarding traffic volumes at the two additional Phase II site driveways is included in the appendix.



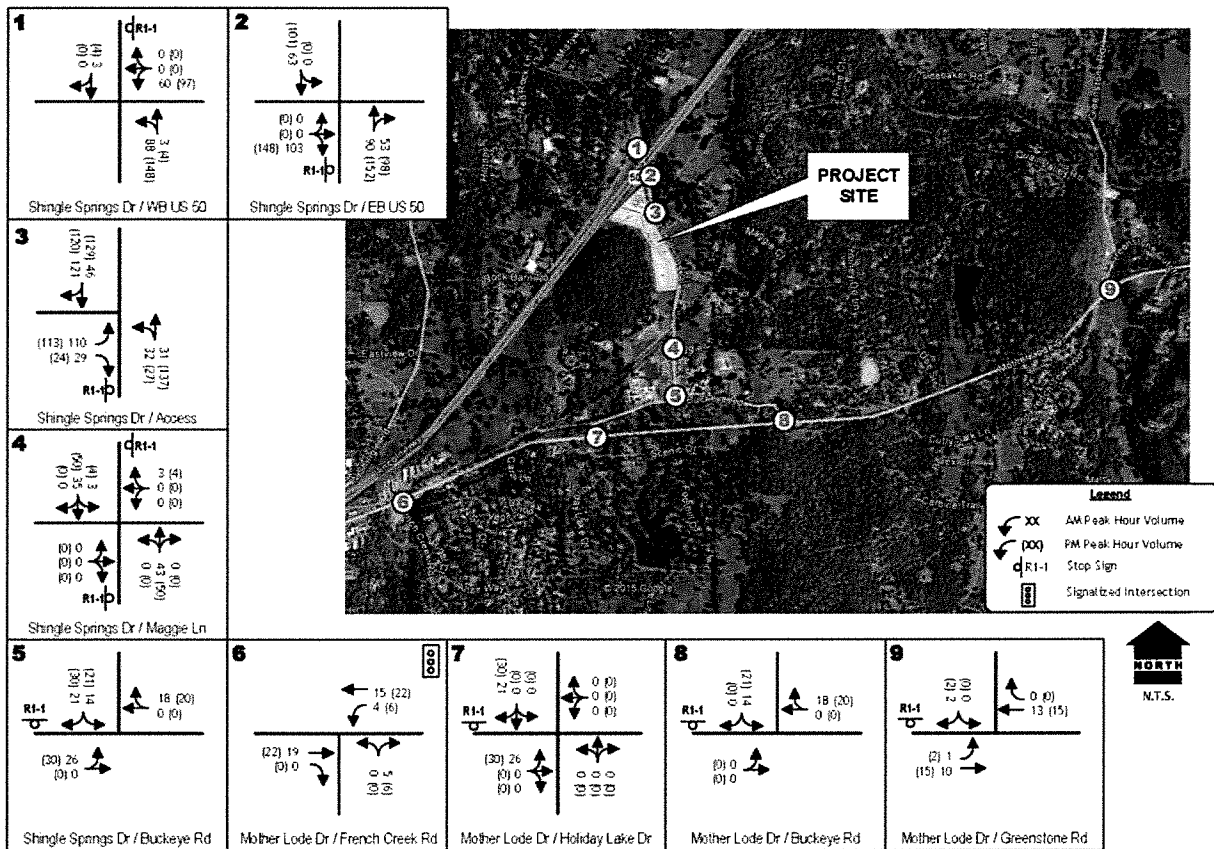
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## PROJECT TRAFFIC IMPACTS

### Existing Plus Project Conditions

**Traffic Volumes** The impacts of developing the project uses on the project site have been identified by superimposing project traffic onto existing background conditions and recalculating Level of Service. Figure 6 displays the “Existing Plus Project” traffic volumes at each study intersection in both a.m. and p.m. peak hours.

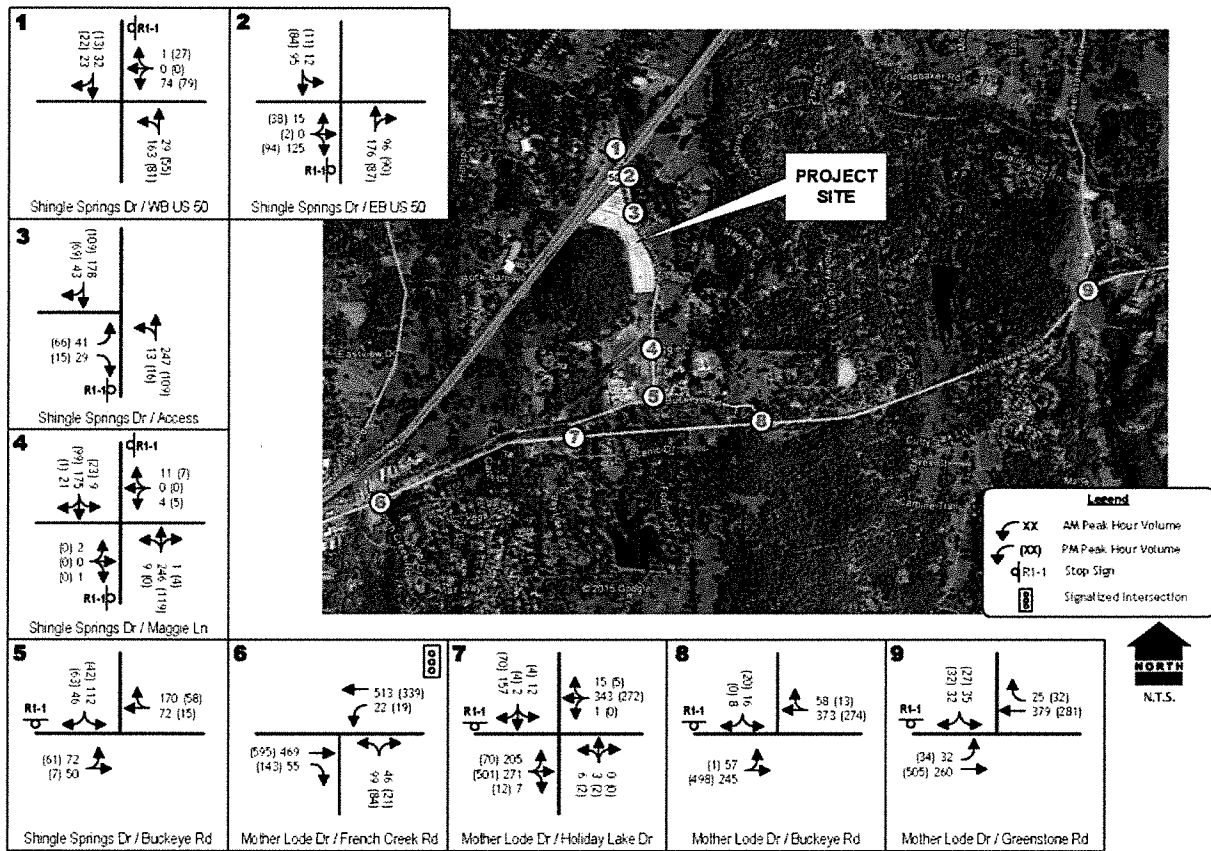
**Intersection Levels of Service.** Table 9 displays the peak hour Levels of Service at each study intersection comparing existing Levels of Service with those accompanying the project.

As indicated, with one exception all study intersections will continue to operate with Level of Service that satisfies the applicable minimum LOS standard. The northbound approach to the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection will continue to operate at LOS E, which exceeds the minimum LOS D standard. In this case, the significance of the project’s impact is based on the volume of traffic contributed by the project. The project adds eight trips to the intersection during the a.m. peak hour. As this value is less than the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project’s impact is not significant, and mitigation is not required.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** The peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be met during the a.m. peak hour at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection. As is the case today, because the majority of southbound traffic turns right, the intersection operates acceptably, and a traffic signal is not justified.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 10 identifies peak period queues assuming the addition of project trips. The project adds relatively few trips to this intersection, and under Existing Plus Project conditions queues will not exceed the available storage.

**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramps Level of Service.** Table 11 compares the peak hour Level of Service at ramp junctions with and without the project. As indicated, the operating Level of Service will remain at LOS C or better, which meets adopted minimum standards.



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**TABLE 9  
PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
EXISTING PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour				Traffic Signal Warranted?
		Existing		Ex Plus Project		Existing		Ex Plus Project		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
1.Shingle Springs Dr / WB US 50 ramps	WB Stop	C	17.8	C	19.8	B	10.0	B	11.2	No
2.Shingle Springs Dr / EB US 50 ramps	EB Stop	B	10.6	B	10.9	C	9.5	A	9.9	No
3.Shingle Springs Dr / Access	-	-	-	B	14.7	-	-	B	10.7	No
4.Shingle Springs Dr / Maggie Ln	EB Stop	B	14.5	B	14.6	-	-	-	-	No
	WB Stop	B	12.4	B	12.4	A	9.7	A	9.8	
5.Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	D	28.2	D	29.6	A	9.7	A	9.9	No
6.Mother Lode Dr /French Creek Rd*	Signal	C	29.5	C	26.2	C	22.9	C	25.1	n.a.
7.Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr	NB Stop	E	46.5	E	47.5	C	24.2	C	24.9	Yes
	SB Stop	C	17.0	C	17.3	B	12.3	B	12.3	
8.Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	C	18.9	C	19.8	C	16.8	C	17.0	No
9.Mother Lode Dr / Greenstone Rd	SB Stop	B	14.7	B	14.8	B	14.7	B	14.8	No

(\* ) LOS E minimum **BOLD** values exceed minimum LOS. **HIGHLIGHTED** values are a significant impact

**TABLE 10  
EXISTING PLUS PROJECT PEAK HOUR QUEUES AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS**

Location	Capacity (feet)	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
		Existing		Ex Plus Project		Existing		Ex Plus Project	
		VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)
Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road WB left turn	70	21	30	22	31	18	29	19	30

**Highlighted** values indicate queue length in excess of available storage

**TABLE 11  
EXISTING PLUS PROJECT US 50 RAMP LEVELS OF SERVICE**

Direction	Location	Type	Peak Hour	Level of Service			
				Existing		Existing Plus Project	
				Density (pcpmpl)	LOS	Density (pcpmpl)	LOS
EB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	18.7	B	18.9	B
			PM	25.8	C	26.0	C
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Weave	AM	10.0	A	10.0	A
			PM	15.8	B	15.0	B
WB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	21.4	C	21.4	C
			PM	23.1	C	23.2	C
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Merge	AM	20.5	C	20.6	C
			PM	21.2	C	21.5	C



## NEAR TERM FUTURE CONDITIONS (2025)

The analysis of the near term future conditions (2025) is intended to consider the impact of this project within the context of the roadway facilities occurring in ten years.

### Analysis Methodology

El Dorado County traffic study guidelines indicate that near term future conditions are calculated using straight line interpolation between existing traffic conditions and 2035 traffic projections. The traffic network for 2025 includes all applicable projects in the County's Ten Year CIP.

### Year 2025 No Project Forecasts / Conditions

**Year 2025 Lane Configurations.** The near term cumulative analysis assumes regional circulation system improvements that will be completed by 2025 are identified in the County's Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

**Basis for Analysis - Regional Traffic Growth.** The most recent countywide regional travel demand forecasting model was used as the basis for developing future volumes forecasts in the study area. An incremental approach was taken whereby the difference between baseline and future 2035 model forecasts were applied to current volumes to create adjusted future volumes and 20 year approach growth factors. 50% of these growth factors were applied to each study intersection approach to create a ten year future condition, and the turning movement volumes at the study intersections were balanced using the 'Furness' techniques described in NCHRP Report 255.

**Traffic Volume Forecasts.** Figure 7 presents Year 2025 traffic volumes without the proposed project (Phase I), while Figure 8 presents volumes occurring if the Phase I project is completed in 2025. Plus project volumes were again created by superimposing project trips on the Year 2025 background volumes.

**Intersection Levels of Service.** The identified Year 2025 volumes were used to recalculate operating Levels of Service at the selected intersections. Table 12 displays the a.m. and p.m. peak hour Levels of Service at each study intersection in the 2025 condition.

If the proposed project does not proceed, then two un-signalized intersections will operate with Levels of Service that exceed the minimum standard. The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. Improvements that may be considered include:

- **Installing an all-way stop.** An all-way stop would deliver LOS B, which would satisfy the minimum standard. However, all-way stops can sometimes be problematic in the vicinity of schools due to the parking characteristics of school traffic.
- **Widening the southbound Shingle Springs Drive approach.** Widening the southbound approach to provide separate left turn and right turn lanes would reduce the length of delay on that approach, and the approach would operate at LOS C.

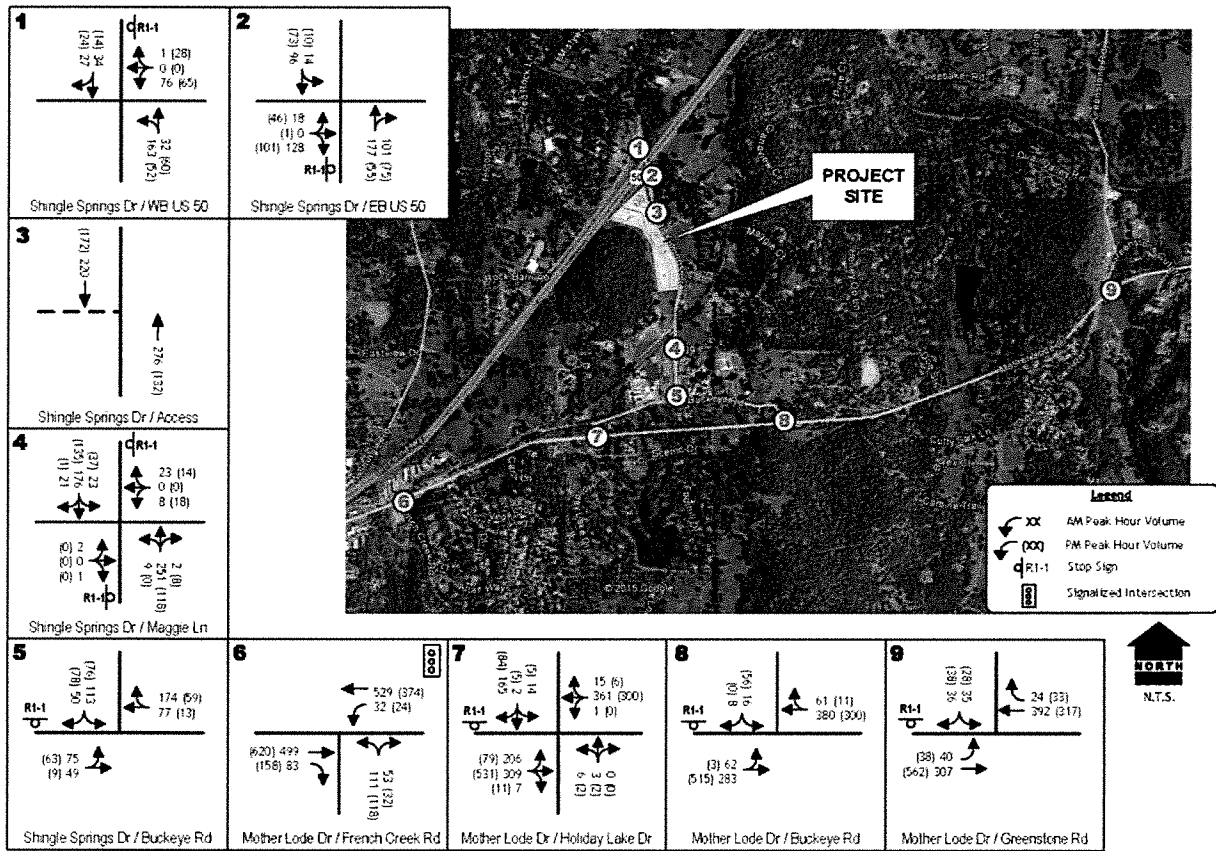
- **Widening Buckeye Road to provide eastbound and westbound left turn lanes.** This treatment could allow southbound motorists to make “two-step” left turns by pausing in the westbound left turn lane before merging into eastbound traffic. Assuming space for one waiting vehicle in the left turn lane, this treatment would yield LOS D.

The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. Producing an adequate Level of Service for the northbound movement could be accomplished by installing an all-way stop or traffic signal. An all-way stop would deliver an overall LOS D, but all-way stops can be problematic near schools during peak periods. Installing a traffic signal would likely require widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate left turn lanes, but would deliver LOS B.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** The peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be met at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 13 identifies peak period queues under 2025 conditions. No 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues have length that exceeds the available storage.

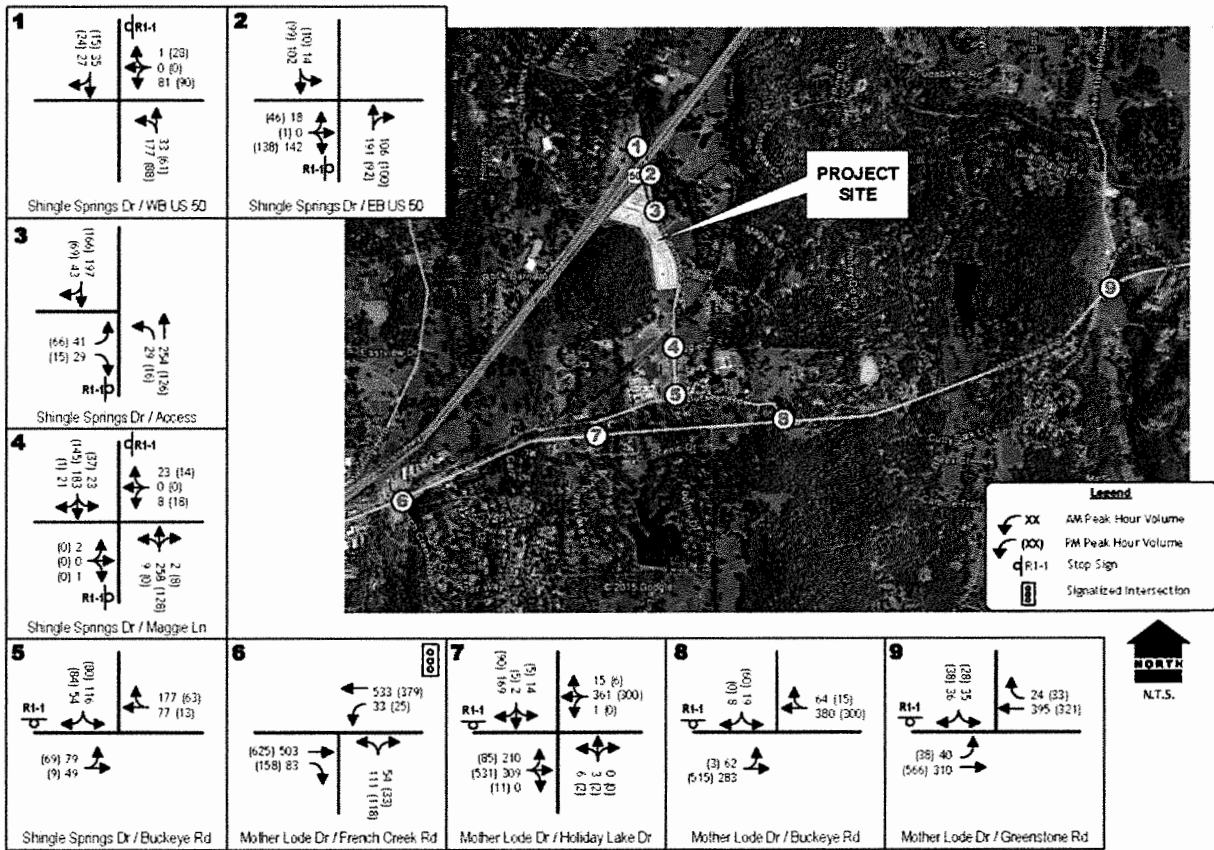
**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramp Operations.** Table 14 identified the Level of Service at US 50 ramps under Year 2025 conditions. As shown, all work at LOS D or better, which satisfies the minimum LOS D standard.



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**TABLE 12  
PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
2025 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour				Traffic Signal Warranted
		2025		2025 Plus Project		2025		2025 Plus Project		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
1.Shingle Springs Dr / WB US 50 ramps	WB Stop	C	20.4	C	23.3	B	10.4	B	11.7	No
2.Shingle Springs Dr / EB US 50 ramps	EB Stop	B	11.2	B	11.5	A	9.8	B	10.4	No
3.Shingle Springs Dr / Access	-	-	-	C	16.5	-	-	B	11.5	No
4.Shingle Springs Dr / Maggie Ln	EB stop	B	14.9	C	15.3	-	-	-	-	No
	WB Stop	B	12.6	B	12.8	B	10.8	B	10.9	
5.Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	E	35.7	E	41.4	B	10.7	A	9.9	No
	All-Way Stop	B	14.7	C	15.4					
	Separate SB lanes	C	24.6	D	26.7					
6.Mother Lode Dr /French Creek Rd *	Signal	B	15.7	C	20.2	C	21.8	C	25.1	N.a.
7.Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr	NB Stop	F	55.1	F	57.3	D	28.8	D	29.6	Yes
	SB Stop	C	19.5	C	19.8	B	13.4	B	13.4	
	All-Way Stop	D	25.7							
	Signal	B	13.3							
8.Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd	TWLT	D	34.6							
	SB Stop	C	21.6	C	22.6	C	20.1	C	20.5	No
9.Mother Lode Dr / Greenstone Rd	SB Stop	C	15.8	C	15.9	C	16.2	C	16.3	No

(\* ) LOS E minimum **BOLD** values exceed minimum LOS. **HIGHLIGHTED** values are a significant impact



**TABLE 13  
2025 PLUS PROJECT PEAK HOUR QUEUES AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS**

Location	Capacity (feet)	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
		Existing		Ex Plus Project		Existing		Ex Plus Project	
		VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)
Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road WB left turn	70	32	41	33	43	24	36	25	37

**Highlighted** values indicate queue length in excess of available storage

**TABLE 14  
2025 PLUS PROJECT US 50 RAMP LEVELS OF SERVICE**

Direction	Location	Type	Peak Hour	Level of Service			
				2025		2025 plus Project	
				Density (pcpmpl)	LOS	Density (pcpmpl)	LOS
EB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	21.6	C	21.7	C
			PM	28.8	D	29.0	D
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Weave	AM	12.2	B	12.3	B
			PM	16.7	B	16.8	B
WB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	24.2	C	24.2	C
			PM	25.8	C	26.0	C
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Merge	AM	23.1	C	23.3	C
			PM	23.5	C	23.7	C

## **2025 Plus Project Conditions**

The significance of project impacts has been determined by comparing No Project and Plus Project conditions.

**Intersection Levels of Service.** The identified Year 2025 plus Project (Phase I) volumes were used to recalculate operating Levels of Service at study intersections, and the results were presented in Table 12. As shown, the same two intersections which operated with a Level of Service in excess of minimum standard would do so with the proposed project, but no additional intersections would be affected.

At the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection**, the northbound approach would operate at LOS F with and without the project. In this case, the significance of the project's impact is based on the volume of traffic contributed by the project. The project adds eight trips to the intersection during the a.m. peak hour. As this value is less than the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is not significant, and mitigation is not required.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** the southbound approach will operate at LOS E in the a.m. peak hour with and without the project. Again, the significance of the project's impact is based on the volume of added traffic. At this location the project adds fourteen trips in the a.m. peak hour. As this value exceeds the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is significant.

Delivering a Level of Service that satisfied minimum standard could be accomplished using an all-way stop, and LOS C would result. However, all-way stop controls can be problematic in the vicinity of schools if queueing extends back to school entrances and interferes with local circulation during the peak periods before and after school. Widening the southbound Shingle Springs Road approach to provide separate left turn and right turn lanes would yield LOS D.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** The peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be met at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection with and without the project.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 13 identifies peak period queues under 2025 conditions with the project. No 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues have length that exceeds the available storage.

**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramp Operations.** Table 14 identified the Level of Service at US 50 ramps under Year 2025 conditions with the project. As shown, all work at LOS D or better, which satisfies the minimum LOS D standard.

**2035 CUMULATIVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS**

The analysis of the long term cumulative impact analysis is intended to consider the impact of this project within the context of conditions occurring under the El Dorado County General Plan in the Year 2035.

**Background Information**

**Year 2035 Improvements.** The cumulative Year 2035 analysis assumes that no circulation system improvements will be completed in the study area by 2035.

**Year 2035 Forecasts.** Year 2035 No Project traffic volumes were created using the incremental approach mandated under El Dorado County traffic study guidelines. Table 15 identifies projected daily traffic volumes derived from the traffic model and resulting growth rates to provide perspective regarding background conditions. As shown, the volume of traffic on Shingle Springs Drive is projected to increase by roughly 2½ percent annually, while the volume on Mother Lode Drive is projected to increase by 1½ percent annually.

**TABLE 15  
STUDY AREA TRAFFIC GROWTH TRENDS**

Street	Location	Daily Traffic Volume			
		2015	2025	2035	Annual Growth Rate
Shingle Springs Drive	US 50 to Maggie Lane	2,517	3,200	3,900	2½%
Mother Lode Drive	West of Holiday Lake Drive	10,000	11,500	13,100	1½%
Mother Lode Drive	East of Buckeye Road	8,900	10,100	11,370	1½%

Year 2035 peak hour traffic volumes under the No Project condition are presented in Figure 9, and these volumes are the data source for the operational analysis which follows.

**Levels of Service / Evaluation**

**Intersection Levels of Service.** The identified Year 2035 volumes were used to recalculate operating Levels of Service at the study area intersections. As shown in Tables 16 and 17, if the proposed project (Phase I) does not proceed, then two un-signalized intersections will operate with Levels of Service that exceed the minimum standard. The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive / intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. An all-way stop would deliver LOS C, which would satisfy the minimum standard. However, all-way stops can sometimes be problematic in the vicinity of schools due to the peaking characteristics of school traffic. Widening the southbound approach to provide separate left turn and right turn lanes would yield LOS D.

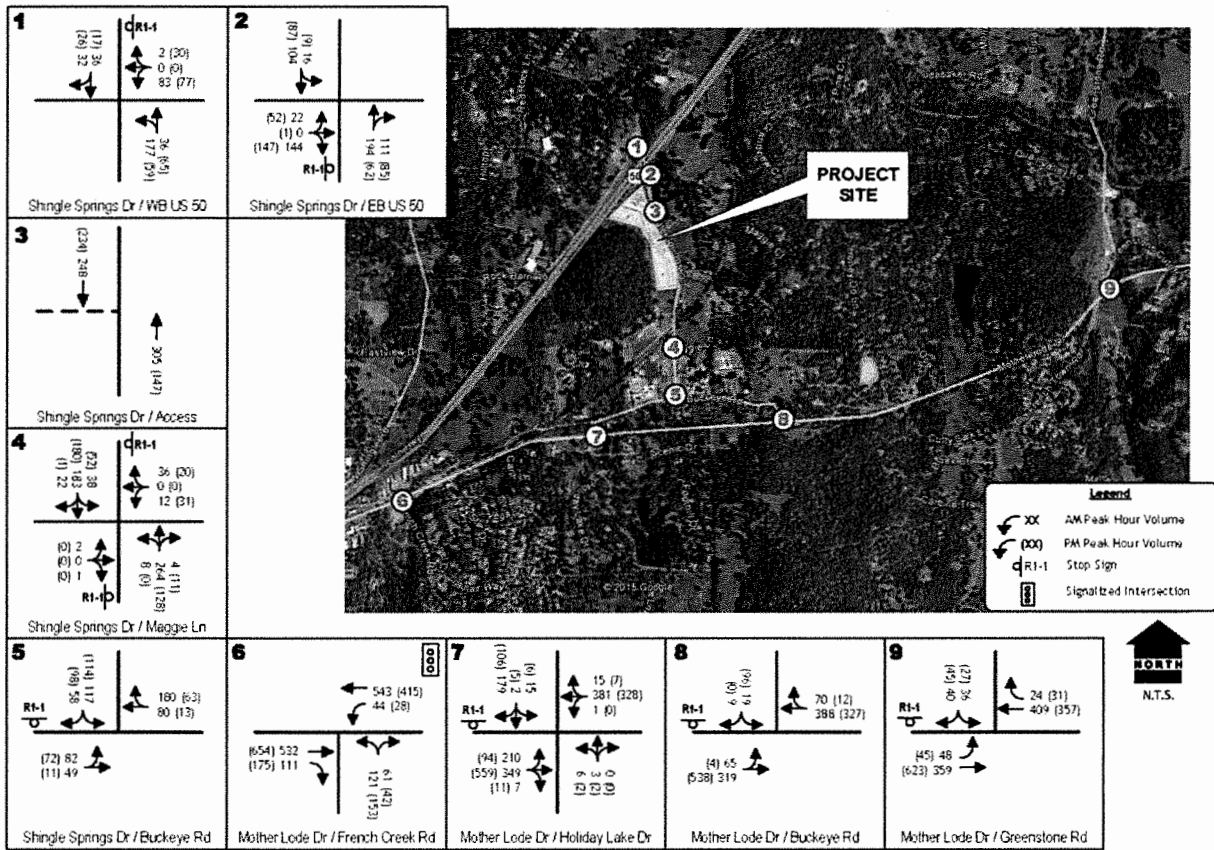
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The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. Under 2035 conditions producing an adequate Level of Service (i.e., LOS D or better) for the northbound movement cannot be accomplished by an all-way stop or TWLT lane. A traffic signal would improve traffic operations to LOS B. A signal would, however, require separate left turn lanes on Mother Lode Drive.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** The peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be met at the Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 18 identifies peak period queues under 2035 conditions. No 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues have length that exceeds the available storage.

**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramp Operations.** Table 19 identifies the Level of Service at US 50 ramps under Year 2035 conditions. As shown, all work at LOS D or better, which satisfies the minimum standard.



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**TABLE 16  
AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
2035 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour						Traffic Signal Warranted?
		2035		2035 Plus Project		2035 Plus Build Out		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
1.Shingle Springs Dr / WB US 50	WB Stop	C	24.0	D	28.0	F	193.5	No
	All-Way Stop					B	14.7	
2.Shingle Springs Dr / EB US 50	EB Stop	B	11.9	B	12.3	C	18.0	No
3.Shingle Springs Dr / Access	EB Stop			C	18.4	<b>F</b>	<b>113.3</b>	No
	TWLT lane		-	-	-	D	28.2	
4.Shingle Springs Dr / Maggie Ln	EB Stop	C	18.4	C	18.9	C	22.0	No
	WB Stop	B	14.8	C	15.1	C	16.8	
5.Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	E	47.9	<b>F</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>145.5</b>	No
	All-Way Stop	C	16.1	C	16.9	C	21.8	
	Separate southbound left and right turn lanes	D	28.8	D	31.8	F	61.1	
6.Mother Lode Dr / French Creek Rd *	Signal	B	14.8	B	14.8	C	15.1	N.a.
7.Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr *	NB Stop	<b>F</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>85.0</b>	Yes
	SB Stop	C	22.7	C	23.1	D	25.7	
	All-Way Stop	E	36.6	E	37.4	E	38.6	
	TWLT lane	E	43.0	-	-	-	-	
	Signal	B	14.6	B	14.6	B	16.5	
8.Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	C	24.5	D	25.7	D	30.2	No
9.Mother Lode Dr / Greenstone Rd	SB Stop	C	17.4	C	17.5	C	17.8	No

(\*) LOS E minimum **BOLD** values exceed minimum LOS. **HIGHLIGHTED** values are a significant impact



**TABLE 17  
PM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
2035 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	PM Peak Hour						Traffic Signal Warrant?
		2035		2035 Plus Project		2035 Plus Build Out		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
1. Shingle Springs Dr / WB US 50	WB Stop	B	10.8	B	12.4	D	28.0	No
2. Shingle Springs Dr / EB US 50	EB Stop	B	10.3	B	11.0	B	14.4	No
3. Shingle Springs Dr / Access	EB Stop	-	-	B	12.3	C	21.1	No
4. Shingle Springs Dr / Maggie Ln	WB Stop	B	12.1	B	12.3	B	13.4	No
5. Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	B	11.9	B	12.3	B	14.3	No
6. Mother Lode Dr / French Creek Rd *	Signal	B	16.0	B	15.6	B	14.7	No
7. Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd / Holiday Lake Dr	NB Stop	D	34.6	<b>E</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>41.5</b>	Yes
	SB Stop	B	14.2	<b>B</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>14.9</b>	
	All-way stop			<b>E</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>38.3</b>	
	Signal			A	8.6	A	8.8	
	TWLT lane			C	21.1	C	23.0	
8. Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	D	25.9	D	26.6	D	29.6	Yes **
9. Mother Lode Dr / Greenstone Rd	SB Stop	C	17.7	C	17.8	C	18.3	No
(*) LOS E minimum <b>BOLD</b> values exceed minimum LOS. <b>HIGHLIGHTED</b> values are a significant impact (**) satisfies peak hour warrants in pm peak hour under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions								

**TABLE 18  
2035 PLUS PROJECT PEAK HOUR QUEUES AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS**

Location	Capacity (feet)	AM Peak Hour						PM Peak Hour					
		Year 2035		Plus Project		Plus Build Out		Year 2035		Plus Project		Plus Build Out	
		VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)	VPH	Queue (feet)
Mother Lode Drive / French Creek Road													
WB left turn	70	44	54	45	55	48	58	28	40	29	41	34	46

**Highlighted** values indicate queue length in excess of available storage

**TABLE 19  
2035 PLUS PROJECT US 50 RAMP LEVELS OF SERVICE**

Direction	Location	Type	Peak Hour	Level of Service					
				2035		2035 plus Project		2035 Plus Build Out	
				Density (pcpmp)	LOS	Density (pcpmp)	LOS	Density (pcpmp)	LOS
EB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	24.4	C	24.6		25.2	C
			PM	31.7	D	31.8	D	32.6	D
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Weave	AM	13.8	A	13.9	A	14.1	B
			PM	18.6	B	18.7	B	19.1	B
WB	Off to Shingle Springs Drive	Diverge	AM	26.8	C	26.8	C	27.1	C
			PM	28.5	D	28.5	D	28.8	D
	On from Shingle Springs Drive	Merge	AM	25.6	C	25.7	C	26.1	C
			PM	25.9	C	26.0	C	26.6	C

## 2035 PLUS PROJECT (PHASE I)

Two “plus project” conditions are presented. The first condition assumes operation of the “project” as proposed (i.e., Phase I gasoline sales / convenience store / car wash). The second scenario assumes “build out” (Phase I and II) of the balance of the site, and this scenario is addressed in the subsequent report section. It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

**Year 2035 Plus Project Traffic Volumes.** Figure 10 presents Year 2035 Plus Project (Phase I) peak hour traffic volumes created by superimposing project traffic onto the Year 2035 background conditions.

### Levels of Service / Evaluation

**Intersection Levels of Service.** The identified Year 2035 Plus Project volumes were used to recalculate operating Levels of Service at study intersections, and Tables 16 and 17 presented resulting a.m. and p.m. peak hour Levels of Service in the 2035 Plus Project conditions.

If the proposed project proceeds alone, then the same two intersections which had a deficient Level of Service will continue to do so with the project. The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D standard. Because conditions in excess of standard are forecast with and without the project the significance of the impact is predicated on the amount of traffic added. In this case the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection, and its impact is significant. However, the same improvement (i.e., All-Way Stop or separate left and right turn lanes) that was suggested under the No Project condition would yield an acceptable Level of Service with the project.

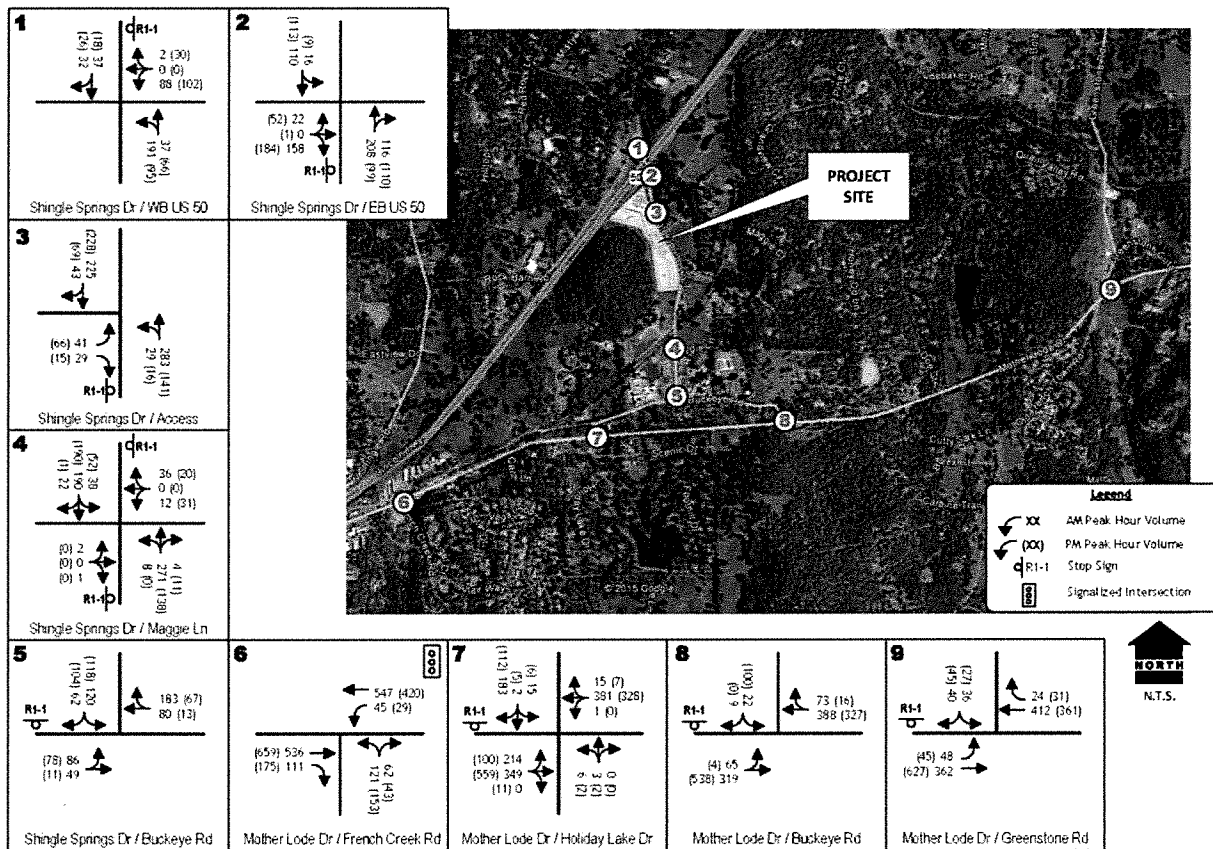
If the project proceeds alone, the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS F on the northbound approach in the a.m. peak hour and LOS E in the p.m. peak hour. LOS F and LOS E exceed the minimum LOS D standard but the intersection Level of Service exceeds the standard with and without the project. At this location the project adds fewer than ten trips to the intersection in the morning peak hour, and the impact is not significant under El Dorado County standards at that time. However, changing the Level of Service in the p.m. from LOS D to LOS E is a significant impact and mitigation is required.

Delivering satisfactory Level of Service in the p.m. peak hour could be achieved by two of the three alternative improvements previously considered (i.e., signal or TWLT lane). An All-Way stop would yield LOS E.

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** Under 2035 Plus Project conditions the peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be satisfied at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection**.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 18 identifies peak period queues assuming the addition of project trips. No queues in excess of storage are projected.

**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramp Operations.** Table 19 identifies the Level of Service at US 50 ramps under Year 2035 conditions with the project. As shown, all work at LOS D or better, which satisfies the minimum standard.



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## 2035 PLUS PROJECT AREA BUILD OUT (PHASES I AND II)

This analysis scenario assumes “build out” of the balance of the project site under the development assumptions presented earlier. It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

**Year 2035 Plus Build Out Traffic Volumes.** Figure 11 presents a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic volumes at study intersections assuming that the site is built out (Phase I and II) with access as proposed. Project area trips were again superimposed onto the Year 2035 background condition to produce the traffic volumes used for analysis. Traffic volume forecasts for future access points are presented in the appendix.

### Levels of Service / Evaluation

**Intersection Levels of Service.** The identified Year 2035 Plus Project volumes were used to recalculate operating Levels of Service at study intersections, and Tables 16 and 17 presented resulting a.m. and p.m. peak hour Levels of Service in the 2035 Plus Project Area Build Out conditions.

If the proposed project area is built out, then two additional intersections will operate with Level of Service in excess of the minimum standard, and the two intersections which already had a deficient Level of Service without the project will continue to do so with the project.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Westbound US 50 ramps intersection** motorists waiting at the off ramp are projected to experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. This exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, and is a significant impact under El Dorado County guidelines, and mitigation would be required. Measures to improve the Level of Service would include installing an all-way stop, which would deliver LOS B in the a.m. peak hour.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Phase I Project Access Driveway intersection**, motorists waiting to exit would experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. As this exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, this is a significant impact, and mitigation would be required. Measures to produce a Level of Service that satisfies the minimum standard would include widening Shingle Springs Drive to provide a continuous TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive along the project frontage. Eventually the lane will extend from the US 50 interchange through the southernmost access intersection. With that treatment the project access would operate at LOS D.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D standard. Because conditions in excess of standard are forecast with and without the project the significance of the impact is predicted on the amount of traffic added. In this case the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection, its impact is significant, and mitigation would be required. One of the improvements (i.e., All-Way Stop) suggested under the No Project condition would yield an acceptable Level of Service with the project (i.e., LOS C), but widening the southbound approach alone would only yield LOS F.



If the project site is built out, the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS F on the northbound approach. Again, LOS F exceeds the minimum LOS E standard but the intersection Level of Service exceeds the standard with and without the project. Under Build Out the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection in the morning peak hour, and the impact is significant under El Dorado County standards. Project build out would also take the p.m. peak hour Level of Service from an acceptable condition (LOS D) to an unacceptable level (i.e., LOS E), and this is a significant impact as well. Mitigation would be required.

Of the improvements previously considered, only a traffic signal would deliver adequate Level of Service in the a.m. peak hour (i.e., LOS B).

**Traffic Signal Warrants.** Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions the peak hour traffic signal warrant will continue to be satisfied at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** and warrants would be satisfied at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** in the p.m. peak hour. Traffic signal warrants would be satisfied at the **Shingle Springs Road / EB ramp intersection** under “rural” conditions, but as 85% of the ramp traffic will be turning right, a traffic signal is not justified.

**Intersection Queues.** Table 18 identifies peak period queues assuming the addition of project trips under Build Out conditions. No queues in excess of storage are projected.

**US 50 / East Shingle Springs Interchange Ramp Operations.** Table 19 identifies the Level of Service at US 50 ramps under Year 2035 conditions with the project at Build Out conditions. As shown, all work at LOS D or better, which satisfies the minimum standard.

**CIRCULATION / ACCESS REVIEW**

The Phase I project access to Shingle Springs Road and general on-site site circulation near that access was reviewed within the context of El Dorado County traffic study guidelines.

**Driveway Throat Depth**

The adequacy site access design has been considered based on driveway throat depth. The driveway throat is the on-site storage area available for vehicles waiting to exit the site. Ideally, the driveway throat area should exceed the length of the anticipated queue of waiting vehicles in order to ensure that the path of arriving vehicles is not blocked.

**95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue Lengths.** Table 20 identifies the available storage under the current site plan and compares that distance with projected queues. As indicated, the exit provides separate left and right turn lanes that are each 100 feet long measured from the right of way line. The 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue in each lane has been determined as a byproduct of the Level of Service analysis for two conditions. The Year 2035 Plus Phase I analysis assumes that only Phase I has proceeded and the TWLT lane eventual required on Shingle Springs Road has not yet been implemented. The Year 2025 Plus Buildout analysis assumes that the TWLT lane is in place.

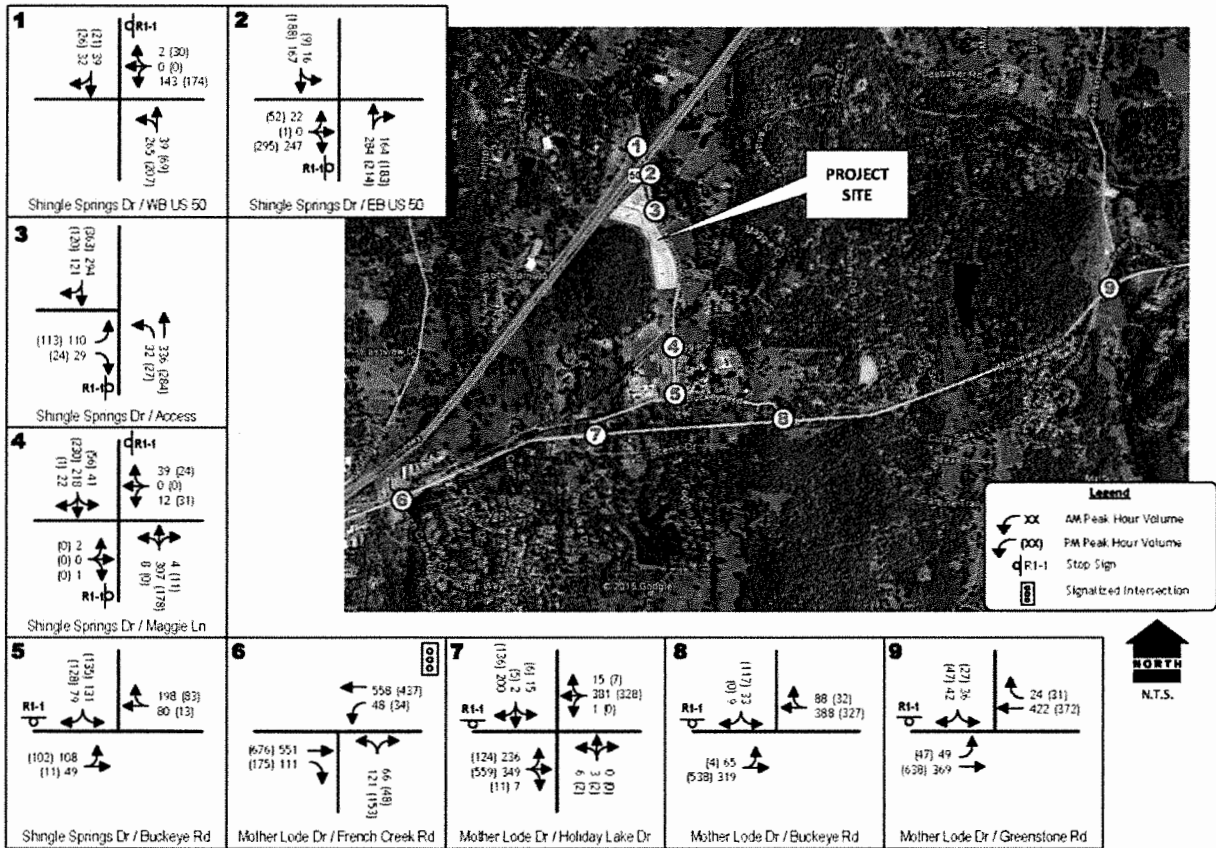
As indicated, the longest queues occur in the a.m. peak hour, primarily due to the peaking characteristics of school traffic. The longest queue will accompany Build Out. As shown, the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue in the left turn lane is projected to be 90 feet long and can be accommodated by the proposed throat. The queue in the right turn lane is less than 1 car (i.e., <25 feet).

**Recommendation.** While the anticipated queues can be accommodated in the expected turn lanes, it will be important to ensure that the circulation layout directs exiting motorists into these lanes. The layout near these lanes is relatively broad and open in order to accommodate the turning requirements of trucks. Exiting motorists could take a drive route into the exit lanes across the entry that may result in a queue that leaves the exit lanes themselves. A median to separate the inbound and outbound lanes may be desirable under Build Out conditions to ensure efficient use of the exit lanes. The adequacy of on-site truck circulation will need to be assessed as that median is designed.

**TABLE 20  
DRIVEWAY THROAT QUEUES**

Approach	Lane	Throat Depth (feet)	Scenario	Time Period	Volume (vph)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue	
						Vehicles	Distance (feet)
Project Exit	Left Turn	100	2035 + Phase I	AM	41	1	25
				PM	66	<1	<25
			2035 – Build Out	AM	110	3.6	90
				PM	113	1.8	45
	Right Turn	100	2035 + Phase I	AM	29	<1	<25
				PM	15	<1	<25
			2035 + Build Out	AM	29	<1	<25
				PM	24	<1	<25

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**FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATIONS / MITIGATIONS**

The preceding analysis has identified project impacts that may occur without improvements. The text that follows identifies a strategy for mitigating the impacts of the proposed project (Phase I), and dealing with the design requirements associate with Build Out (Phase I and II) of the entire site. Recommendations are identified for facilities that have deficiencies in the roadway network without the project. If the project causes a significant impact, mitigations are identified for the facility. It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

Mitigation responsibility will be subject to General Plan Policy TC-Xf. Under that policy if a proposed mitigation measure is included in the adopted 20 year CIP, then payment of TIM fees would cover the proposed project’s fair share of that improvement. Conversely, the project applicant would be responsible for the full cost of the proposed mitigation if the mitigation is not in or added to the 20-year CIP. El Dorado County staff reports that none of the improvements discussed in the preceding sections of the analysis are currently in the CIP.

**Existing Conditions – Improvement Recommendations**

With one exception, all study intersections operate with a Level of Service that satisfies the minimum requirements of El Dorado County. However, it is important to note that short periods of congestion typically occur near schools during the periods before and after the school day. Congestion and delay can occur as a result of the constraints created by school drop-off and loading activities, even if the adjoining circulation system has the capacity to accommodate the actual traffic volumes.

The northbound approach to the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** operates at LOS E and the intersection volume reaches the level that satisfies peak hour traffic signal warrants. However, because most of the traffic on the southbound approach is turning right, a traffic signal is not justified at this time. Widening Mother Lode Drive to provide a continuous Two-Way Left Turn (TWLT) lane through the intersection would improve the Level of Service on the northbound approach to LOS D.

**TABLE 21  
EXISTING CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR LEVELS OF SERVICE  
WITH IMPROVEMENTS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		Traffic Signal Warranted?
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr / Buckeye Rd	NB Stop	E	46.5	C	24.2	Yes
	SB Stop	C	17	B	12.3	
Add TWLT lane		D	29.5			
Signalize		B	13.1			
All-Way Stop		C	19.7			

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The US 50 / East Shingle Springs interchange ramps operate with Level of Service that satisfy the minimum LOS D standard. No improvements are justified.

**Existing Plus Project Conditions - Mitigations**

With the addition of trips generated by the proposed project all but one study area intersection will continue to operate with Levels of Service that satisfy the El Dorado County minimum standards. The **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will continue to operate with LOS E on the northbound approach. In this case the significance of the project’s impact is determined based on the amount of added traffic. The project adds 8 trips which is less than the permissible 10 trip increment under County guidelines. The project’s impact is not significant and no improvements are required.

However, the project shall:

***Pay TIM Fees:*** The project shall contribute its fair share to the cost of regional circulation improvements via the existing countywide traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fee program.

***Improve Project Access in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the “Build Out” condition.*** If the project area is built out, then a continuous TWLT lane will be needed on Shingle Springs Drive in the vicinity of the project access. Ideally, the TWLT lane should be installed when the project proceeds, but at a minimum because this is a cumulative mitigation the project access should be positioned to accommodate construction of the TWLT lane when future development occurs.

**Background 2025 Conditions – Improvement Recommendations**

In the year 2025 two intersections will operate with Levels of Service that exceed adopted El Dorado County minimum standards.

The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. An all-way stop would deliver LOS B, which would satisfy the minimum standard. However, all-way stops can sometimes be problematic in the vicinity of schools due to the parking characteristics of school traffic. Widening the southbound approach to provide separate left turn and right turn lanes would improve the Level of Service on that approach to LOS D, which would satisfy the minimum standard.

The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. Producing an adequate Level of Service for the northbound movement could be accomplished by installing an all-way stop or traffic signal or by widening Mother Lode Drive to provide a TWLT lane. An all-way stop would deliver an overall LOS D, but all-way stops can be problematic near schools during peak periods. Installing a traffic signal would likely require widening Mother Lode Drive to provide separate left turn lanes, but would deliver LOS B. A TWLT lane would reduce delays for the northbound approach and LOS D would result.

**TABLE 22  
PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
MITIGATED 2025 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour				Traffic Signal Warranted
		2025		2025 Plus Project		2025		2025 Plus Project		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
5.Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	E	35.7	<b>E</b>	<b>41.4</b>	B	10.7	A	9.9	No
	All-Way Stop	B	14.7	C	15.4					
	Separate SB lanes	C	24.6	D	26.7					
7.Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr	NB Stop	F	55.1	F	57.3	D	28.8	D	29.6	Yes
	SB Stop	C	19.5	C	19.8	B	13.4	B	13.4	
	All-Way Stop	D	25.7							
	Signal	B	13.3							
	TWLT	D	34.6							
(*) LOS E minimum <b>BOLD</b> values exceed minimum LOS. <b>HIGHLIGHTED</b> values are a significant impact										



## 2025 Plus Project Conditions - Mitigations

The same two intersections that will operate with Level of Service below standard without the project will do so if the project proceeds.

At the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection**, the northbound approach would operate at LOS F with and without the project. LOS F exceeds the LOS D minimum. In this case, the significance of the project's impact is based on the volume of traffic contributed by the project. The project adds eight trips to the intersection during the a.m. peak hour. As this value is less than the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is not significant, and mitigation is not required.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** the southbound approach will operate at LOS E in the a.m. peak hour with and without the project. Again, the significance of the project's impact is based on the volume of added traffic. At this location the project adds fourteen trips in the a.m. peak hour. As this value exceeds the ten trip increment permitted under El Dorado County guidelines, the project's impact is significant.

Delivering a Level of Service that satisfied minimum standard could be accomplished using an all-way stop, and LOS C would result. However, all-way stop controls can be problematic in the vicinity of schools if queuing extends back to school entrances and interferes with local circulation during the peak periods before and after school. Alternatively widening the southbound Shingle Springs Drive approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes would deliver LOS C.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2025 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2025 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop or widening of the southbound approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
- Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
- Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.

### **2035 Conditions – Improvement Recommendations**

The two un-signalized intersections which operated with deficient Level of Service in 2025 will operate with Levels of Service that exceed the minimum standard in 2035.

The southbound approach at the **Buckeye Road / Shingle Springs Drive intersection** will operate at LOS E. This exceeds the LOS D minimum. An all-way stop would deliver LOS C, which would satisfy the minimum standard. However, all-way stops can sometimes be problematic in the vicinity of schools due to the parking characteristics of school traffic. Widening the southbound approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes would deliver LOS D.

The northbound Holiday Lake Drive approach at the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS E minimum. Producing an adequate Level of Service for the northbound movement could be accomplished by an all-way stop. Alternatively, installing a traffic signal would improve traffic operations. A signal would, however, require separate left turn lanes on Mother Lode Drive.

**TABLE 23  
AM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
MITIGATED 2035 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	AM Peak Hour					Traffic Signal Warranted?	
		2035		2035 Plus Project		2035 Plus Build Out		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS		Average Delay (sec/veh)
3.Shingle Springs Dr / Access	EB Stop			C	18.4	<b>F</b>	<b>113.3</b>	No
	TWLT lane		-	-	-	D	28.2	
5.Shingle Springs Dr / Buckeye Rd	SB Stop	<b>E</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>145.5</b>	No
	All-Way Stop	C	16.1	C	16.9	C	21.8	
	Separate southbound left and right turn lanes	D	28.8	D	31.8	F	61.1	
7.Mother Lode Dr / Holiday Lake Dr *	NB Stop	F	68.3	F	69.4	F	85.0	Yes
	SB Stop	C	22.7	C	23.1	D	25.7	
	All-Way Stop	E	36.6	E	37.4	E	38.6	
	TWLT lane signal	E	43.0	-	-	-	-	
		B	14.6	B	14.6	B	16.5	

(\* ) LOS E minimum **BOLD** values exceed minimum LOS. **HIGHLIGHTED** values are a significant impact

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**TABLE 24  
PM PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION LEVELS OF SERVICE  
MITIGATED 2035 PLUS PROJECT CONDITIONS**

Location	Control	PM Peak Hour						Traffic Signal Warrant?
		2035		2035 Plus Project		2035 Plus Build Out		
		LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Average Delay (sec/veh)	
7.Mother Lode Dr / Buckeye Rd / Holiday Lake Dr	NB Stop	D	34.6	<b>E</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>41.5</b>	No
	SB Stop	B	14.2	<b>B</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>14.9</b>	
	All-way stop			<b>E</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>38.3</b>	
	Signal			<b>A</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8.8</b>	
	TWLT lane			<b>C</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>23.0</b>	

(\* ) LOS E minimum **BOLD** values exceed minimum LOS. **HIGHLIGHTED** values are a significant impact

### 2035 Plus Project (Phase I) Conditions - Mitigations

The same two intersections will be deficient if the project proceeds.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D standard. Because conditions in excess of standard are forecast with and without the project the significance of the impact is predicated on the amount of traffic added. In this case the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection, its impact is significant. However, the same improvements (i.e., All-Way Stop or separate southbound lanes) that were suggested under the No Project condition and required for Year 2025 impacts would yield an acceptable Level of Service with the project.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2035 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2035 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop or widening of the southbound approach to provide separate left and right turn lanes as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
- Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
- Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.

The **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS F on the northbound approach in the a.m. peak hour and LOS E in the p.m. peak hour. LOS F and LOS E exceed the minimum LOS D standard but the intersection Level of Service exceeds the standard with and without the project. At this location the project adds fewer than ten trips to the intersection in the morning peak hour, and the impact is not significant under El Dorado County standards at that time. However, changing the Level of Service in the p.m. from LOS D to LOS E is a significant impact and mitigation is required.

Unacceptable operations at this intersection are due to increased traffic from planned development. The intersection operates at unacceptable LOS E under 2035 conditions without the project, which includes traffic growth from other foreseeable projects. Therefore the project is only responsible for its proportional share of the proposed mitigation under this scenario. Since the impact is identified under the 2035 scenario, the timing of the improvement is a function of the rate of population and employment growth.

The significant impact at this intersection shall be mitigated with the installation of an all-way stop, widening Mother Lode Drive to provide a TWLT lane or installing a traffic signal as determined by El Dorado County.

Appropriate mitigation, as determined by the El Dorado County Community Development Agency (CDA), includes one of the following:

- Payment of traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees to satisfy the project's proportional share obligation, as approved by CDA, towards the improvement if the improvement is included in the 20-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), OR
- Construction of the improvement with reimbursement or fee credit for costs that exceed the project's proportional share if the improvement is needed but not included in future updates to the CIP or constructed by others, OR
- Payment of the project's proportional share, as approved by CDA, if the improvement is constructed by others, but not included in the 20-Year CIP.

### **2035 Plus Build Out Conditions - Mitigations**

Four intersections will operate with Level of Service that exceeds the minimum standard if the project area is build out (e.g. both Phase I and II development). It is important to note, however, that a project specific traffic analysis will be required by El Dorado County when the balance of the project proceeds to identify the actual mitigation requirements for the build out condition.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Westbound US 50 ramps intersection** motorists waiting at the off ramp are projected to experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. This exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, and is a significant impact under El Dorado County guidelines, and mitigation would be required. Installing an all-way stop would deliver LOS B in the a.m. peak hour.

The project shall:

**Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, pay for the Cost of Shingle Springs Drive / US 50 Westbound Ramps Intersection Improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.** The project proponents shall pay the cost of installing an all-way stop or other improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.

At the **Shingle Springs Drive / Phase I Project Access Driveway intersection**, motorists waiting to exit would experience delays that are indicative of LOS F. As this exceeds the minimum LOS D standard, this is a significant impact, and mitigation would be required. Shingle Springs Drive should be widened to provide a continuous TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive along the project frontage. Eventually the lane should extend from the US 50 interchange through the southernmost access driveway. With that treatment the project access would operate at LOS D.

The project shall:

*Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, install A TWLT Lane on Shingle Springs Drive, or other improvements as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.* The project proponents shall install a TWLT lane on Shingle Springs Drive along the length of the entire project frontage or other improvements, as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.

The **Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road intersection** will operate at LOS F. This exceeds the LOS D standard. Because conditions in excess of standard are forecast with and without the project the significance of the impact is predicated on the amount of traffic added. In this case the project (Phase I and II) adds more than ten trips to the intersection, and therefore its impact is significant. However, the same improvement (i.e., All-Way Stop, TWLT lane or traffic signal) that was suggested for Phase I would yield an acceptable Level of Service with the build out of the project.

The project shall:

*Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, fund the cost of Shingle Springs Drive / Buckeye Road Improvements as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.* This is the same mitigation required under Year 2025 Plus Project Phase I and Year 2035 Plus Project Phase I conditions.

If the project builds out (e.g. Phase I and II), the **Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive intersection** will operate with LOS F on the northbound approach in the a.m. peak hour and LOS E in the p.m. peak hour. Again, LOS F exceeds the minimum LOS E standard but the intersection Level of Service exceeds the standard with and without the project. At this location the project adds more than ten trips to the intersection in the morning peak hour, and the impact is significant under El Dorado County standards.

The project shall:

*Under 2035 Plus Build Out conditions, fund the cost of Mother Lode Drive / Buckeye Road / Holiday Lake Drive Improvements as determined by the traffic impact study for Phase II.* The project proponents shall pay for an all-way stop, TWLT lane or traffic signal as



determined by El Dorado County pursuant to General Plan Policy TC-Xf. This is the same mitigation required for Year 2035 Plus Phase I

**Site Access**

The proposed site plan provides adequate throat depth at the project driveway to ensure that arriving traffic is not blocked by the queue of vehicles waiting to exit the site. However, a median separating entering and exiting lanes is recommended under Build Out conditions to ensure that motorists do not cut across the lanes and create a queue outside of the designated lanes.

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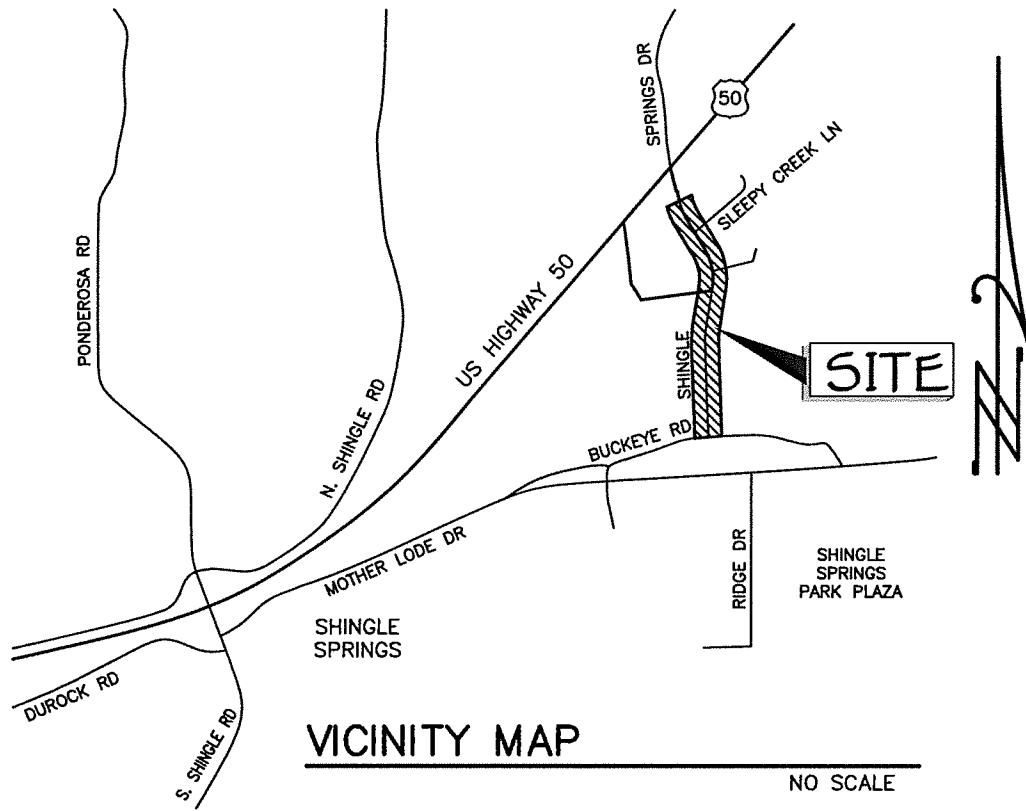
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## EXHIBITS

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2. General Plan Land Use Map
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4. Aerial Photo
5. Improvement Plans
6. Special Status Wildlife Species
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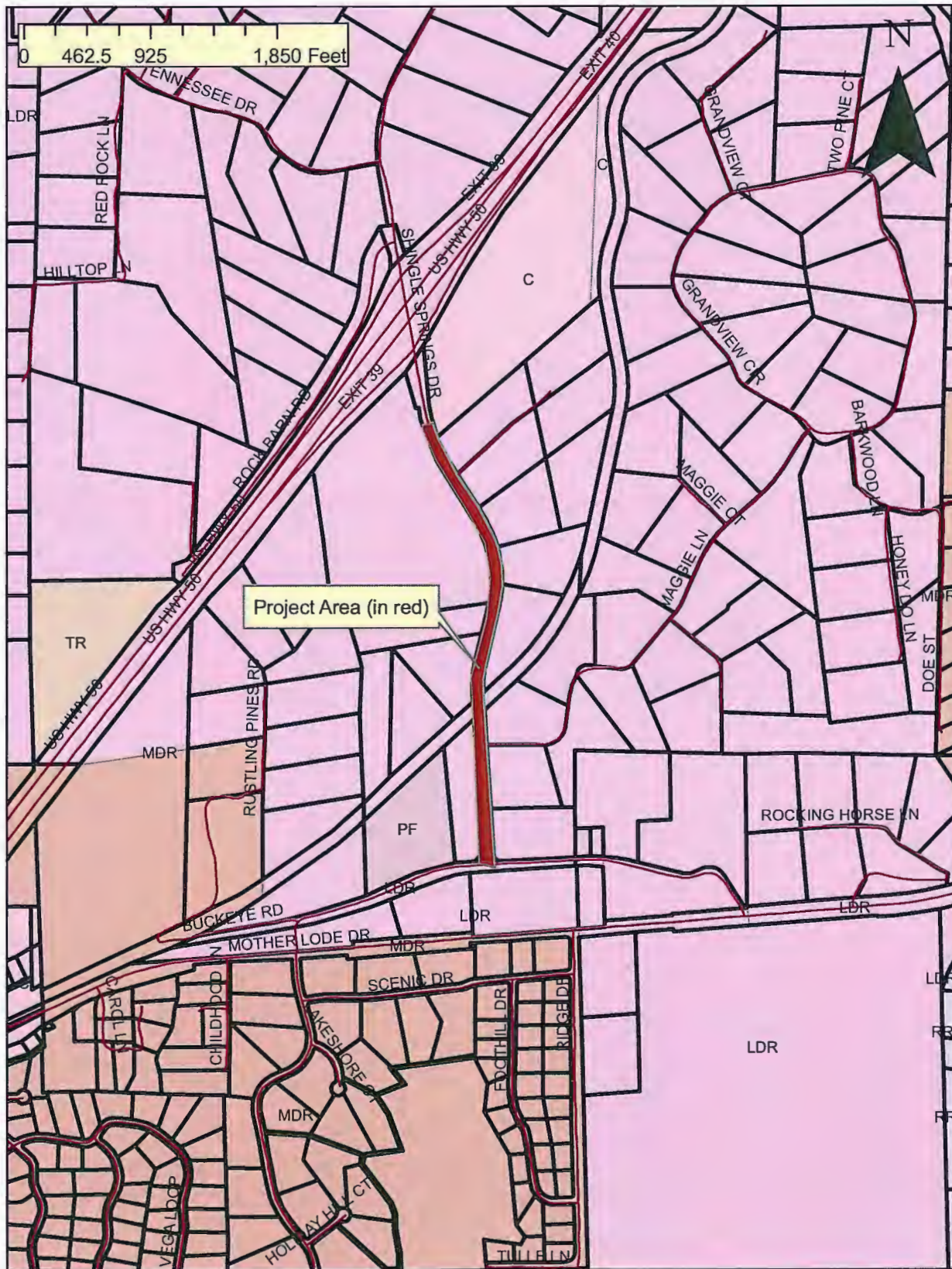


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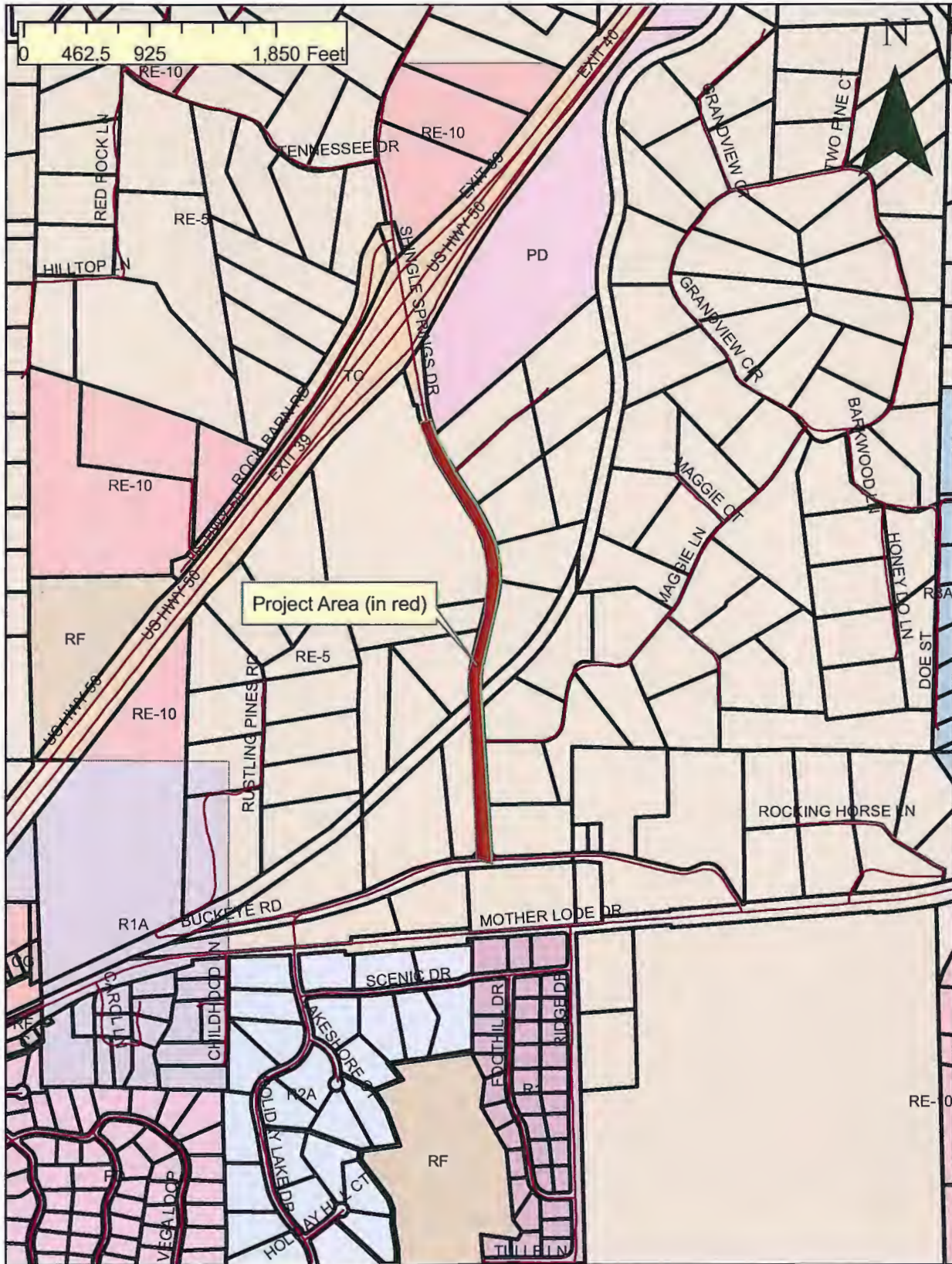


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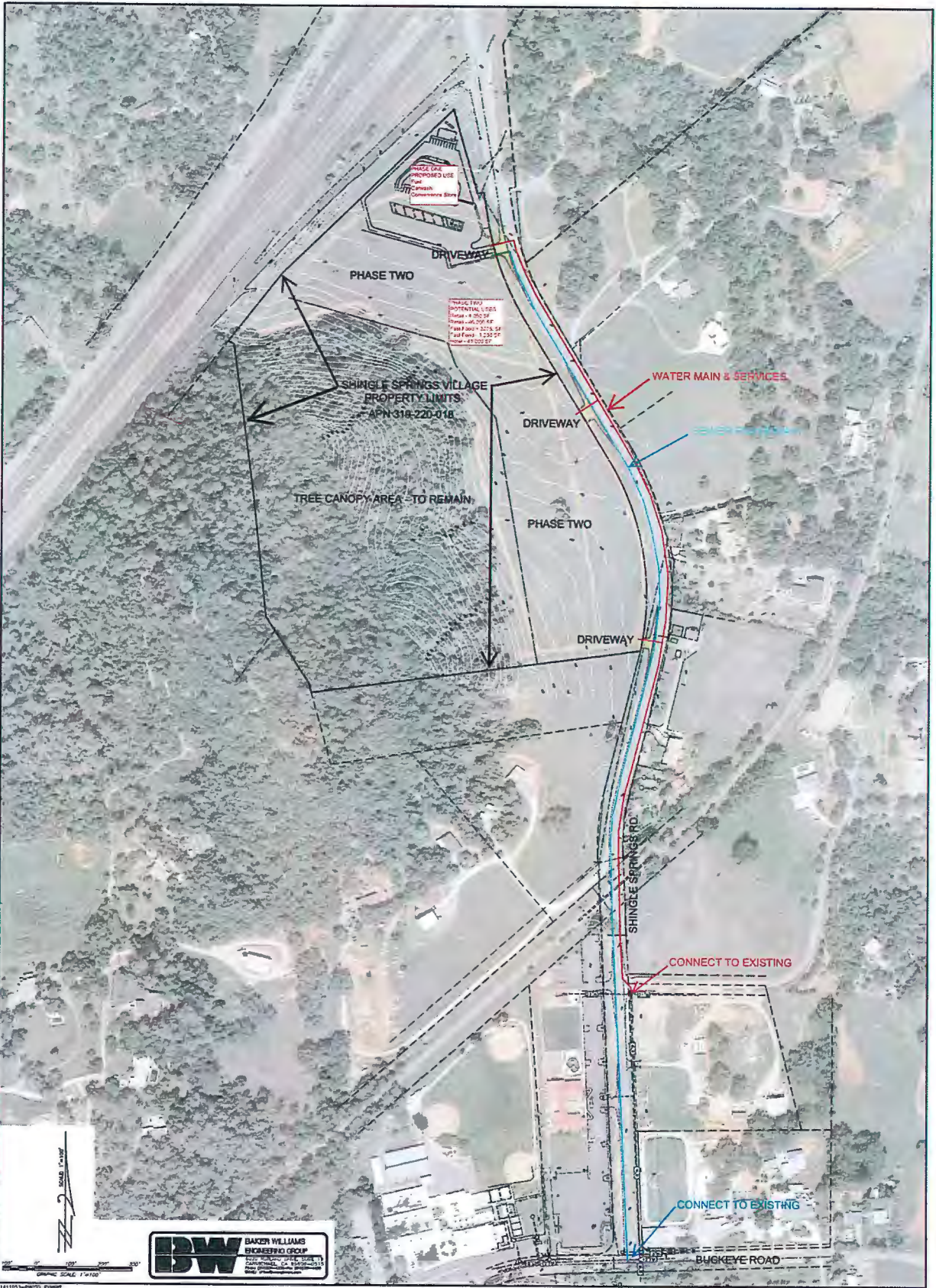


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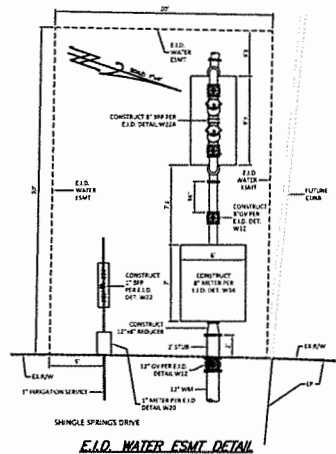
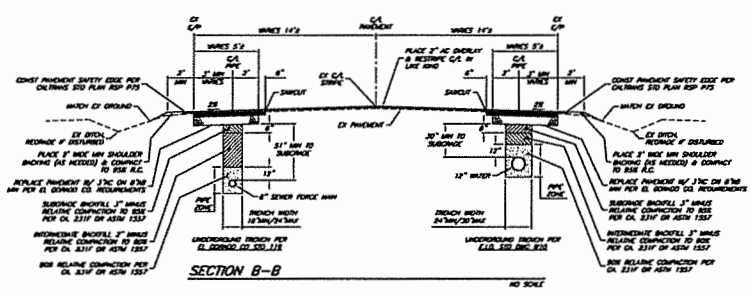
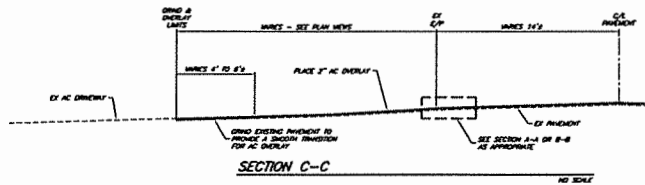


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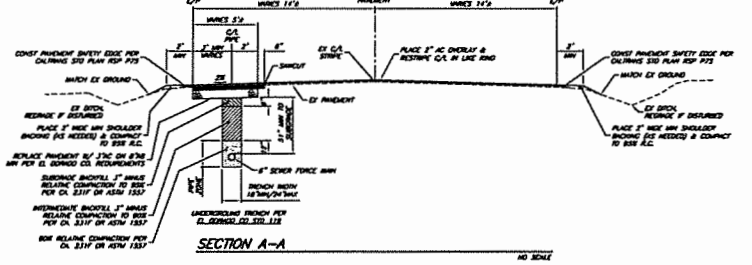






**CONSTRUCTION NOTE:**

- 1. REPLACE EXISTING SINKING AND FINISHING MARKERS IN ROAD.
- 2. ROAD RESTORED PER EL DORADO COUNTY DEDICATION POINT.
- 3. REMOVE EXISTING UTILITY PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING AROUND DITCHES UP AS-BUILT ELEVATION FOR FUTURE PLAN REVISION.
- 4. PLACE WATER MAIN UNDER EXISTING SEWER BRINK CENTER THE PIPE SEGMENT TO BE UNDER THE SEWER GRAM SO JOINTS ARE NOT FROM CROSSING.



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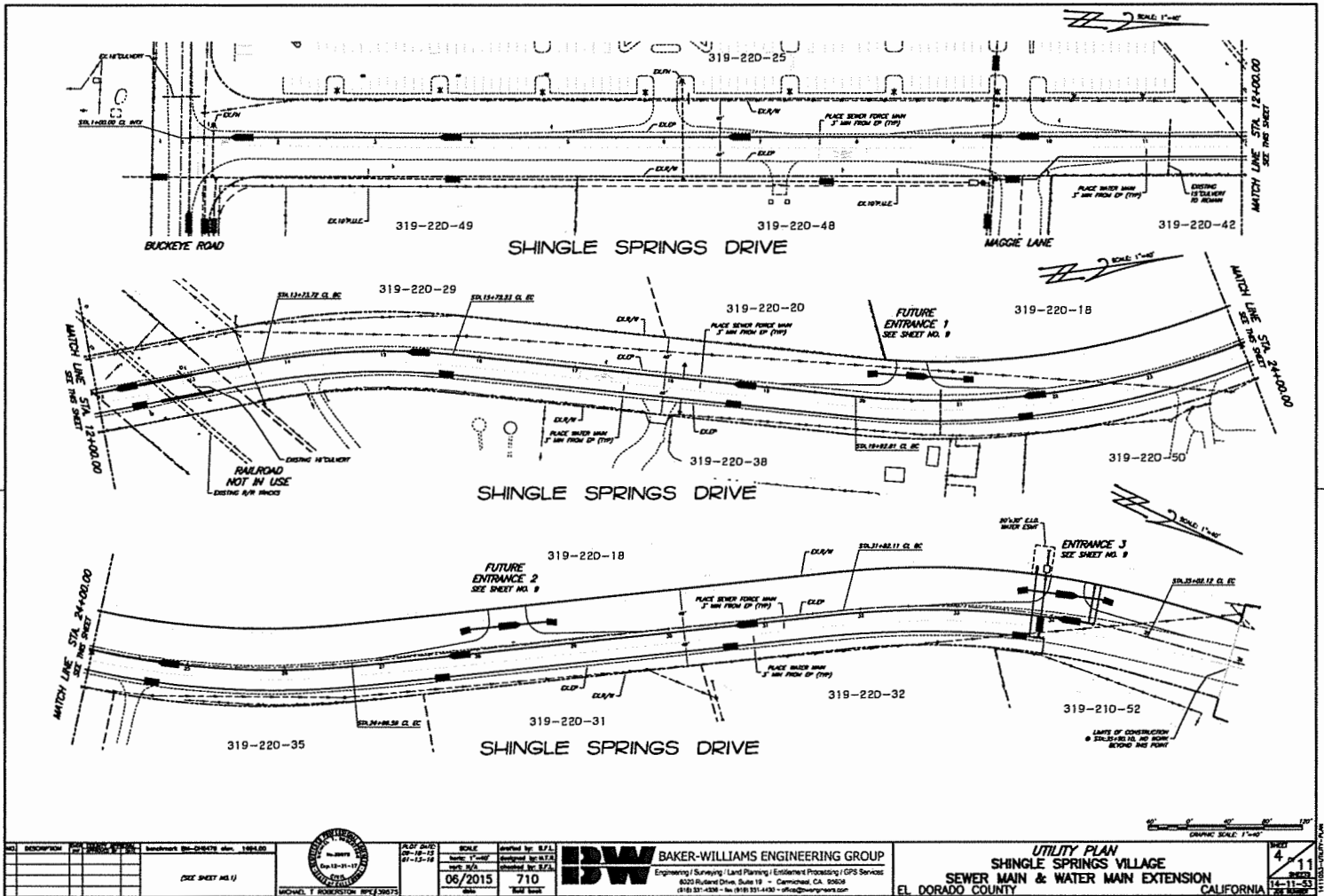
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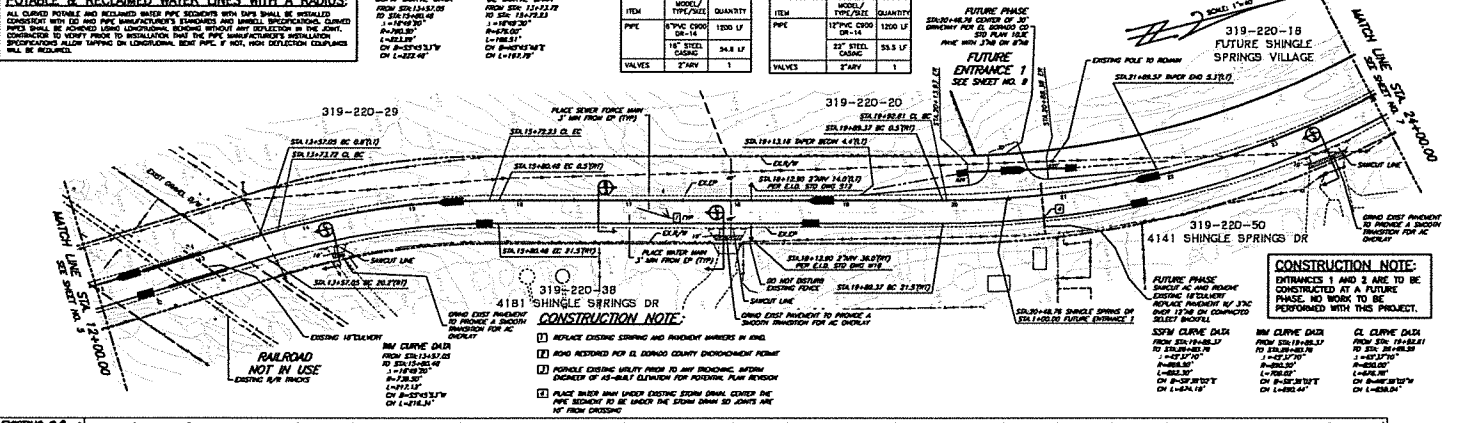
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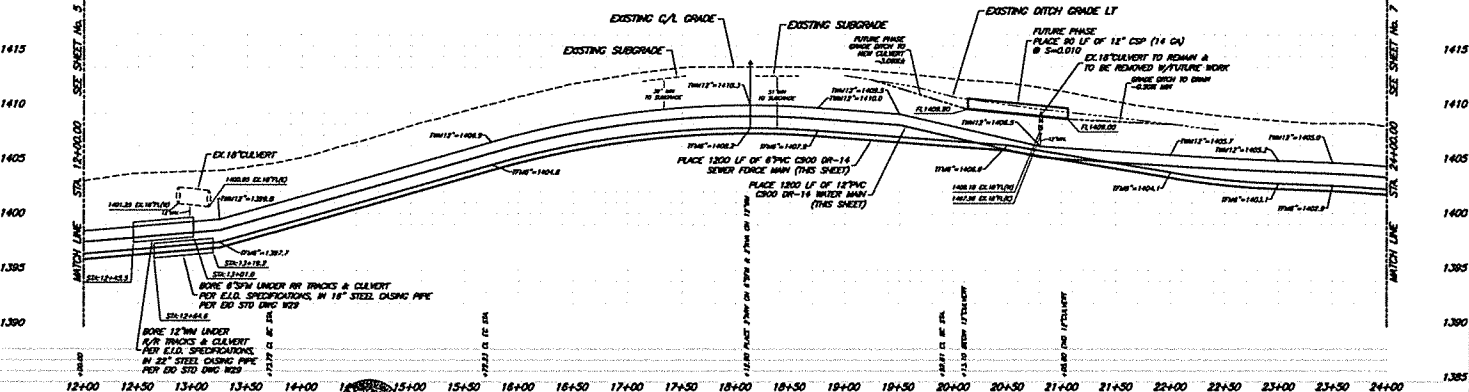
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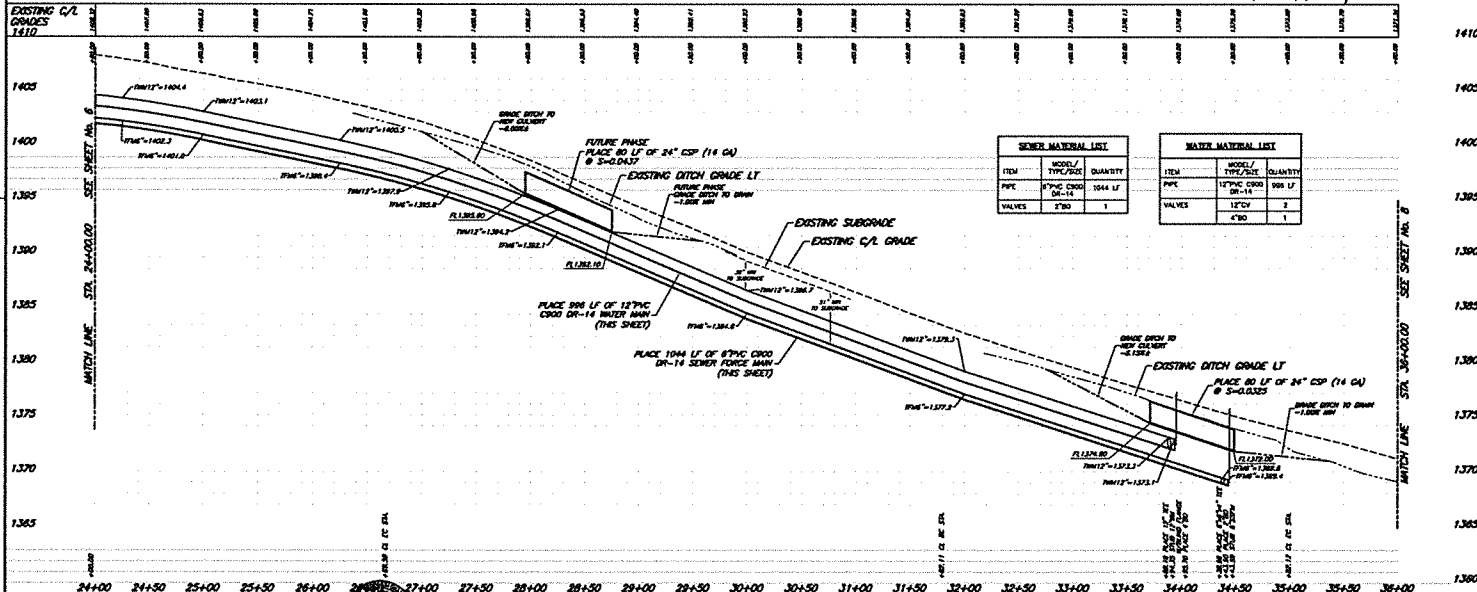
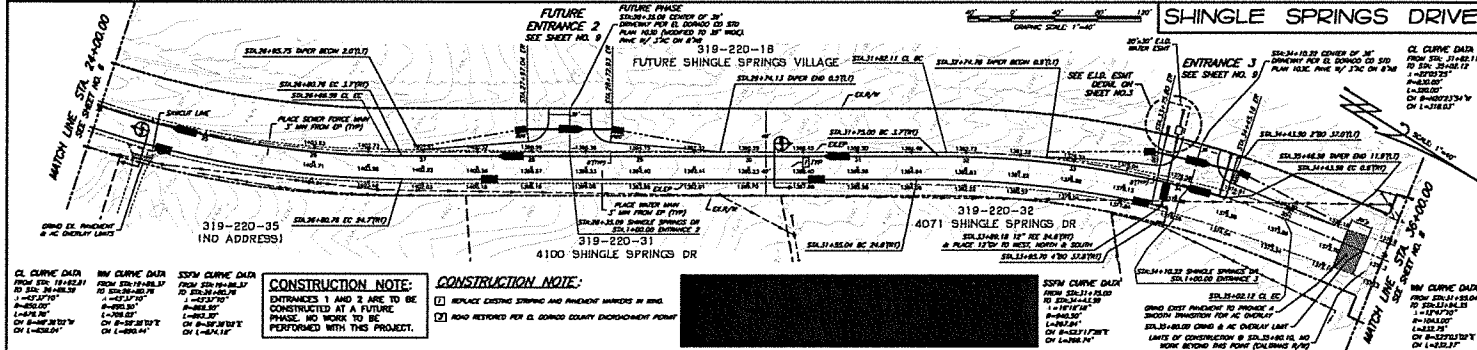


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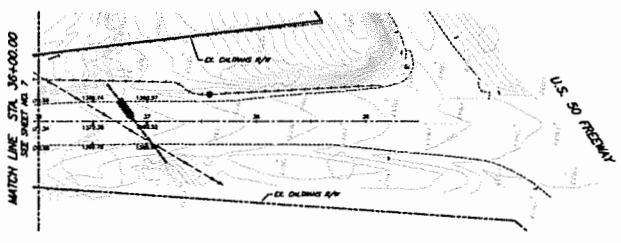
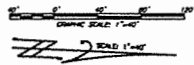


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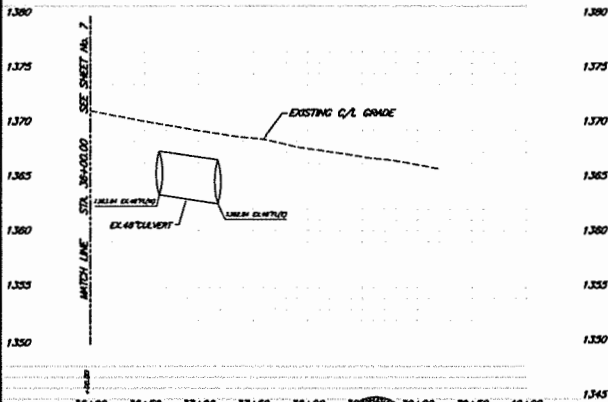
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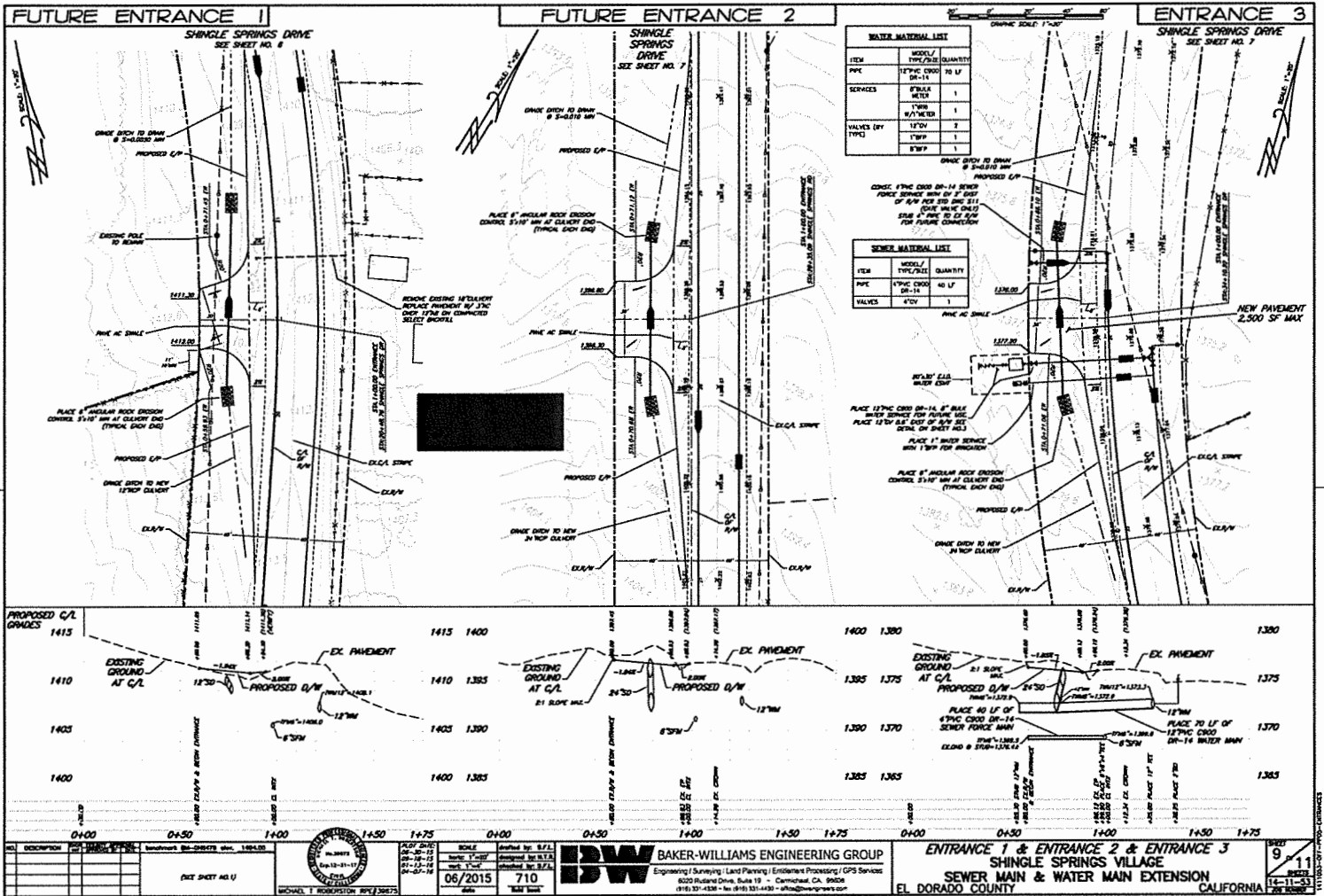
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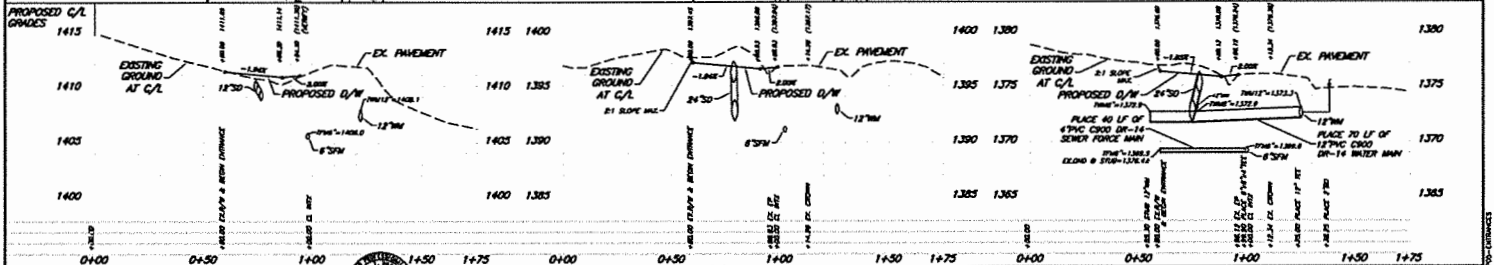
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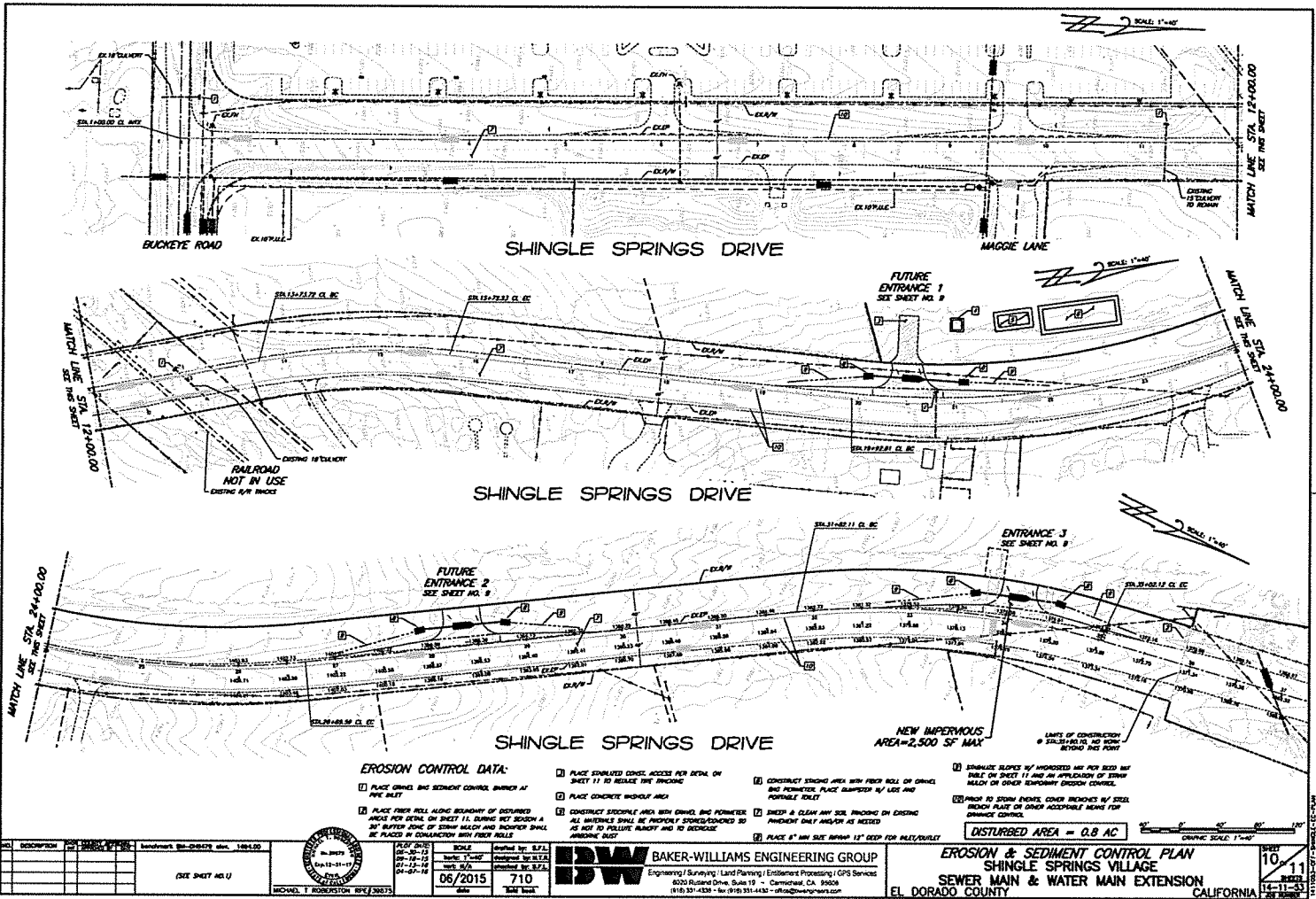


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**EROSION CONTROL DATA:**

- 1 PLACE STABILIZED COVER ACCESS PER DATA ON SHEET 11 TO REDUCE TIRE TRACKING
- 2 PLACE CONCRETE CURB AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BARRIERS AT PAVE JUNCT
- 3 PLACE FRESH ROLL ALONG BOUNDARY OF DISTURBED AREAS PER DATA ON SHEET 11. DURING WET SEASON A 30' BUFFER ZONE OF STRAW MULCH AND RAINCAP SHALL BE PLACED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FRESH ROLLS
- 4 PLACE CONCRETE WASHOUT AREA
- 5 CONSTRUCT SWEEPUP AREA WITH CURB AND PAVEMENT. ALL WASHINGS SHALL BE PROPERLY STORED/CONFINED SO AS NOT TO POLLUTE RUNOFF AND TO REDUCISE AIRBORNE DUST
- 6 PLACE 6" MIN SIZE MINIMUM 12" DEEP FOR RAIN/DRYOUT
- 7 CONSTRUCT STORM AREA WITH PERFOR ROLL OF CURB AND PAVEMENT. PLACE SLUMPED 16" USE AND PORTLAND CEMENT
- 8 SWEEP & CLEAN ANY SOIL BUILDUP ON EXISTING PAVEMENT DAILY WHENEVER AS NEEDED
- 9 STABILIZE SLOPES OF IMPROVED ARE PER DATA ON SHEET 11 AND BY APPROVAL OF STAFF MULCH OR OTHER TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL
- 10 PRIOR TO STORM EVENTS COVER IMPROVEMENTS BY STEEL BRUSH PLATE OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEANS FOR DRAINAGE CONTROL

**DISTURBED AREA = 0.8 AC**

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## Exhibit 6. Special Status Wildlife Species

<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status*	Habitat Description	Potential to Occur in the Project Site & County ROW (MND Study Area)
<i>AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES</i>			
<i>Emys marmorata</i> western pond turtle	SSC	Requires permanent or nearly permanent bodies of water and protected areas for basking such as partially submerged rocks or logs, floating vegetation mats or open mud banks. Females may travel some distance from water for egg-laying, moving as much as 0.8 km (1/2 mile) away from and up to 90 m (300 ft) above the nearest source of water, but most nests are with 90 m (300 ft) of water.	Not Expected. No permanent or semi-permanent bodies of water are present.
<i>Phrynosoma blainvillii</i> coast horned lizard	SSC	Frequents a wide variety of habitats, most common in lowlands along sandy washes with scattered low bushes. Open areas for sunning, bushes for cover, patches of loose soil for burial, & abundant supply of ants & other insects.	Low. May occur in grasslands and edges of chaparral on project site. Limited cover present and compacted clay soils are not suitable for burial.
<i>Rana draytonii</i> California red-legged frog	FT	Lowlands and foothills in or near permanent sources of deep water with dense, shrubby or emergent riparian vegetation. Requires 11-20 weeks of permanent water for larval development.	Not Expected. No perennial wetlands or waterbodies are present that would provide sufficient period of inundation for larval development.
<i>Rana boylei</i> foothill yellow-legged frog	FT	Inhabits partially shaded, rocky streams at low to moderate elevations, in areas of chaparral, open woodland, and forest.	Not Expected. Seasonal wetland in the project site which drains into culverted ephemeral stream in County ROW does not support suitable habitat; likewise, downstream ephemeral reach of Tennessee Creek also does not support suitable habitat for this species.
<i>Thamnophis gigas</i> giant garter snake	FT/ST	Prefers freshwater marsh and low gradient streams. Also, adapted to drainage canals and irrigation ditches.	Not Expected. No suitable freshwater marsh or perennial irrigation ditches present.
<i>BIRDS</i>			
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> Northern goshawk	SSC	Occurs within and in vicinity of mature coniferous forest. Uses old nests and maintains alternate sites. Usually nests on north slopes, near water. Dense stands of mature red fir, lodge pole pine, Jeffrey pine, and	Not Expected. No mature montane coniferous forest habitat or nest sites present; site elevation is below where this specie typically inhabits in the Sierra Nevada region.

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<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status*	Habitat Description	Potential to Occur in the Project Site & County ROW (MND Study Area)
		aspens characterize nest tree sites in the Sierra Nevada region. Suitable nest sites typically require large trees, snags, downed logs, dense canopy cover, and open understories.	
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i> tricolored blackbird	SSC	Nests in freshwater marshes of cattails, tule, bulrushes and sedges. Forages in open cultivated fields and pastures in winter and migration.	Not Expected. No suitable nesting habitat present on or near the site.
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> grasshopper sparrow	SSC	Dense grasslands on rolling hills, lowland plains, and in valleys and on hillsides on lower mountain slopes. Favors native grasslands with a mix of grasses, forbs, and scattered shrubs. Loosely colonial when nesting.	Moderate. Potentially suitable habitat present; may nest in shrubs surrounding the development area.
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Golden eagle	Cwl Cfp (nesting and wintering)	Generally inhabit open and semi-open country such as prairies, sagebrush, arctic and alpine tundra, savannah or sparse woodland, and barren areas, especially in hilly or mountainous regions, in areas with sufficient mammalian prey base and near suitable nesting sites. Nests are most often on rock ledges of cliffs but sometimes in large trees on steep hillsides, or on the ground. Nesting cliffs may face any direction and may be close to or distant from water.	Low. Limited suitable nesting habitat may be present in large mature trees surrounding the development site. May occasionally forage over the site.
<i>Ardea alba</i> great egret	* (rookery site)	Variety of habitats, including marshes, tidal estuaries, lagoons, streams, lakes, and ponds. Nests primarily in tall trees near water.	Not Expected. No suitable marsh habitat is located in close proximity to mature trees onsite.
<i>Ardea herodias</i> great blue heron	* (rookery site)	Variety of habitats, including freshwater and brackish marshes, lakes, rivers, bays, lagoons, beaches, fields, and meadows. Nests commonly high in trees in close proximity to perennial emergent wetlands, rivers and streams, and lake margins.	Not Expected. No suitable marsh habitat is located in close proximity to mature trees onsite.
<i>Athene cucularia</i> burrowing owl	SSC (burrow)	Open grasslands, especially prairie, plains, and savanna,	Low. No suitable small mammal burrows found. May occasionally forage

<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status*	Habitat Description	Potential to Occur in the Project Site & County ROW (MND Study Area)
	sites and some wintering sites)	sometimes in open areas such as vacant lots near human habitation or airports, nesting and roosting in burrow dug by a mammal or by owl (rarely).	over grasslands.
<i>Buteo swainsoni</i> Swainson's hawk	ST	Requires large, open grasslands with abundant prey in association with suitable nesting habitat, which includes mature riparian forest, lone trees, groves of oaks or other trees in agricultural fields, and mature roadside trees.	Low. No documented nest sites within 10 miles of the project site. However, mature oaks and other roadside trees may provide suitable nesting habitat.
<i>Elanus leucurus</i> white-tailed kite	CFP (nesting)	Occurs in marshes, meadows, grasslands, and cultivated fields. Nests on the ground, commonly near low shrubs, in tall weeds or reeds.	Low. Limited suitable nesting habitat present; however, species may forage over grasslands onsite.
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> Bald eagle	SE	Use ocean shorelines, lake margins, and river courses for both nesting and wintering. Most nests are within 1 mile of water, in large trees with open branches. Roost communally in winter.	Low. Nearest wintering site is located 5.5 mi west of the project site at Bass Lake. Although mature pines and oaks are present, bald eagle is not expected to nest or winter on or adjacent to the project site.
<i>Riparia riparia</i> bank swallow	ST	Colonial nester; nests primarily in riparian and other lowland habitats west of the desert. Requires vertical banks/cliffs with fine-textured/sandy soils near streams, rivers, lakes, ocean to dig nesting hole.	Not Expected. No suitable nesting habitat present on or adjacent to the project site.
<b>MAMMALS</b>			
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> Silver-haired bat	WBWG-M	Primarily a coastal & montane forest dweller feeding over streams, ponds & open brushy areas. Roosts in hollow trees, beneath exfoliating bark, abandoned woodpecker holes & rarely under rocks. Needs drinking water.	Low. Unlikely to roost in exfoliating bark of mature roadside oak trees. Furthermore, nearby ephemeral reach of Tennessee Creek provides limited foraging opportunities.
<i>Myotis yumanensis</i> Yuma myotis	SSC, WBWG-H	Optimal environments include open forests and woodlands in proximity to bodies of water used for foraging; maternity colonies in caves, mines, crevices, and buildings.	Low. No suitable foraging habitat located within proximity to the site. Roost sites may be available in mature roadside trees adjacent to the site in the County ROW.
<i>Taxidea taxus</i> American badger	SSC	Most abundant in drier open stages of most shrub, forest, and herbaceous habitats, with friable soils. Needs sufficient	Not Expected. Although Project site provides generally suitable habitat, no friable soils, dens or burrows were observed during the site reconnaissance.

<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status*	Habitat Description	Potential to Occur in the Project Site & County ROW (MND Study Area)
		food, friable soils & open, uncultivated ground. Preys on burrowing rodents. Digs burrows.	
<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>			
<i>Banksula californica</i> Alabaster Cave harvestman	*	Limestone caves. Known only from the type locality, Alabaster Cave, El Dorado County. The type locality has been partly destroyed by mining and the species may be extinct.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present on or adjacent to project site.
<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i> vernal pool fairy shrimp	FT	Inhabits vernal pools and similar ephemeral wetlands. Most commonly found in grassed or mud bottomed pools or basalt flow depressions pools in unplowed grasslands.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present on or adjacent to project site.
<i>Andrena blennospermatis</i> Blennosperma vernal pool andrenid bee	*	This bee is oligolectic on vernal pool blennosperma. Bees nest in the uplands around vernal pools.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present on or adjacent to project site.
<i>Cosumnoperla hypocrena</i> Cosumnes stripetail	*	Aquatic. Found in intermittent streams on western slope of central Sierra Nevada foothills in American & Cosumnes river basins.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present on or adjacent to project site.
<i>Desmocerus californicus dimorphus</i> valley elderberry longhorn beetle	FT	Found only in the Central Valley of California, this beetle is completely dependent on elderberry ( <i>Sambucus</i> sp.) shrubs for larval development, and to a lesser degree, adult feeding. Typical habitat is characterized as large stands of mature elderberry shrubs in riparian or floodplain areas. Prefers to lay eggs in elderberries 2 to 8 inches in diameter; some preference shown for "stressed" elderberries.	Not Expected. No host plants (elderberry) present on or adjacent to project site.
<i>Hydrochara rickseckeri</i> Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle	*	Aquatic.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present on or adjacent to project site.
<b>*STATUS KEY</b>			
Federal (USFWS) FE: Federally-listed Endangered			

<i>Scientific Name</i> Common Name	Status*	Habitat Description	Potential to Occur in the Project Site & County ROW (MND Study Area)
<p>FT: Federally-listed Threatened            FD: Federally-delisted            FC: Candidate federal listing</p> <p><u>State (CDFW)</u>            SE: State-listed Endangered            ST: State-listed Threatened            SCE: State Candidate Endangered            SSC: State Species of Special Concern            Cfp: California Fully Protected Species            Cwl: California Watch List            *: California Special Animal (species with no official federal or state status, but are included on the CDFW’s Special Animal List due to limited distribution or previous state or federal status).</p> <p><u>Western Bat Working Group</u>            WBWG-H = Designated as High Priority by the Western Bat Working Group            WBWG-M = Designated as Medium Priority by the Western Bat Working Group</p> <p>SOURCES:            California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG). 1994. Amphibian and Reptile Species of Special Concern in California. California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento, CA            CDFG. 2008. California Department of Fish and Game and California Interagency Wildlife Task Group. California Wildlife Habitat Relationships (CWHR) version 8.2. Sacramento, California. On-Line version. <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/biogeodata/cwhr/">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/biogeodata/cwhr/</a>.            California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). 2014. Natural Diversity Database. Special Animals List. Periodic publication. 52 pp. September 2014.            CDFW. 2016a. California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) Rarefind. Wildlife Habitat Data Analysis Branch, California Department of Fish and Game. Sacramento: California. Accessed on January 11, 2016.            CDFW. 2016b. Natural Diversity Database. Spotted Owl Database. Accessed on January 11, 2016.            NatureServe. 2016. NatureServe Explorer: An online encyclopedia of life [web application]. NatureServe, Arlington, Virginia. Available online at <a href="http://www.natureserve.org/explorer">http://www.natureserve.org/explorer</a>. (Accessed: January 11, 2016).            U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). 2016. Species List for the Shingle Springs (510B), Coloma (526C), Garden Valley (526D), Clarksville (511A), Folsom SE (511D), Pilot Hill (527D), Placerville (510A), Latrobe (510C), Fiddletown (510D) USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangles</p>			



## Exhibit 7. Special Status Plant Species

SCIENTIFIC NAME COMMON NAME	STATUS*	HABITAT REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL FOR OCCURRENCE	
			In MND Study Area (Outside of Proposed Development Area)	In Phase 1 and Potential Future Development Area
<i>Allium jepsonii</i> Jepson's onion	Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. On serpentine soils in Sierra foothills, volcanic soil on Table Mtn. On slopes and flats; usually in an open area. 355-1130 m. Blooms Apr-Aug.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. Site does not support serpentine soils typically inhabited by this species. In addition, high cover of non-native and/or invasive grasses and forbs is expected to preclude the occurrence of this species in the Phase 1 and potential future development areas.
<i>Arctostaphylos nissenana</i> Nissenan manzanita	Rank 1B.2	Closed-cone coniferous forest, chaparral. Usually on metamorphics, associated w/ other chaparral species. 450-1100 m. Blooms Feb-Mar.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Balsamorhiza macrolepis</i> big-scale balsamroot	Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, valley and foothill grassland, cismontane woodland. Sometimes on serpentine. 90-1555 m. Blooms Mar-Jun.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. Site does not support serpentine soils typically inhabited by this species. In addition, high cover of non-native and/or invasive grasses and forbs is expected to preclude the occurrence of this species in the Phase 1 and potential future development areas.
<i>Calystegia stebbinsii</i> Stebbins' morning-glory	FE/SE/ Rank 1B.1	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. On red clay soils of the Pine Hill formation; gabbro or serpentine; open areas. 300-725 m. Blooms Apr-Jul.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed

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<i>Calystegia vanzuukiae</i> Van Zuuk's morning-glory	Rank 1B.3	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Gabbro, serpentinite. 500-1180 m. Blooms May-Aug.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. Site does not support serpentine soils typically inhabited by this species. In addition, high cover of non-native and/or invasive grasses and forbs is expected to preclude the occurrence of this species in the Phase 1 and potential future development areas. There is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Ceanothus roderickii</i> Pine Hill ceanothus	FE/SR/ Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Gabbroic or serpentine soils; often in "historically disturbed" areas with an ensemble of other rare plants. 260-630 m. Blooms Apr-Jun.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Site does not support serpentine soils typically inhabited by this species. In addition, high cover of non-native and/or invasive grasses and forbs is expected to preclude the occurrence of this species in the Phase 1 and potential future development areas.
<i>Chlorogalum grandiflorum</i> Red Hills soaproot	Rank 1B.2	Cismontane woodland, chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest. Occurs frequently on serpentine or gabbro, but also on non-ultramafic substrates; often on "historically disturbed" sites. 245-1240 m. Blooms May-Jun.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Clarkia biloba ssp. brandegeae</i> Brandegee's clarkia	Rank 4.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Often in road	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-

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		cuts. 75-915 m. Blooms May-Jul.		native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Crocantemum suffrutescens</i> Bisbee Peak rush-rose	Rank 3.2	Chaparral. Often on serpentine, gabbroic, or lone formation soils; in openings in chaparral. 45-840 m. Blooms Apr-Aug.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas and site does not support suitable substrate. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Eryngium pinnatisectum</i> Tuolumne button-celery	Rank 1B.2	Vernal pools, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Volcanic soils; vernal pools and mesic sites within other natural communities. 70-915 m. Blooms May-Aug.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	None. No suitable vernal pool habitat is present.
<i>Fremontodendron decumbens</i> Pine Hill flannelbush	FE/SR/ Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Rocky ridges; gabbro or serpentine endemic; often among rocks and boulders. 425-760 m. Blooms Apr-Jul.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas and suitable soils or rocky outcrops are not present. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Galium californicum ssp. sierrae</i> El Dorado bedstraw	FE/SR/ Rank 1B.2	Cismontane woodland, chaparral, lower montane coniferous forest. More often in pine-oak woodland than in chaparral; restricted to gabbroic soils. 100-585 m. Blooms May-Jun.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.

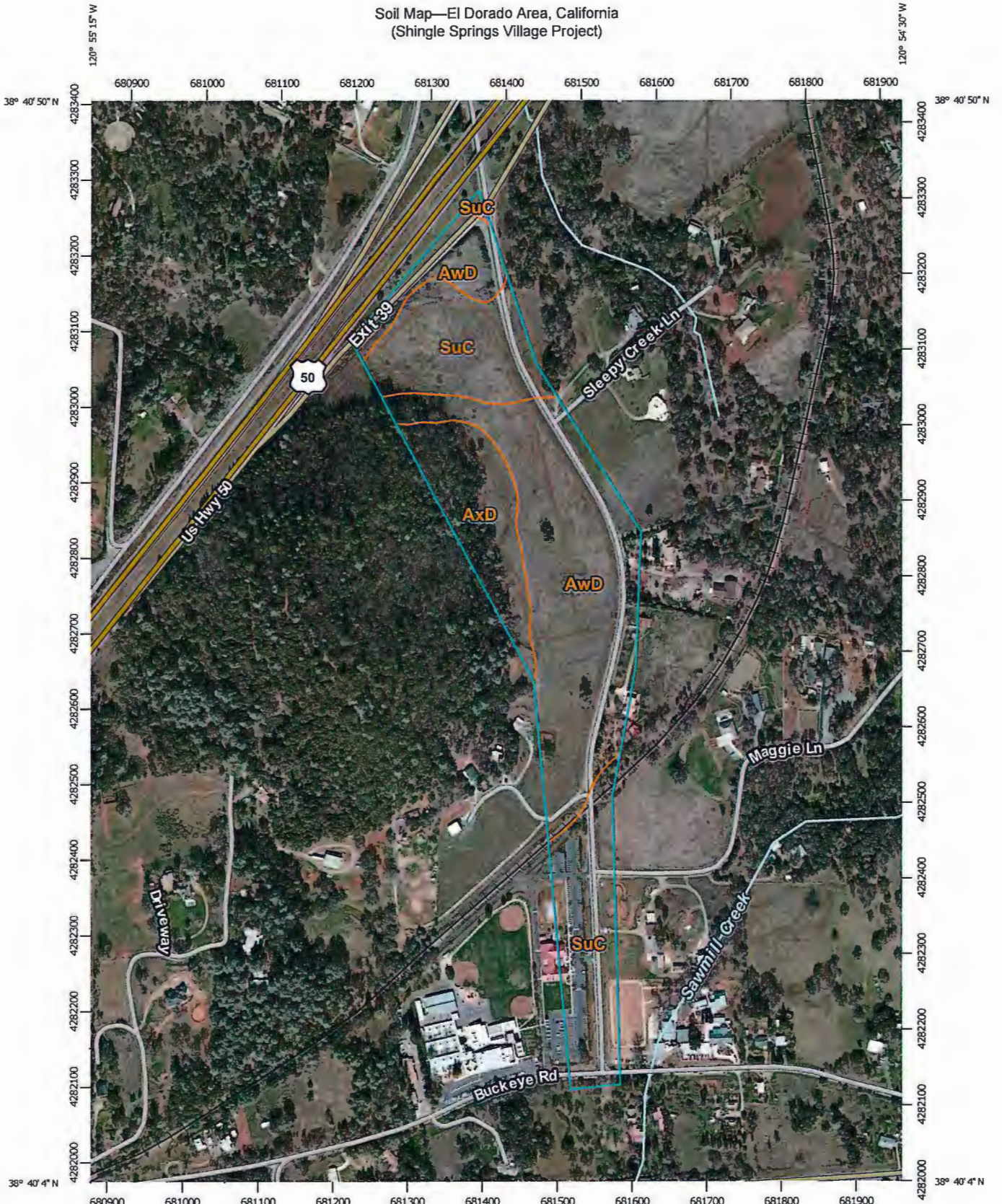
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<i>Horkelia parryi</i> Parry's horkelia	Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Openings in chaparral or woodland; especially known from the Ione formation in Amador County. 80-1070 m. Blooms Apr-Sep.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Packera layneae</i> Layne's ragwort	FT/SR/ Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland. Ultramafic soil (serpentine or gabbro); occasionally along streams. 200-1085 m. Blooms Apr-Aug.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Sagittaria sanfordii</i> Sanford's arrowhead	Rank 1B.2	Marshes and swamps. In standing or slow-moving freshwater ponds, marshes, and ditches. 0-650 m. Blooms May-Oct (Nov).	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	None. No perennial wetland habitat is present.
<i>Viburnum ellipticum</i> oval-leaved viburnum	Rank 2B.3	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. 215-1400 m. Blooms May-Jun.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.
<i>Wyethia reticulata</i> El Dorado County mule ears	Rank 1B.2	Chaparral, cismontane woodland, lower montane coniferous forest. Stony red clay and gabbroic soils; often in openings in gabbro chaparral. 185-630 m.	None. No suitable habitat and area is regularly disked for fire suppression. Blooms Apr-Aug.	Low. No development is proposed in chaparral or woodland areas. Due to high cover of non-native species, there is a low probability that this species could occur near the perimeter of the proposed development.

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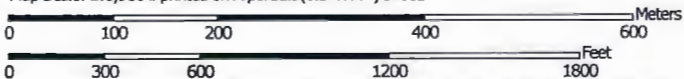
## Exhibit 8. Soils Map



Soil Map—El Dorado Area, California  
(Shingle Springs Village Project)



Map Scale: 1:6,980 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 10N WGS84