Department of Transportation (DOT) Updates for Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee meeting 2/2/2023

- Mt Murphy Road Repair

We are working on obtaining an estimate for repairs on Mt. Murphy Rd, and we hope to secure a contract and make the repairs as soon as possible. Although we can't give you an exact timeline today, please know that this project is a maintenance priority. No alternate evacuation routes are currently needed.

- Mt Murphy Bridge Schedule

After multiple requests for an additional study, supporting documents, and agency Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) for concurrence of the project scope, a final Section 4F was sent off by CalTrans (CT) to the US Department of Interior (DOI) for the proposed bridge replacement. The US DOI reviewed the draft Section 4F and all the supporting historical and cultural studies last year, so we anticipate their final approval soon and CT will approve the NEPA this spring.

- Mt Murphy Bridge Community Timing Updates

https://www.edcgov.us/mtmurphybridge

• Environmental Studies (2016 – 2022)

• CT and Federal NEPA (2023)

• Geotechnical Studies (2017)

• Right of Way (2023 – 2024)

• Design (2016 – 2024)

• Construction (2024 –2026)

- Gold Hill - Lotus Rd Round About

In September 2022, DOT applied for a \$3.6M Cycle 11 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant for the proposed roundabout intersection improvement project. The project was previously unsuccessful in the 2020 Cycle 10 funding request. The HSIP is a competitive safety program based on a Benefit to Cost. CT anticipates announcing Cycle 11 HSIP awards later this month or early February.