

FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2010

13. TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Draft 2010 El Dorado County Bicycle Transportation Plan submitted by EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (EDCTC). The Plan encompasses the west slope of El Dorado County from approximately the area of Pollock Pines west to the County line in El Dorado Hills. The current El Dorado County Bicycle Master Plan was adopted in January 2005. EDCTC prepared the 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan for El Dorado County with two primary objectives; first, it will provide a blueprint for the development of an “ultimate bicycle transportation system.” Second, it will confirm that the Plan continues to be in compliance with CalTrans Streets and Highways Code (Sections 890-894.2, *appendix b*), enabling the County to be eligible for State Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) funds. *[Staff: Dan Bolster/EDCTC]* (Addendum to the 2005 Mitigated Negative Declaration)

Dan Bolster/EDCTC presented the item to the Commission with a recommendation of approval to the Board of Supervisors. He conducted a PowerPoint presentation to the Commission.

Commissioner Pratt struggled with the safety plan for Class III trails as there are no specified widths for the lane nor are there specific speed zone areas for placement of these trails. Chair Rain shared Commissioner Pratt’s concerns.

There was additional discussion between Mr. Bolster and Commissioner Pratt on Weber Creek Bridge, funding and overpass vs. underpass.

Chair Rain commended Mr. Bolster and staff for the significant time and effort that had been placed in the draft Bicycle Transportation Plan.

No further discussion was presented.

Motion: Commissioner Rain moved, seconded by Commissioner Mathews, and carried (4-0), to recommend the Board of Supervisors take the following actions: 1. Certify the Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and 2. Adopt the 2010 El Dorado County Bicycle Transportation Plan.

AYES: Pratt, Heflin, Mathews, Rain
NOES: None
ABSENT: Tolhurst