



## COUNTY OF EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Henningsen/ Lotus Road

Class I Multi-Use Trail Project

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### **CEQA Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration**

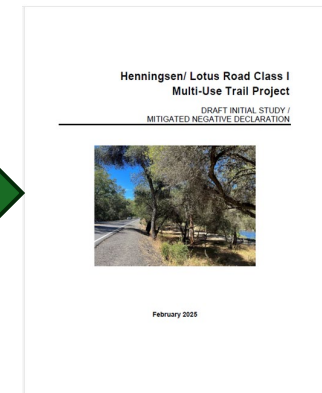
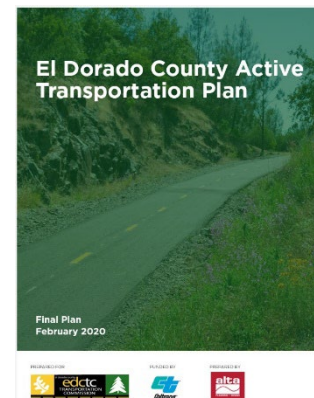
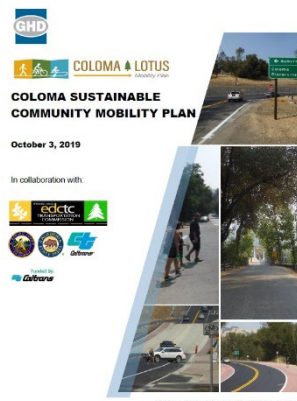
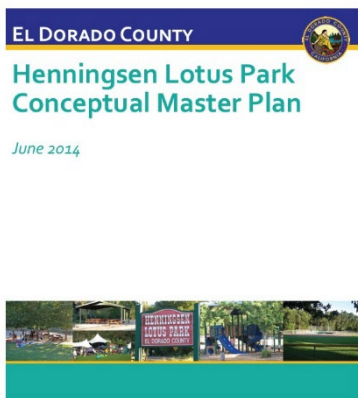
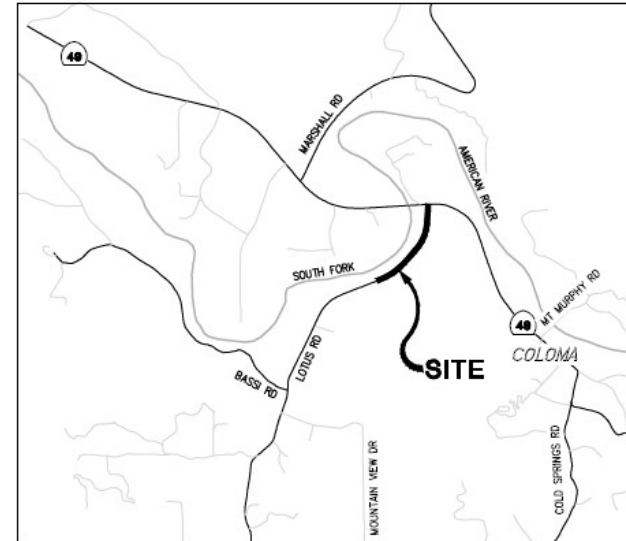


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## Project History:

- Henningsen Lotus Conceptual Master Plan – June 2014
- Coloma Sustainable Community Mobility Plan – October 2019
- Active Transportation Plan – February 2020
- Henningsen/ Lotus Road Class I Multi-Use Trail
  - CMAQ Grant (2022) for Planning/Design/ROW
  - CIP Project 2024/2025
  - Public Outreach: May 2022, April 2023, June 2023, November 2023, January 2024
  - Public Review Period: 2/28/25 – 4/02/25

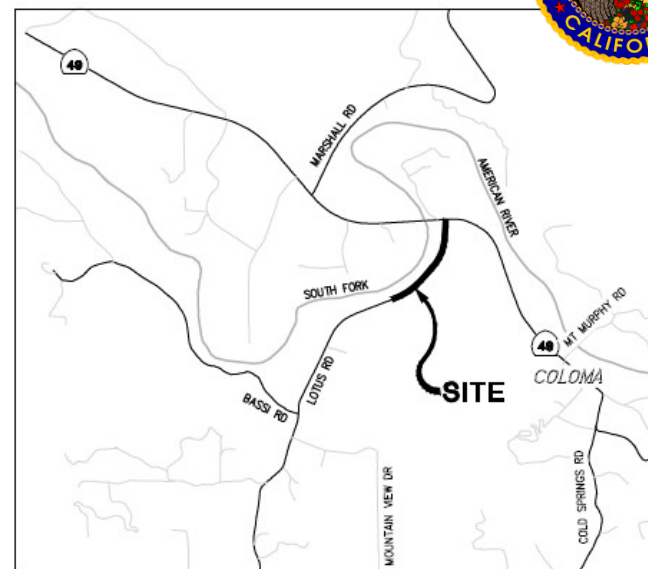




## Project Overview:

### → Project Goals:

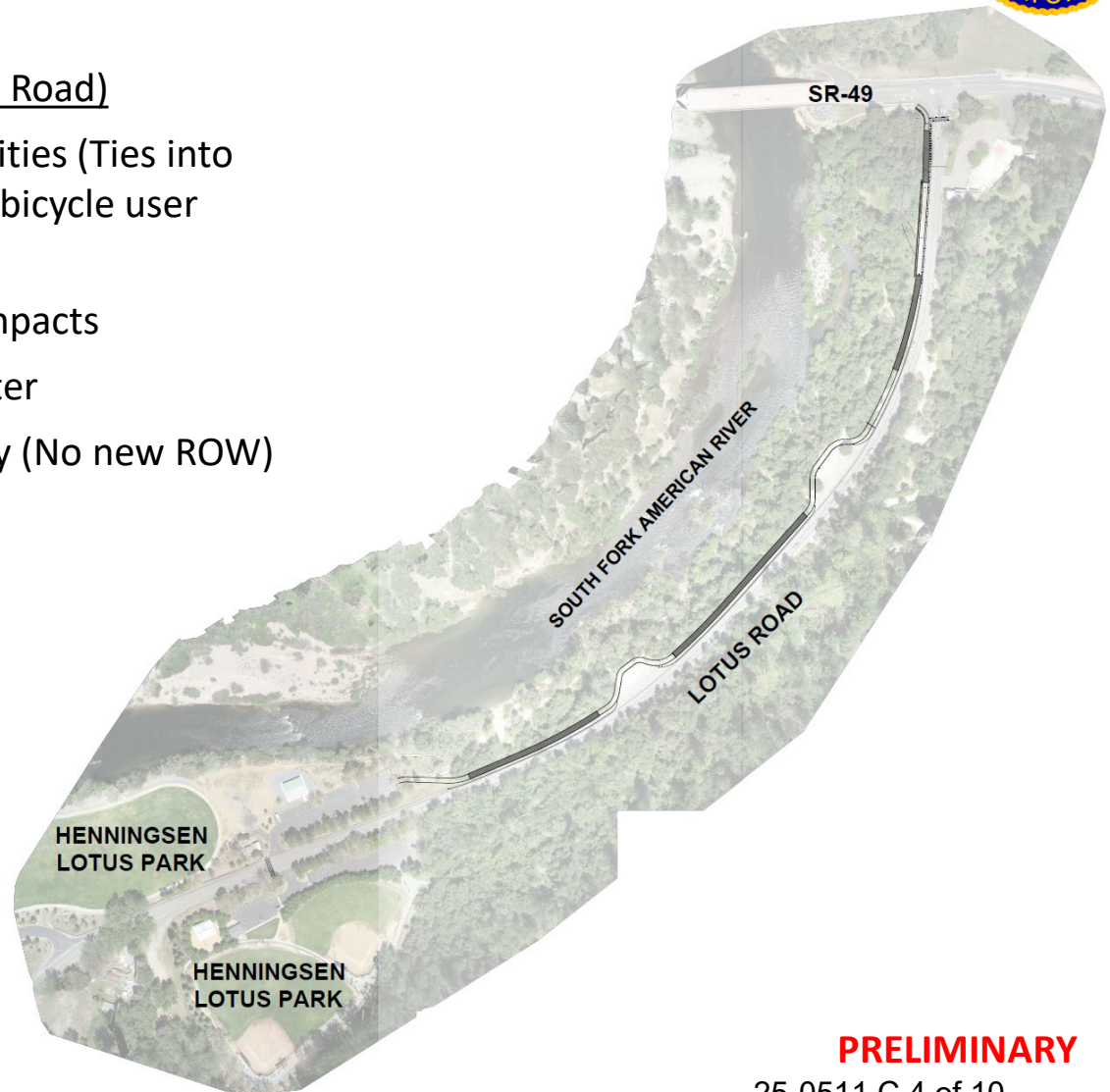
- Connectivity between Henningesen Lotus Park and SR 49 Approx. 2,300 LF
- Class I Multi-Use Trail (safely accommodate multiple user needs)
- Tie into natural trails, park, SR49 sidewalk/bike lane
- Accommodate Bicycles, Pedestrians, etc.
- Minimize Impacts To Surrounding Resources





## Project History & Alternatives:

- ➡ Class I Multi-Use Trail (Near Lotus Road)
  - ➡ Coincides with Existing Facilities (Ties into nature trails, parking areas, bicycle user needs, pedestrian needs)
  - ➡ Minimizes Environmental Impacts
  - ➡ Above Flood Plain/High Water
  - ➡ Utilizes County Right-of-Way (No new ROW)
  - ➡ Consistent Prior Studies
  - ➡ Grant Funding Potential



**PRELIMINARY**



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**Table 4-1: Summary of Significant Impacts and Mitigation Measures**

➔ Aesthetics:	VIS-3 (Oak Trees)
➔ Biological Resources:	BIO-1 (Migratory Birds), BIO-2 (Tree Trimming), BIO-3 (Oak Trees), BIO-5 (Wildlife Entrapment)
➔ Cultural Resources:	CR-1 & CR-2 (Reporting)
➔ Geology and Soils:	PAL-1 (Fossils)
➔ Hazardous Waste:	HAZ-1 (Spill Prevention), WF-1 through WF-3 (Wildfire prevention)
➔ Hydrology and WQ:	BIO-9 (Vegetation Removal ), HAZ-1 (Spill Prevention)
➔ Noise:	NOI-1 (Working Hours), NOI-2 (Staging), NOI-3 (equipment), NOI-4 (Idle Vehicles)
➔ Transportation:	WF-1 (TMP), WF-3 (Emergency Plan)
➔ Wildfire:	WF-1 through WF-3 (Fire Protection)



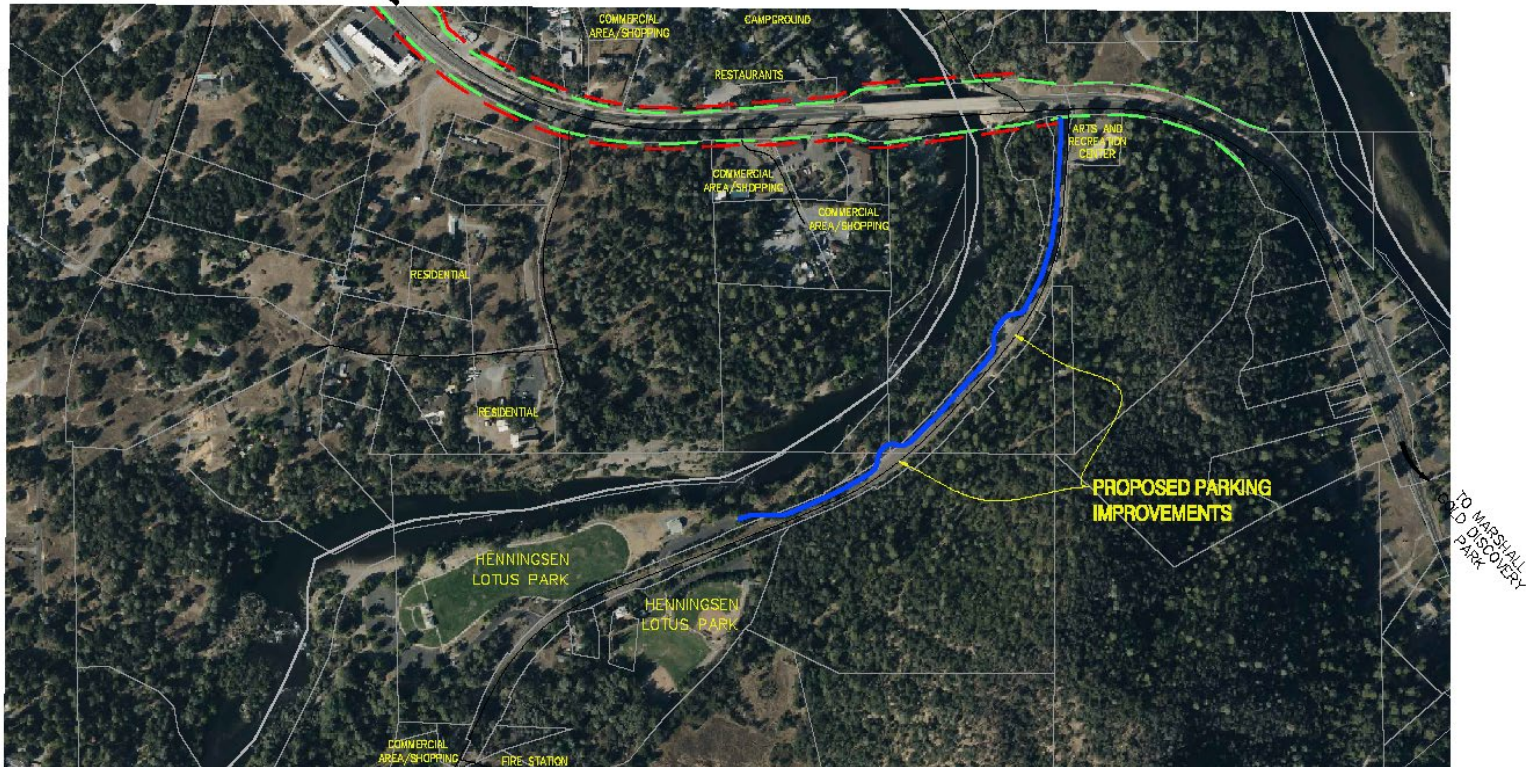
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### Extensive Coordinated Efforts

- ➔ County Of El Dorado, Parks Department, State Parks, Caltrans, Tribes, Public, etc.
- ➔ Opportunities to Integrate with Existing Features, Projects, and Needs

- EXISTING CLASS II BIKE LANE
- EXISTING SIDEWALK
- PROPOSED CLASS 1 TRAIL

TO COLOMA

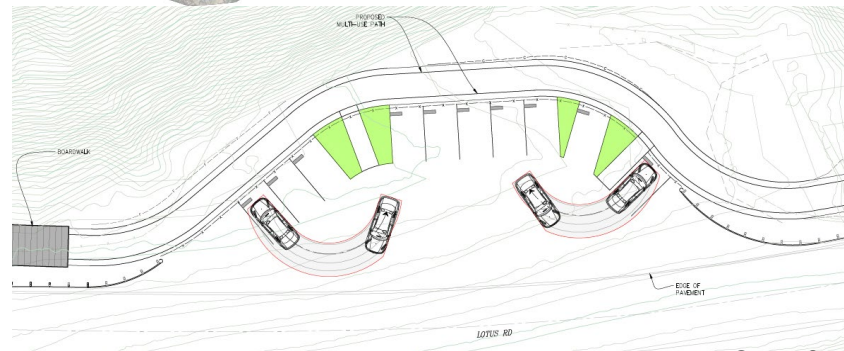
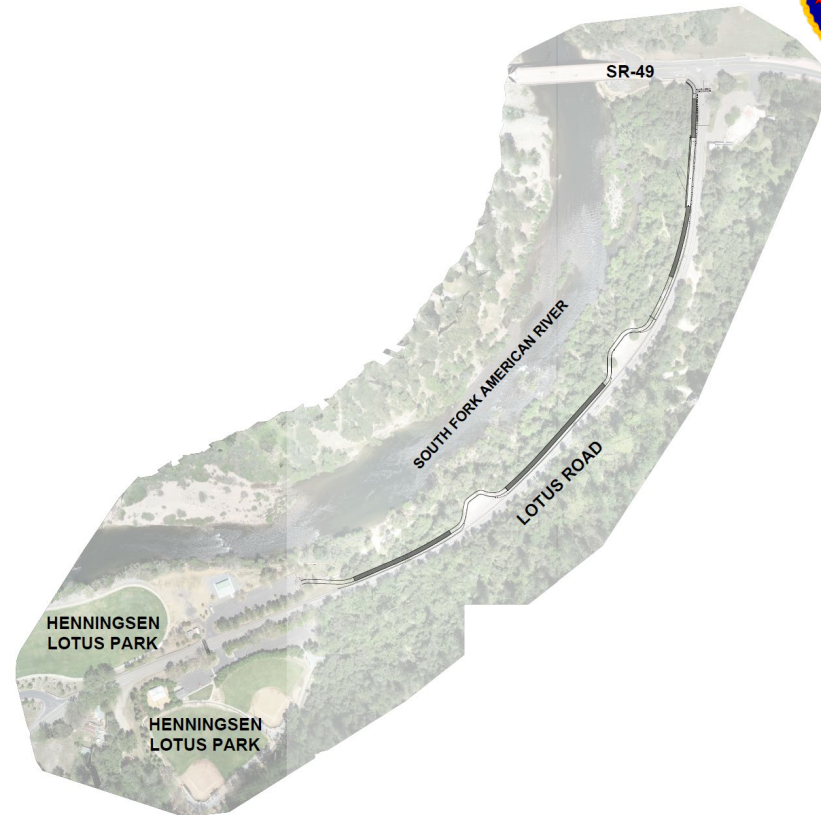




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### Design Features

- ➔ **Integrate with Connectivity and Existing Facilities**
  - ➔ Connects SR49 improvements with Henningesen Lotus Park
  - ➔ Improves Safety and Connectivity of 2 roadside Parking lot Areas
  - ➔ Preserves existing trail connections at Parking Areas
  - ➔ Potential Crosswalk improvements near SR49
  - ➔ Does not preclude future nature trail projects

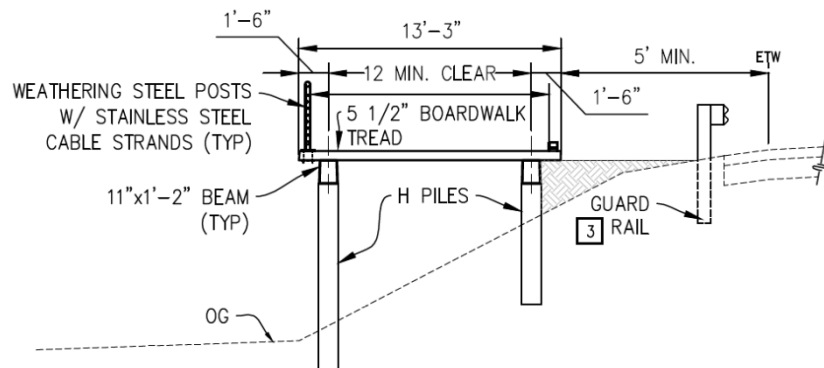




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### Design Features

#### ➔ Elevated Boardwalk





## Project “Look Ahead”

### → Anticipated Schedule

#### Overview Schedule:

- **Planning & Design** – 2023 thru 2026
  - (includes: CEQA/ NEPA clearances, Geotechnical Exploration, Structural Evaluation, etc.)
- **Right of Way Certification Caltrans** – 2025 No ROW-ROW Cert
- **Construction** – 2026/2027 (Pending Funding)
- **Scope Future Phases**- Partner with State to extend features to Marshall Gold Discovery Park. Study potential extension of features to Bassi Rd.



# CONCLUDING REMARKS



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## Henningesen/ Lotus Road Class I Multi-Use Trail Project

Welcome to the El Dorado County Henningesen/ Lotus Multi-Use Trail Project website.



### What's New

- [Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Public Meeting Notice for March 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm](#) (PDF, 1MB)
- [Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration Document](#) (PDF, 21MB)

You can also find these documents on our CEQA website: [CEQA - El Dorado County](#)

### Updates & Presentations

- Town Hall Meeting presented by District IV Supervisor, Lori Parlin, DOT Director, Rafael Martinez, and EDCTC Executive Director, Woodrow Deloria on January 17, 2024 at the Gold Trail Grange: [Video link](#)
- [Public Meeting with the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee](#) on November 2, 2023
- PowerPoint Slides from the November 2, 2023 Meeting - Posted 11/03/2023
- [Public Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission](#) on June 15, 2023
- Public Meeting with the Coloma Lotus Advisory Committee on April 6, 2023: This project was discussed during item #2 on the agenda.
- Town Hall Meeting on May 12, 2022: PowerPoint Slides from this meeting

<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Land-Use/County-Projects/Trail-Projects/Henningesen-Lotus-Road-Class-I-Multi-Use-Trail-Project>