



Diamond Springs and El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Vision Project

BACKGROUND

The State Route 49 (SR 49) Realignment Study – Coloma to El Dorado identified the need to take a more focused look at segments within the SR 49 corridor, including mobility issues within the Diamond Springs-El Dorado area. In 2009, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors created the “Diamond Springs and El Dorado Community Advisory Committee” and appointed members of the local community to serve on the committee for the purpose of engaging the community in a dialog about transportation, land use planning, economic development, community identity, and identifying approaches to preserve cultural, historic, and environmental resources. The Diamond Springs and El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Vision Project will address the mobility issues identified in the SR 49 Realignment Study, review existing historical documents, relevant plans, community identity policies, historic district guidelines, and begin developing a streetscape plan. The Diamond Springs and El Dorado Area Mobility and Sustainable Community Vision Project will engage the Diamond Springs and El Dorado community to draft a community vision through meeting with stakeholders and by engaging the community in a visioning workshop to be held in the fall of 2011. The project will feed directly into EDCTC’s future planning effort in the Diamond Springs and El Dorado community that will consider the nexus between transportation, land use, economic development, and community identity in order to create a sustainable community.