



**Proclamation
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
Commemorating the Retirement of Sharon Scherzinger,
Executive Director, El Dorado County Transportation Commission**

WHEREAS, Sharon Scherzinger's career in transportation planning spans 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Scherzinger's roles in transportation planning include:

- a) Beginning as a land use planner for El Dorado County and then the City of Ventura coordinating commercial and residential development projects;
- b) Management of a two-billion dollar rail, transit, bicycle, and ferry bond program for the California Transportation Commission;
- c) Chief of the California Department of Transportation's Office of Regional and Interagency Planning;
- d) Chief of the California Department of Transportation's Mass Transit Division;
- e) Chief of the California Department of Transportation's Division of Transportation Planning;
- f) Acting Deputy District Director for the California Department of Transportation's Planning and Local Assistance in Districts 3 and 10;
- g) And then, five years ago she came back to El Dorado County as the Executive Director of the El Dorado County Transportation Commission, where among other things, she leads a multimodal transportation planning and funding program and an Airport Land Use Commission and Freeway Service Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Scherzinger's list of accomplishments are long and could not all be named, we will mention a couple of the significant projects. While programmed projects across the state were being deleted from the 2016 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Sharon succeeded in retaining the existing programming for the following two projects:

- a) \$5,542,000 for the Western Placerville Interchanges Phase 2 Construction – Eastbound US 50 Off Ramp to Ray Lawyer Drive and Associated Improvement to Forni Road, Ray Lawyer Drive and Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities;
- b) \$500,000 for the State Route 49 Bridge Replacement Construction of Bicycle and Pedestrian Components Project;

Sharon also led the effort to the successful receipt of funding and programming for the following projects:

- a) \$1,000,000 in State and Local Partnership Program funding for the Silva Valley Parkway / US Highway 50 Interchange;
- b) \$15,500,000 in Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) Savings to the US 50 High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Phase 0 Project in El Dorado Hills;
- c) \$6,000,000 in CMIA savings to the Western Placerville Interchanges Project Phase 1A in the City of Placerville; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Scherzinger's planning vision and leadership resulted in the Bay to Tahoe Basin Recreation and Tourism Travel Impact Study, a forward thinking look at the impacts of interregional travel tourism travel and its relationship to the transportation infrastructure necessary to support current and future access into and throughout El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Scherzinger is the consummate professional that is great to work with, she will be missed and will retire in great esteem from the El Dorado County Transportation Commission on December 30, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado commends and honors Sharon Scherzinger for her five years of outstanding service and commitment to the transportation needs of the residents of the County of El Dorado.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 6th day of December, 2016.

Attest:

James S. Mitrissin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Ron Mikulaco, Chair, Board of Supervisors