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Bard R. Lower, Transportation Division Director
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**RE: Active Transportation (ATP) Grant Application:
El Dorado Trail – Missouri Flat Road Pedestrian Overcrossing**

Dear Mr. Lower,

The El Dorado County Parks and Recreation Commission fully supports the ATP grant application for a pedestrian and bicycle overcrossing at Missouri Flat Road. This project will provide a critical link for the El Dorado Trail which will ultimately extend from Sacramento to Lake Tahoe.

Listed as a priority project in the County's 2010 Bicycle Transportation Plan, the proposed overcrossing will increase pedestrian and bicycle use by providing a safe alternative across a busy street. The overpass will not only connect the El Dorado Trail, but just as importantly will connect the community. Given the proximity of the project to low income neighborhoods, schools, commercial activities and service centers, completion of the overcrossing will be highly beneficial to a large variety of users.

As an active community member and Chair of the El Dorado County Parks and Recreation Commission, I have witnessed tremendous community support for this project. We urge full funding of this application. Thank you for the opportunity to fully support and endorse this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Yonker, Chair
El Dorado County Parks and Recreation Commission

Cc: Ron Mikulaco, Board of Supervisors, District I
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