#### County El Dorado Department of Transportation

**Community Development Services** 



### Apple Farms Traffic Implementation Pilot Project

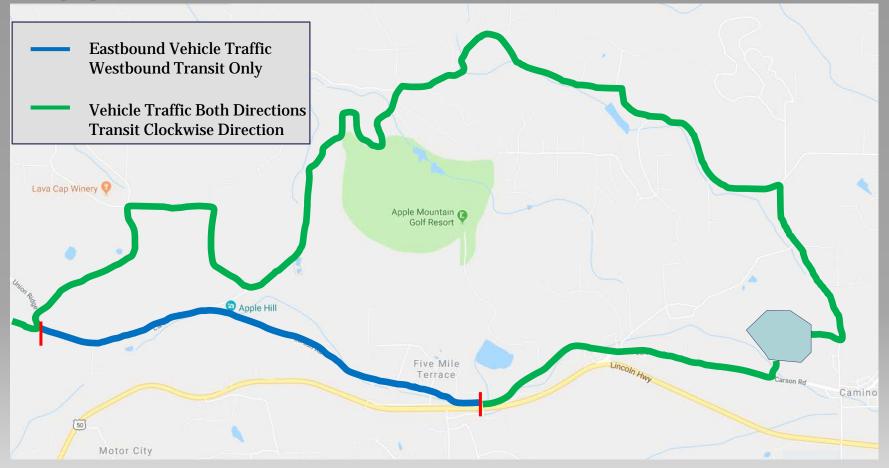
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#### **Apple Hill Ag/Tourist Region**



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### **Apple Farms Circulation Pilot**





#### Apple Farms Pilot Preliminary Numbers

- Number of Visitors
  - 3,000 boarding's per day
  - 1,400 passengers per day (8,500 in 3 weekends)
- Number of Vehicles
  - 400 passenger cars per day (2,400 cars total)
  - Parking Lot full every weekend
- Delays During Peak Hour
  - 5 min average westbound
  - Emergency vehicle access

### **Apple Farms Circulation**

- Delay Before Pilot
  - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 ~ 1pm
  - 45 min in Westbound

- Delay During Pilot
  - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 ~ 2pm
  - 5 min in Westbound



>800% Improvement in Emergency Vehicle Response

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### **Apple Farms Circulation**









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## Apple Farms Pilot Adjustments

- Additional Shuttles
  - Originally estimated 4 shuttles
  - Used 6 shuttles day one
  - Currently using 7 shuttles
  - Additional visitor facilities
- Additional Enforcement
  - Anticipated 6 CHP officers
  - Currently using 7 CHP officers
- Additional Flagmen and Traffic Control
  - Heavy pedestrian volumes at ranches

# Apple Hill Circulation

#### Alternatives

- Consider allocating an additional \$70,000 in Economic Development Funds to finish project and better understand needs
- Cancel the project early by one week keeping the project under budget but potentially jeopardize grants.

#### • Questions?