

WESTERN PLACERVILLE INTERCHANGES PHASE 2 PROJECT

CIP # 41828



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #18

October 23rd, 2018

Hi Everyone!

This is our eighteenth update to the community regarding the Western Placerville Interchanges Phase 2 Project. Construction began the first week in February, and these updates will continue to be sent via email to interested parties and posted on the City of Placerville's website to keep the community up-to-date on the status of this project. Thanks in advance for everyone's understanding and patience during construction.

Previous Period

- Curb was formed and poured in the future El Dorado Transit park and ride lot.
- Grading was completed on the eastern half of the County Jail driveway.
- Aggregate base placement and paving of eastern half of County Jail driveway was completed.
- Striping of Forni Road and El Dorado Trail between Diamond Pacific and County Jail driveway.
- Storm drain installation.
- Work on water pollution control measures and adherence to the project SWPPP.
- Forni Road was closed beginning April 30th between Diamond Pacific and the County Jail driveway.
- Complete access was maintained on the El Dorado Trail through May 8, 2018. The El Dorado Trail was closed on May 9th.

Current Period

- Striping was completed on the remainder of Forni Road between Diamond Pacific and County Jail driveway.
- Painting of the retaining wall along Forni Road was completed.
- Mass grading of the park and ride lot.
- Aggregate base was placed and compacted in the park and ride lot.
- Paving of the park and ride lot was completed, **today!**
- Curb, gutter, sidewalk, and AC dike was formed and poured in the future park and ride lot, along Forni Road, and along County Jail Driveway.
- Erosion and sediment control measures were implemented in advance of wet weather and as required per the project SWPPP.
- **Businesses near the project site and their access to Forni Road remain open and will continue to remain open during all stages of construction.**

Following Period

- Signage will be placed prior to beginning Stage 2 construction.
- Stage 2 construction will begin on Wednesday, October 24th. The intersection of Ray Lawyer and East Forni Rd will remain open. See attachment for details.
- Stage 2 underground utility work will begin.
- Demolition of existing surfacing on Forni Road between County Jail driveway and Ray Lawyer Drive will begin.
- Erosion and sediment control measures will be implemented and all inactive areas will be winterized as required per the project SWPPP.
- **Access to the County Jail will be preserved at all times.** See attachments for details.

Thank you!

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Important Information

Stage 1 construction is now complete (except for punch-list work) and Stage 2 begins tomorrow, October 24th.

Remember that the El Dorado Trail is closed, however access to the County Jail (via Placerville Dr and Forni Road) will be maintained at all times. See attachment for details.

Additional traffic control may be necessary outside of construction limits, so keep an eye out for shoulder and/or lane closures outside of the current closure and look for signage showing planned closures and detours.

Please see attached Stage 2 closure limits and dates and plan your travel routes accordingly. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic on the El Dorado Trail are encouraged to use alternate routes.

Stay tuned and alert for all construction traffic safety signage, **Slow for the Cone Zone!** We want everyone to make it home to their loved ones at the end of the day.

***Fun Fact** - Over **2 miles** of straw wattle (sediment control fiber rolls) were installed on the project in the last few weeks in preparation for the rainy season. Erosion controls were also implemented per the project SWPPP.*

Beginning tomorrow, October 24th, access to the County Jail will be switched over to the newly constructed Forni Rd. Forni Rd will then be closed between Ray Lawyer Dr. and the County Jail driveway. The County Jail and local businesses will be accessed via Forni Road from the west. See attachment for details.

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Pictured: Newly Installed Straw Wattle



Thank you!

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Site Map - Beginning October 24th, 2018



NOTE:
**Stage 2 Construction is scheduled to move into the intersection of Forni Road/Ray Lawyer Dr in the spring of 2019. Once this occurs, the intersection will be closed through summer 2019.