

## **Gold Oak School: K-5 with 386 Students**

## **Gold Oak Arts Charter School: 4-8 with 102 Students**

3171 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville

Audit Conducted: 2/13/2008

### School Location

Gold Oak School and Gold Oak Arts Charter School are located in a rural area on Pleasant Valley Road. Pleasant Valley Road is a two-lane roadway with no shoulders and relatively high car speeds. The greater surrounding region remains rural.

### Existing Conditions: Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities

- ✓ School Zone signage exists on Pleasant Valley Road.
- ✓ The school has a bike rack.
- ✗ School location makes walking or bicycling an unlikely option.

### Audit Summary

The audit was conducted during the morning drop off period on February 13, 2008. It appears most students are bused to this school. The automobile drop-off area allows plenty of room for cueing of cars, which prevents backups onto Pleasant Valley Road. School zone signage was present, as well as speed limit signs indicating a "25 mph speed limit when children are present." There is a crosswalk in front of the school crossing Pleasant Valley Road; however, the rural location of the school does not lend itself to walking and bicycling to school.

### Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Overall Ranking

Facilities/Conditions: 3 of 25 Possible Points

Walkability: 0 of 10 Possible Points

### Potential Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Projects

None

### Potential Programs

1. Implement a school rideshare program through "Smart Routes to School."



Crosswalk and narrow shoulders present in front of Gold Oak School.



Bike rack at Gold Oak School

## **Pleasant Valley School: K-8 with 205 Students**

4120 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville

Audit Conducted: 2/13/2008

### School Location

Pleasant Valley School is located in a rural area on Pleasant Valley Road. Pleasant Valley Road is a two-lane roadway with no shoulders and relatively high car speeds.

### Existing Conditions: Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities

- ✓ School zone signage exists on Pleasant Valley Road.
- ✗ School location makes walking or bicycling an unlikely option.

### Audit Summary

In February, 2008 EDCTC conducted an audit during the Pleasant Valley morning drop off period. It appears most students are bused to school. The automobile drop-off area allows plenty of room for cueing of cars, which prevents backups onto Pleasant Valley Road. School zone signage is present, as well as speed limit signs indicating a 25 mph speed limit when children are present. There is a crosswalk in front of the school, and what appears to be an informal walkway through a field across from the school. The rural location of the school does not lend itself to walking and bicycling to school.



### Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Overall Ranking

Facilities/Conditions: 4 of 25 Possible Points

Walkability: 0 of 10 Possible Points

### Potential Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Projects

None

### Potential Programs

1. Implement a school rideshare program through "Smart Routes to School."