
PRESENTATION**STAFF REPORT**

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2009
TO: EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
FROM: KATHRYN MATHEWS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: CAPITAL SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR JPA

REQUESTED ACTION

None. This item is for information only.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the formation document, the Capital SouthEast Connector is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of five directors, one appointed by each member agency from its governing body (City Council or Board of Supervisors). Each director serves at the pleasure of the appointing member agency. The directors are as follows: John Knight, El Dorado County; Don Nottoli, Sacramento County; Linda Budge, City of Rancho Cordova; Patrick Hume, City of Elk Grove; Jeff Starsky, City of Folsom.

In addition to the Board of Directors, each member agency is represented by members of its staff on the JPA Agency Staff Advisory Committee. Advisory Committee members work with JPA staff to coordinate operations of the JPA and address technical issues concerning the Connector Project. Current members of the Advisory Committee are: Jim Ware and Rupa Somavarapu, El Dorado County DOT; Diane Nguyen, City of Elk Grove; Rich Lorenz, City of Folsom; Cyrus Abhar and Mark Thomas, City of Rancho Cordova; and Michael Penrose and Dean Blank, Sacramento County DOT.

The Capital SouthEast Connector is a proposed 35-mile roadway that will link communities in El Dorado and Sacramento Counties and the Cities of Elk Grove, Folsom and Rancho Cordova. Currently, an environmental services firm is working to develop both an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project. Four potential alternatives are under study. The proposed project schedule anticipates completion of the final EIR/EIS by the end of 2010, with both programmatic and selected project level approvals. Once the EIR and EIS are approved by the JPA Board of Directors, the recommended project must also be approved by the individual member jurisdictions prior to moving into the Final Design phase.

Attachment A is a copy of the Capital SouthEast Connector Brochure. Additional information is available on the website: www.ConnectorJPA.net.

DISCUSSION

Tom Zlotkowski, Executive Director of the Capital SouthEast Connector JPA, will provide an update on the current status of the Capital SouthEast Connector, with an emphasis on issues of significance to El Dorado County.

Approved for Agenda:

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Executive Director