

APPENDIX D: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN

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FOR THE
EL DORADO COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN - 2025

Purpose of the Public Involvement Plan

This plan concerns the adoption of the EDCTC 2025 Regional Transportation Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in September 2005. The purpose of this plan is to create a public dialog on the content of the RTP and EIR. Public input on these documents is intended to create an open process that reflects the values of the region's residents.

Audience

The audience for the documents is the Commission, EDCTC's planning partners, and the general public. Special efforts will be made to reach minority and underserved populations.

Comment Period

The draft documents will be approved for circulation by the Commission. They will be disseminated to EDCTC committees and the public for a 30-day comment period. The comment period will end with the public hearing scheduled for the September 1, 2005 Commission Meeting, when the Commission will consider adopting the documents.

Outreach Methods

The following methods will be used for eliciting comments on the draft RTP and EIR:

- **EDCTC** – The Commission will be mailed the draft documents with staff reports, both for the August 4 and September 1, 2005 meetings.
- **Posted Agendas** – The agendas for the Commission meetings and all regular advisory committee meetings that will consider these documents will be posted at the EDCTC offices and on the EDCTC webpage.
- **Public Hearing** – There will be a public hearing on the draft documents conducted by the Commission at the September 1, 2005 meeting, to be held at 2:00 p.m. at 2850 Fairlane Court, Building C Hearing Room, Placerville, CA 95667.
- **Outreach to Native American Tribes** – A letter inviting early consultation with Shingle Springs Rancheria was sent to the Tribal Chairman on November 22, 2004. The draft documents will be sent with a cover letter to the Tribal Chairman to be followed up by a phone call to elicit comments.
- **EDCTC Webpage** – The draft documents and the opportunity to comment on them will be highlighted on the EDCTC website at www.edctc.org.
- **EDCTC Newsletter** – EDCTC will prepare a newsletter alerting the public to the opportunity to comment on the draft documents and providing information about obtaining the draft documents online.
- **Legal Notices and Press Releases** – Legal notices in newspapers regarding the documents, the comment period, and the public hearing will be placed in the Mountain Democrat and other local newspapers around the region. Press releases will also be sent to media contacts.
- **EDCTC Advisory Committee Mailing List** – The documents and staff report will be sent to: Policy Advisory Committee, Regional Transportation Plan Advisory Committee, Social Services Transportation Advisory Council, City of Placerville Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee, El Dorado County Bicycle Advisory Committee.

- **Presentations at Public Meetings/Workshops** – EDCTC staff will be available to present the draft documents at Community Services District meetings, public workshops, community meetings, Planning Commission meetings, and the Placerville City Council and El Dorado County Board of Supervisors meetings.

Final Documents

Final documents will be available from EDCTC, on the EDCTC website, and at public libraries.

The documents will be available for a fee.

RTP PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – 2005

(TO BE UPDATED AS PRESENTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED)

Tuesday March 15	7:00 pm	Placerville Planning Commission mtg	Placerville Town Hall
Thursday, March 17	7:00 pm	El Dorado Hills CSD Board mtg	EDH CSD Pavilion
Thursday, March 24	1:30 pm	El Dorado County Planning Commission	EDC Gov't Campus, Building C Hearing Room
EIR Scoping Mtg – Tuesday, March 29	6-8 pm	Placerville	Placerville Town Hall
Wednesday, March 30	8:00 am	El Dorado Transit Technical Advisory Committee Mtg	El Dorado Transit
Wednesday, March 30	7:00 pm	Cameron Park CSD Board mtg	3200 Country Club Dr. (Fire Station)
EIR Scoping Mtg - Thursday, March 31	6-8 pm	El Dorado Hills	EDH CSD Pavilion