

# CMAQ PROJECT HENNINGSEN PARK/LOTUS ROAD CLASS I MULTI-USE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS



## Project Description

The project is in the community of Lotus along Lotus Road between Henningsen Lotus Park and the intersection of Lotus Road and State Route (SR 49). The project will provide bicyclists and pedestrians with access to Henningsen-Lotus Park, Coloma State Park, and restaurants and services in Lotus and Coloma. The project includes the following elements:

- Construct approximately 2,300 feet of new Class I bike path along Lotus Road to connect Henningsen Lotus Park to the recent bicycle and pedestrian improvements on SR 49, including the new sidewalk and Class II bike lanes that cross the new bridge over the South Fork of the American River and continue on SR 49 north to Marshall Road
- Construct approximately 1,025 linear feet of elevated boardwalk adjacent to the Class I bike path
- Make improvements to the existing pullouts along Lotus Road
- Install approximately 1,800 linear feet of guardrail along Lotus Road



## Current Project Status

EDCTC programmed \$750,000 in CMAQ funds to the project in August 2022. In early 2023, the County received authorization to proceed with the Preliminary Engineering phase and has started work on the environmental and design phases of the project. Geotechnical drilling is complete and the county has analyzed the potential support locations for the anticipated boardwalk sections of the trail. A Request for Proposals (RFP) for environmental consultant services has been released and a contract is anticipated by March or April 2024. The Engineering design is 25% complete. A website has been developed to provide project information to the public and two meetings were held to discuss the project alignment and design, topographic, and environmental limitations related to the river floodplain.

## Upcoming Activities

- March 2024: Start environmental studies and continue engineering design
- Fall 2024: Draft environmental document
- March 2025: Final environmental document

PROJECT FUNDING DETAIL				
Project Phase	Amount Programmed	Source	Status	Project Cost
PA&ED	\$250,000	CMAQ	Obligated January 2023	\$250,000
PS&E	\$400,000	CMAQ	Obligated January 2023	\$400,000
ROW	\$100,000	CMAQ	Programmed	\$100,000
Construction	\$0	TBD	Unfunded	\$5,074,674
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>			<b>\$5,824,674</b>