CMAQ PROJECT
PLACERVILLE DRIVE PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

Project Description

This project, located in the City of Placerville along Placerville Drive from the Fairgrounds Interchange at US Highway 50 to Armory Drive, aims to close a significant sidewalk gap between key destinations and improve pedestrian safety.

Project elements include:

- Fairgrounds Interchange/Helmrich Lane to the County Fairgrounds crosswalk
  - Construct 660 feet of curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the west side of Placerville Drive.
  - Narrow vehicular lanes to calm traffic and enhance pedestrian safety.
- County Fairgrounds crosswalk to Armory Drive
  - Construct 550 feet of curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the east side of Placerville Drive.
  - Narrow vehicular lanes for traffic calming.
- County Fairgrounds crosswalk
  - Install a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) with in-pavement flashers to improve pedestrian visibility at the midblock crosswalk.



Current Project Status

- August 2022: EDCTC programmed $2,213,250 in CMAQ funds for the project.
- August 2022: The City submitted a Request for Authorization of preliminary engineering funds to Caltrans.
- January 24, 2023: The City Council awarded a $529,154 contract to R.E.Y. Engineers for environmental documentation, design, right-of-way, and construction engineering.
- August 23, 2023: The City hosted a Public Open House at Town Hall to present the project to the community.
- August 2024: Environmental documentation was completed.
- January 16, 2025: A second Public Open House was held to provide a design and schedule update.
- Current Design Status: 100% complete.

Upcoming Activities

- Construction began in September 2025
- Construction completed in April 2026. Working on federal funding closeout.

PROJECT FUNDING DETAIL				
Project Phase	**Amount Programmed**	**Source**	**Status**	**Project Cost**
PA&ED / PS&E	$38,998	Local Funds	Programmed	$38,998
	$301,002	CMAQ	Programmed 2022	$301,002
ROW	$18,352	Local Funds	Programmed	$18,352
	$141,648	CMAQ	Programmed 2022	$141,648
Construction	$229,400	Local Funds	Programmed	$229,400
	$1,770,600	CMAQ	Programmed 2022	$1,770,600
TOTAL	**$2,500,000**			**$2,500,000**