



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

DATE: October 9, 2012

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT

1. TDM & Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) Report

The week of October 1, 2012 or *Way to Go Week* as designated by the PCTPA Board in September was very eventful with four Walk to School days at area schools in Placer County. Hundreds of students and parents participated by meeting up at a designated location and walking into school. These events were coordinated by PCTPA in partnership with Safe Kids Placer County, City of Auburn, Auburn Police Department, Rocklin Police Department, Rocklin Fire, Placer County Sheriff, FedEx, Auburn Fire and cadets, CalFire, principals, teachers and volunteer parents.



Cobblestone Elementary
(Rocklin) Walk to School event -
October 3, 2012

Participating students were given reflective wrist bands, taught the importance about being seen, and safe walking practices. While walking was the primary focus of these events, the Way to Go program encourages all alternative ways to travel to school to help relieve traffic congestion and improve air quality in and around schools.

2. I-80/SR 65 Interchange Improvements Project – PA&ED Phase

A focused project concept refinement meeting was held on September 26, 2012. Preliminary traffic operations analysis was used to refine the six proposed project concepts under design year (2040) conditions. The recommended refinements were presented at the Project Development Team (PDT) meeting on October 9, 2012. The concepts will be further refined to develop a set of project alternatives for use in the environmental document. It is anticipated that the proposed project alternatives will be presented to the Board at the next public workshop in early 2013.

The consultant team led by CH2M HILL is currently evaluating the restripe of northbound SR 65 between I-80 and Galleria Boulevard and adding an auxiliary lane on westbound I-80 between Douglas Boulevard and Riverside Boulevard. The preliminary

results were presented to FHWA and Caltrans staff at a meeting held on October 4, 2012 to determine the feasibility of the projects. The preliminary results were also reviewed by the TAC and a presentation will be made by staff and the consultant team at the October Board meeting.

3. Placer Parkway Phase 1 (SR 65 to Foothills Boulevard)

On September 12, PCTPA staff attended the Project Development Team (PDT) meeting for the first segment of Placer Parkway from State Route 65 (Whitney Ranch Parkway) to Foothills Boulevard. Placer County is the lead agency for this phase of Placer Parkway. The project is starting the Project Approval & Environmental Document (PA&ED) phase using the traffic forecasts developed for the I-80/SR 65 Interchange Improvement Project. Meeting topics included proposed improvements, environmental issues, and schedule.