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Highway 49 Sidewalk Gap Closure Project

- Connect the pieces of past projects
- Spans the City of Auburn and North Auburn
- Closes gaps to create continuous sidewalks on at least one-side of highway
- Constructs 2.8 miles of sidewalks
- Creates a project that will be ready for construction as funding becomes available



*2008 Highway Safety Improvements*



*2016 Pedestrian and Landscaping Improvements*

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**Caltrans**

**AUBURN, CA  
ENDURANCE  
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Background – Caltrans Highway 49 Rehabilitation Project

- 3.7 miles of new and reconstructed sidewalks
- Continuous bike lanes throughout corridor


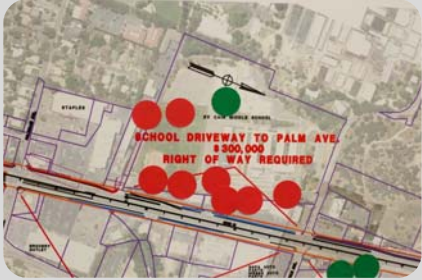

<p>Hulbert Wy. to New Airport Rd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NB Approaching UPRR</li> </ul>	 <p><i>Existing Conditions</i></p>	 <p><i>Proposed Improvements</i></p>
<p>Palm Ave. to Nevada St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB Approaching Palm Ave.</li> </ul>	 <p><i>Existing Conditions</i></p>	 <p><i>Proposed Improvements</i></p>

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Background – Sidewalk Gap Closure Needs

- June 2017 Community Workshop
- Prioritized sidewalks nearest schools
- Impetus for Hwy 49 Sidewalk Gap Closure Project







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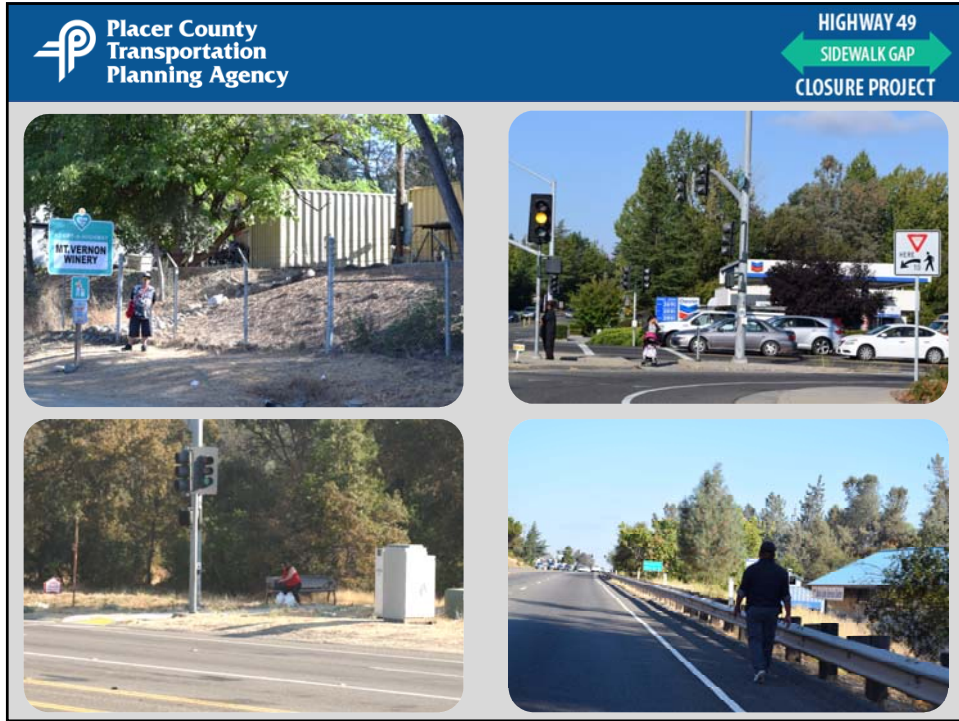
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The Issue


- 73% of the corridor currently has no sidewalks
- Pedestrians and students walk on dirt paths or shoulders
- Two area schools, grocery stores, jobs, and essentials services line the corridor

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The Solution

- Construct 2.7 miles of sidewalks
- Upgrade 0.1 mile of sidewalk on Town Ct.
- Pre-cast pedestrian bridge over Rock Creek
- Use wayfinding signage to direct pedestrians to sidewalks

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The Funding

- Estimated construction cost is \$14.2 M
- Active Transportation Program Grant is a possible funding source
- Earliest construction will begin is 2021 and phasing may occur

FUNDED


Placer County Department of Public Works: Highway 49 Construction between New Airport Road and Willow Creek Drive



Existing Conditions




Design Plans



After Construction

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The Schedule

**Spring 2018**

**Spring 2019**

**Fall 2019**

**2021**




**Begin Project**  
*Planning, ATP Grant, Begin Project Report*

**Environmental Review  
& Preliminary Design**

**Final Design**

**Construction**

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Public Input Opportunities

Project Open House


- Where?
  - Rock Creek Elementary School
- When?
  - February 7, 2019
- What time?
  - 5 – 7 PM

Other Stakeholder Presentations

- North Auburn MAC
- Auburn Meddlers Group
- Hwy 49 Business Association
- Placer Public Health Coalition



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**Questions?**

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