

CMIA PROJECT
WESTERN PLACERVILLE INTERCHANGES PHASE 1A
US HIGHWAY 50 WESTBOUND ON RAMP



Project Description

Phase 1A will construct the US Highway 50 Westbound on ramp from the existing Ray Lawyer Drive Overcrossing in the City of Placerville. The project will also construct an auxiliary lane on US Highway 50 to the existing Placerville Drive/Forni Road Westbound US Highway 50 off ramp. Phase 1A includes the following benefits:

- Assists in reducing LOS F PM peak congestion at the US Highway 50 westbound off/on ramp and intersection of Forni Road, Placerville Drive and Fair Lane
- Relieves congestion, improves traffic operations and accommodates projected ten-year increases in traffic volumes at the Forni Road/Placerville Drive/US Highway 50 Interchange
- Improves air quality by reducing congestion and vehicle emissions
- Improves travel times and reduces the number of daily vehicle hours of delay
- Improves the connectivity of US Highway 50 with the El Dorado County Government Center, Placerville Drive Commercial Area, a proposed El Dorado County Justice Center, residential areas, and businesses
- Provides for construction of a critical first phase that allows subsequent phases to be staged for continuing traffic operations during construction, avoiding lengthy delays, and traffic management issues.



Current Project Status

In May 2012, the California Transportation Commission awarded \$6,000,000 in CMIA savings funds to the Western Placerville Interchanges Phase 1A project. The City of Placerville awarded the Construction contract to Veerkamp General Engineering. Construction began on November 1, 2012 and the project was completed in October 2013.

Upcoming Activities

- Complete project close out.

PROJECT FUNDING DETAIL				
Project Phase	Amount Programmed	Source	Status	Project Cost
PS&E	Combined with Overall project costs	Federal Earmark 2005	Complete	See Page 8
ROW	Combined with Overall project costs	N/A	N/A	\$0
Construction	\$6,000,000	CMIA Savings	Allocated	\$6,000,000
	\$1,200,000	County Funds	Allocated	\$1,200,000
TOTAL	\$7,200,000			\$7,200,000