



PLACER COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: PCTPA Board of Directors **DATE:** March 12, 2014

FROM: Celia McAdam, Executive Director *Celia/ss*

SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION: I-80 VERTICAL CLEARANCE PROJECT**

ACTION REQUESTED

None. For information and discussion only.

BACKGROUND

Numerous interchanges on I-80 through Placer County do not meet the current height requirements for interstates. As a result, oversized trucks must now exit I-80 and use parallel routes, such as Taylor Road, with resulting impacts to road structure and traffic.

For many years, Caltrans has been developing a project to raise a series of interchanges from Brace Road to Magra Road along I-80, including Horseshoe Bar Road, Penryn Road, and Newcastle Road, to bring them to current standards.

As part of the environmental process, Caltrans held a series of public outreach meetings in 2011. The input from the public on the impacts of these projects, particularly on the temporary closures and detours that would be required to perform the work, helped shape the final project.

DISCUSSION

The I-80 Vertical Clearance Project is now ready to begin construction this season. Caltrans District 3 will provide the Board with an overview of the total project, along with schedules, detour plans, and other key details for the project construction.

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