

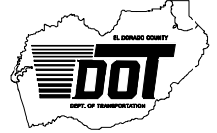


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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FOR THE
SILVA VALLEY PARKWAY INTERCHANGE WITH U.S. HIGHWAY 50
DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH #88050215)**

DATE: January 19, 2011
TO: Interested Agencies and Individuals
FROM: El Dorado County Department of Transportation

The El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT) has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Draft SEIR) to the Silva Valley Parkway/U.S. Highway 50 Interchange EIR. The original EIR was prepared in 1990. Although the proposed project will remain very similar to the project described in the original EIR, the Draft SEIR updates potential environmental impacts.

PROJECT LOCATION: The new interchange site is located at Silva Valley Parkway and U.S. Highway 50, approximately 5,000 feet east of the El Dorado Hills Boulevard Interchange in western El Dorado County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will construct a new interchange on U.S. Highway 50 at Silva Valley Parkway in El Dorado Hills. Referred to as the "Ridge Design" Alternative (approved by the Board in 1990), proposed improvements include: loop on-ramps in the northeast and southwest quadrants; diagonal on- and off-ramps in each direction; an overcrossing for Silva Valley Parkway; safety lighting; on-ramps designed to accommodate future ramp metering, and HOV lanes. See environmental document for more detailed project description.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Environmental issues addressed include: land use, geology and soils; air quality and greenhouse gas emissions; water resources; biological resources; noise; visual resources; public safety; motorized and non-motorized transportation; public services and utilities; and cultural resources.

This Draft SEIR is available for public and agency review for a 45-day period beginning January 21, 2011, and ending March 07, 2011. The Draft SEIR is available for review at the following locations:

DOT PLACERVILLE OFFICE
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667
Phone: (530) 621-5900

EL DORADO HILLS BRANCH LIBRARY
7455 Silva Valley Parkway
El Dorado Hills, California 95762
Phone: (916) 358-3500

DOT INTERNET WEBSITE
<http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/CEQA.aspx>

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 07, 2011. Please send hard copies to above Placerville address, Attn: Janet Postlewait, or email to janet.postlewait@edcgov.us. Email comments may be included in the body text of the message or as an attachment in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® PDF format. Please include the following phrase in the email subject line: "Silva Valley Interchange DSEIR Comments".

Following receipt of public comments on the Draft SEIR, the County will prepare a Final SEIR that includes all responses to comments and any necessary revisions to the text of the Draft SEIR. The County must certify the Final SEIR prior to Project approval.