

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: April 24, 2012  
FROM: KEN GREHM / <sup>JG</sup>PETER KRAATZ  
SUBJECT: HORSESHOE BAR ROAD AT VISTA DRIVE ROADWAY  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Chair of the Board to sign the cover sheet, and authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Horseshoe Bar Road at Vista Drive Roadway Improvement Project.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Horseshoe Bar Road is a rural, two-lane road with narrow lanes, no shoulders and roadside ditches. It is also characterized by changes in vertical alignment. Among the most notable of these is a sharp vertical curve just immediately east of Vista Drive. This vertical change in alignment results in poor driver sight distance for vehicles turning on Horseshoe Bar Road from Vista Drive and also for motorists traveling along Horseshoe Bar Road. This area has experienced a number of accidents over the past several years due to the vertical alignment and general lack of sight distance.

The Department of Public Works is proposing to improve sight distance in this area by raising the grade of Vista Drive and reducing the grade of the vertical curve on Horseshoe Bar Road. By making these improvements, the overall safety of the area will be enhanced and the number of accidents should be reduced.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is exempt under CEQA guidelines per Section 15301(c), Operation of Existing Streets and Highways. A notice of Exemption was filed on August 23, 2007.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The anticipated cost of the project to construct is \$300,000. Funding for the project will come from traffic mitigation fees from the Newcastle/Horseshoe Bar/Penryn Benefit District. Funding for construction of the project is included in the 2011/2012 and the 2012/2013 Fiscal Year Budget.

A Copy of the Plans and Specs  
are on file with Clerk of the Board

Attachment: Resolution  
Location Map

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**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A Resolution approving the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Chair of the Board to sign the cover sheet, and authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Horseshoe Bar Road at Vista Drive Roadway Improvement Project.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

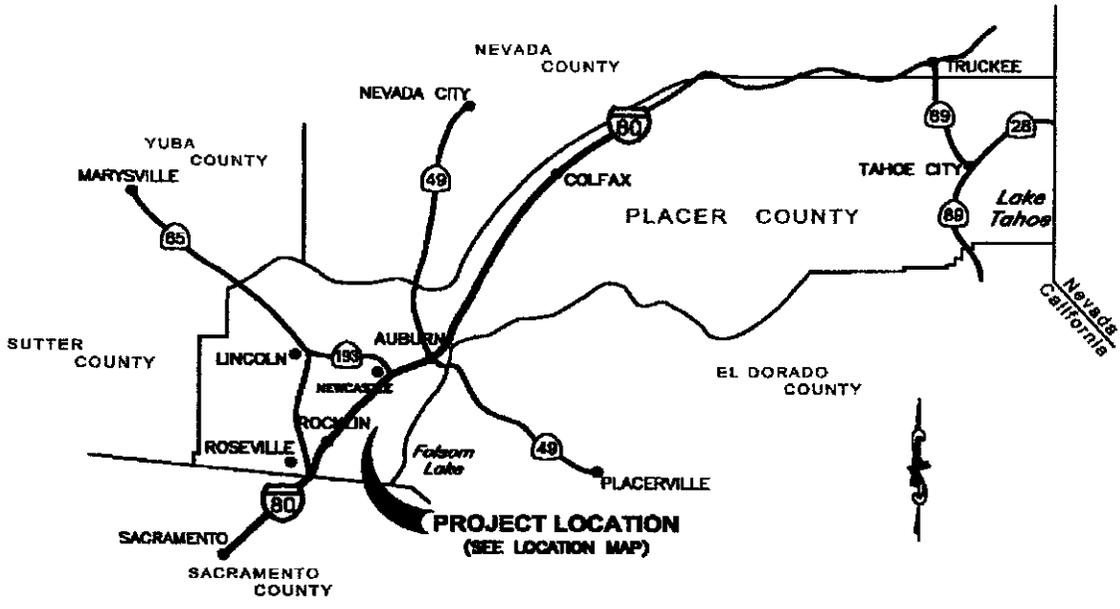
Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

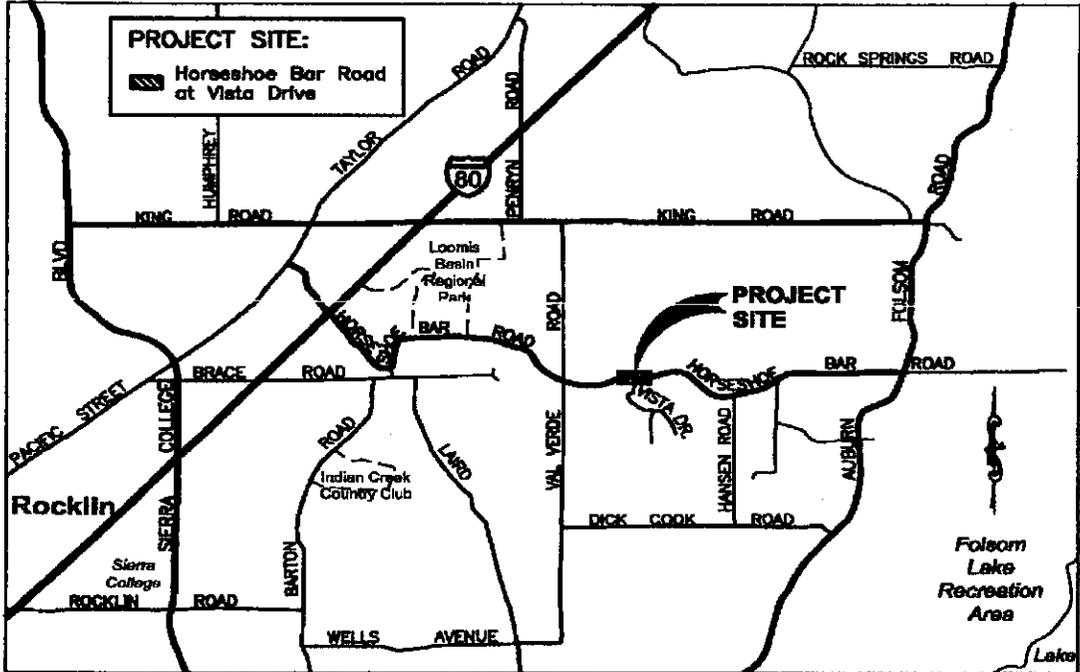
Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

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**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that the Board approves the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet, and authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Horseshoe Bar Road at Vista Drive Roadway Improvement Project.



**VICINITY MAP**  
NO SCALE



**LOCATION MAP**  
NO SCALE

