MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND FACILITIES
ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: March 22, 2016

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Kevin Taber, Engineering Manager

SUBJECT: Road Maintenance / Memorandum of Understanding with Nevada County / Donner Pass Road Improvement Project

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ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Nevada County to contribute a matching share contribution not to exceed $154,228 to fund improvements on Donner Pass Road within Placer County's jurisdiction for the period of March 22, 2016 to December 21, 2020.

BACKGROUND

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with the Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) in December of 2015 for a $10.3 million project to repair Donner Pass Road from the I-80 interchange to the Town of Truckee limit. That distance is approximately 6.54 miles, 0.91 miles of which is located in Placer County. Nevada County has offered to include Placer County's portion of the road in the project, provided that Placer County pay its fair share of construction costs. This amount is estimated to not exceed $154,228. Nevada County will cover the cost of design and construction inspection/administration. Nevada County expects design work to begin this summer, with construction in 2019, potentially 2018.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This project is Categorically Exempt from the provisions of CEQA as a Class I exemption, Section 15301 (c) "Maintenance of Existing Facilities". Nevada County will prepare necessary environmental documents for the entire project, inclusive of the Placer County portion.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to Placer County is estimated to not exceed $154,228. The Department will budget this amount is a future FY budget as appropriate. This will be a one-time project that is a part of the Department's road maintenance and resurfacing efforts.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Vicinity Map

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

In the matter of:

A resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding to contribute a matching share contribution not to exceed $154,228 to fund improvements on Donner Pass Road within Placer County's jurisdiction

Resolution No.: _____

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.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

_____
Clerk of said Board

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, Nevada County has approved a resolution approving an agreement between the Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) in the amount of $10,309,000 for the Donner Pass Road Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the project includes pavement rehabilitation, shoulder widening for bike lanes where feasible, and paving of selected pullouts for 6.54 miles of Donner Pass Road in Nevada and Placer Counties from I-80 to the Truckee town limits; and

WHEREAS, Placer County proposes to provide local cash matching project contributions for the portions of work in Placer County (approximately 0.91 miles); and

WHEREAS, while the CFLHD will manage project design and construction (with Nevada and Placer County input), Nevada County will act as the primary local contact on the project, including work on Donner Pass Road located in Placer County; and

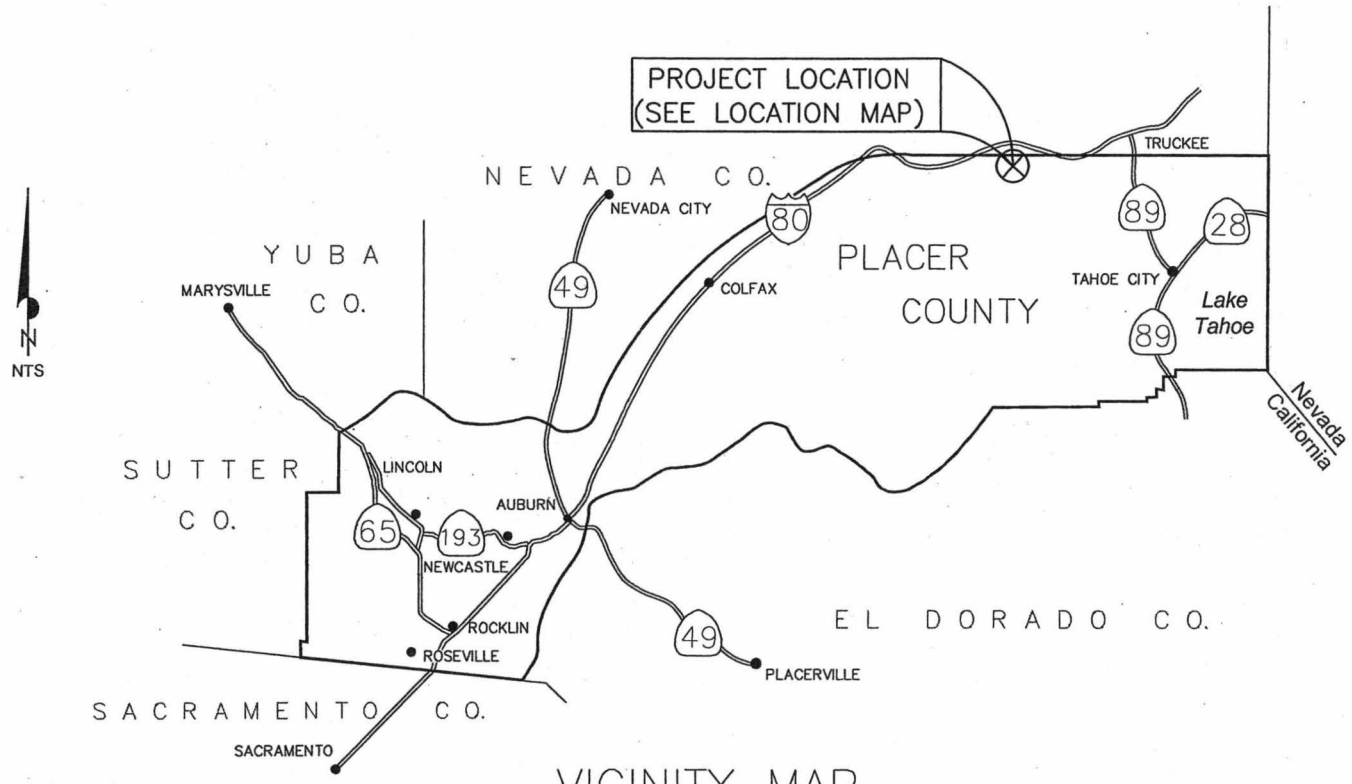
WHEREAS, Placer County has expressed support for the project and has agreed to enter into a separate Memorandum of Understanding with Nevada County to memorialize the terms of this Agreement, including Placer County's $154,228 local cash match requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

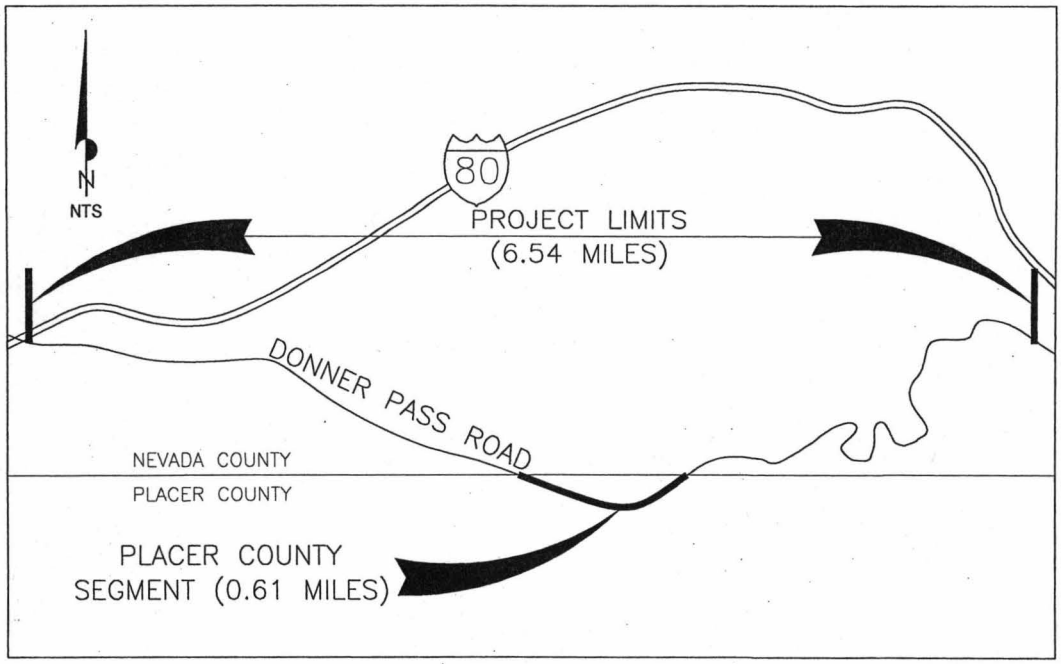
1. Commit to providing $154,228 in local funding to the project as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Approves and authorizes the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to execute the Project Memorandum of Understanding.

DONNER PASS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
VICINITY & LOCATION MAPS



VICINITY MAP



LOCATION MAP

NO SCALE