MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: May 5, 2015

FROM: KEN GREHM/MATT RANDALL

SUBJECT: **STATUS UPDATE ON THREE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS WITHIN PLACER COUNTY: 80/65 INTERCHANGE, STATE ROUTE 65 WIDENING, AND I-80 AUXILIARY LANES PROJECT**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Receive a status update on three regional transportation projects managed by the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency: 80/65 Interchange, State Route 65 Widening, and I-80 Auxiliary Lanes Project. No action is requested.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The PCTPA is our Regional Transportation Planning Agency of which Placer County is a member. The PCTPA performs many functions, one of which is the oversight of planning, environmental documentation, design, permitting, and construction of regional transportation improvements on Federal and State highways in Placer County. Recent examples of PCTPA projects are the I-80 Bottleneck project completed in 2011, and the Lincoln Bypass completed in 2014.

The PCTPA is currently in the process of preliminary design and environmental studies for the three regional transportation projects listed above which are located within the County. This agenda item is to provide an opportunity for Celia McAdam, Executive Director of PCTPA, and Luke McNeel-Caird, Senior Planner/Engineer with PCTPA, to present a status update to the Council on the three projects listed above.

County staff attends all Project Development Team (PDT) meetings for these three projects. All three projects involve increasing the capacity of the I-80 and SR65 facilities, not only to better handle today's traffic volumes, but also to handle future traffic volumes as the South Placer region grows.

As part of PCTPA's project management, significant public outreach is a key component of the scope of work. Meetings with stakeholders and the public are part of their outreach campaign, as well as using various electronic media (social media, newsletters, www.8065interchange.org website, etc.) to engage the public. As part of their presentation, Celia and Luke will provide information on public involvement to date, as well as future public involvement opportunities and the methods by which the PCTPA is reaching out to the public.

ENVIRONMENTAL

PCTPA will include in their presentation a summary of the environmental documentation associated with each of the three projects.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact is caused by providing this update.

Attachments: Location Map

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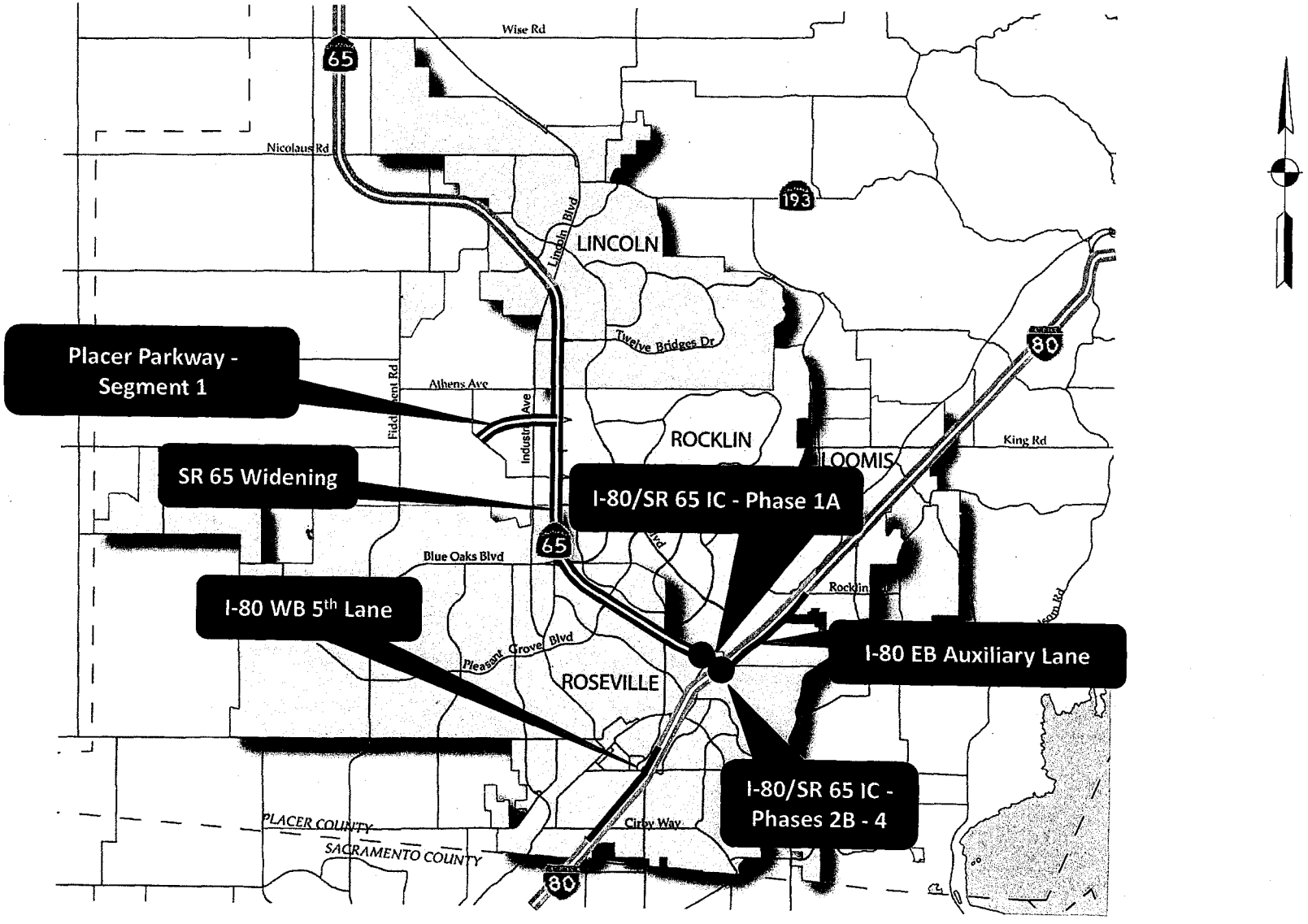
Planned Regional Transportation Projects