

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Placer County

2954 Richardson Drive

Auburn, CA 95603

**From:** (Public Agency): Placer County Transportation  
Planning Agency, 299 Nevada Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

(Address)

Project Title: Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan (Gateway Plan)

Project Applicant: Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

**Project Location - Specific:**

The Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan covers about 50 miles between South Placer & downtown Sacramento following I-80, Business 80 & SR65.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Placer & Sacramento

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Gateway Plan represents a comprehensive multimodal corridor plan that addresses I-80, Bus. 80 & SR65 challenges to reduce congestion, increase travel choices, improve environmental & quality of life issues, including recommendations for investment in transportation projects. General public & local jurisdictions are beneficiaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

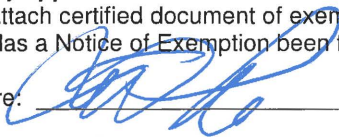
**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The Gateway Plan identifies potential projects & programs for possible future action. The Plan is exempt because agencies have not approved, adopted, or funded these possible future actions. The Plan is for planning purposes only and does not involve a commitment to any specific project. Individual projects will each undergo environmental analysis prior to their construction.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: David Melko, Senior Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530.823.4090

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature:  Date: 4/22/2020 Title: Executive Director

**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

**APR 27 2020**

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

# PLACER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY

## IN THE MATTER OF: ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL PLACER-SACRAMENTO GATEWAY PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. 20-15

The following resolution was duly passed by the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency at a regular meeting held April 22, 2020 by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Allard, Baker, Broadway, Burruss, Holmes, Joiner, Maki, Uhler  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Signed and approved by me after its passage

  
Chair  
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency  
Executive Director

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Government Code, Title 7.91, Section 67910, PCTPA was created as a local area planning agency to provide regional transportation planning for the area of Placer County, exclusive of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 29532.1(c) identifies PCTPA as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Placer County, exclusive of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission developed the 2018 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Guidelines in response to Senate Bill 1; and

**WHEREAS**, Streets and Highways Code Section 2396 requires the California Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the development of the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program objective is to fund projects that make specific performance improvements and are part of a comprehensive multimodal corridor plan designed to reduce congestion in highly traveled corridors by providing more transportation choices while preserving the character of the local community and creating opportunities for neighborhood enhancement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, PCTPA worked collaboratively with Caltrans District 3, the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and a project development team comprised of 14 cities, counties, transit agencies, and transportation planning authorities located along the Placer-Sacramento Gateway corridor to develop the Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan has been developed as a comprehensive multimodal corridor plan in compliance with the California Transportation Commission's Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Guidelines to qualify projects for funding from the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program.

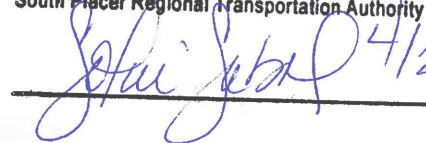
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency:

1. Accepts the Final Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan.
2. Determines that the Final Placer-Sacramento Gateway Plan is statutorily exempt to further environmental review pursuant of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in State Guidelines, Section 15262, Planning and Feasibility Studies, for the implementation of CEQA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Executive Director is authorized to submit in partnership with the SACOG and Caltrans a Solutions for Congested Corridors (SCCP) Cycle 2 grant application to the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

The foregoing instrument is a CORRECT COPY  
of the original on file in this office.

Attest: SOLVI SABOL, Board Secretary  
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency  
Placer County Local Transportation Authority  
South Placer Regional Transportation Authority

 4/27/2020