

HIGHWAY 50 OPS UPDATE – DECEMBER 5, 2007
Report from Mic Restaino, Caltrans Resident Engineer

- 52% Dollars spent, 63% of time utilized
- Forni Road to EB Hwy 50 onramp is planned to re-open in December 2007
- Forni Road to Canal St is planned to re-open in January 2008
- Night closures of Placerville Drive to continue until bridge decking work is complete

Work completed during October/November

- Restored NB Spring Street Lane
- Channelized Main Street at Pacific Street to move more traffic to Canal Street
- Paved sewerline excavations around Main Street business parking lot
- Abutments poured on the Highway 50 Mainline Bridge - eastbound section, will be operational in January 2008
- Placerville Drive – Hangtown Creek Bridge complete, curb & gutter and subgrade complete from Hwy 50 onramp to new Forni Rd intersection (body shop)
- Placerville Drive – Canal to Forni, retaining walls complete, waterline complete (laterals to back of sidewalk), subgrade complete to just west of Canal (Bagel Shop)
- Mainline sewer is complete and now functioning
- 95% of sewer collectors complete
- Removal of abandoned sewer lines in creek 30% complete, work will resume in April 2008
- Hangtown Creek realignment near Canal Street - flow line and grade established, north slope complete. Revegetation efforts still remain
- Retaining Wall east of Bedford Pedestrian Overcrossing is nearly complete
- Ramp #2 on Bedford Pedestrian Overcrossing completed
- Paving complete at NW corner of Bedford and Hwy 50
- Demolition work was completed on Canal/Spring Street bridge widenings
- Winterizing for erosion control is in compliance

Work to take place over the next couple months

- Paving of connection between Placerville Drive and Forni Road scheduled for December 10, 2007, remaining Main Street section scheduled for December 2007
- Hwy 50 EB auxiliary lane – aggregate base and pave in January 2008
- Electrical work – decorative pole foundations along Placerville Drive and Hwy 50
- Barrier railing – foundation work in December, barrier in January 2008
- Spring and Canal Street bridge widening work postponed until April 2008
- Working with PG&E to relocate utilities on Main/Forni
- Collector sewer work – complete Hwy 50 crossing west of Canal and Manhole at Wentworth Court
- Switch traffic on Placerville Dr UC in January 2008 – start work on WB bridge
- Finish waterline at Canal and Forni – complete work in Colonel Sanders parking lot – January 2008

Long-term outlook of work

- Concrete pours for the Bedford Pedestrian Bridge ramps and span will continue throughout the winter
- Excavation for north anchor of Bedford Pedestrian Bridge ramps to start in winter
- Work will continue on the WB bridge at the Placerville Dr UC