

Placerville Drive at Hangtown Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Description

The City of Placerville is proposing to replace the existing Placerville Drive Bridge over Hangtown Creek (Bridge No. 25C-0029). The bridge has been determined to be functionally obsolete due to substandard deck geometry and there are no accommodations for bikes or pedestrians across the bridge. The purpose of the proposed project is to remove the existing functionally obsolete concrete bridge and replace it with a new concrete bridge designed to current structural and geometric standards that will provide safe passage for vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic crossing the bridge. Design features of this project will include:

- Six-foot-wide sidewalks
- Class II Bicycle Lanes
- Crash-tested Barrier Railings and Guardrail
- 12-foot-wide travel lanes

Placerville Drive will be closed at the bridge site throughout construction of the new bridge. Traffic will be detoured around the site using the adjacent Pierroz Road and Cold Springs Road; this detour length is approximately 0.5 miles long. Public access to the businesses along Placerville Drive will be maintained at all times during construction.



Placerville Drive at Hangtown Creek Bridge Location Map

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Environmental Compliance

We are in the preliminary stages of technical studies. Environmental compliance is estimated to be complete by the end of 2020.

Funding

The proposed project is funded primarily by the federal aid Highway Bridge Program (HBP) administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through Caltrans Local Assistance. The replacement bridge will be designed to meet current applicable City, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and Caltrans design criteria and standards. This project is fully funded through construction.





Community Input Encouraged

The City of Placerville is committed to keeping the public informed and involved with this project. We encourage you to contact the City Project Manager, Melissa McConnell with any questions or input:

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