

ROCKLIN ROAD SIERRA COLLEGE CORRIDOR MULTIMODAL ENHANCEMENTS



Interstate 80 divides the residential communities surrounding Rocklin Road from restaurants, parks, workplaces, schools, neighboring communities, and other amenities. While Class II bike lanes exist in the area, there is a gap as Rocklin Road passes under I-80.

The project proposes a 0.45-mile separated Class I walking and biking path over I-80 and improvements to existing Class II lanes. The Class I walking and biking path will fill the current active transportation gap along Rocklin Road caused by I-80.

The project creates a safe pedestrian and cyclist path for residents and non-residents alike.

> Single sidewalk is too narrow. While ADA ramps currently exist, a large light pole in the center currently blocks wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers.

Rocklin Elementary

- Project Limits Sierra College

Rocklin Rd.

Sierra College Blvd.

68% of respondents from disadvantaged communities say they either currently or would like to bike for transportation and 74% currently or would like to walk.

Low Income Disadvantaged Communities

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Spring View

Middle

Amtrak Station

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I-80 separates the 18,000 students at Sierra College from the Amtrak transit center about a mile down the corridor.

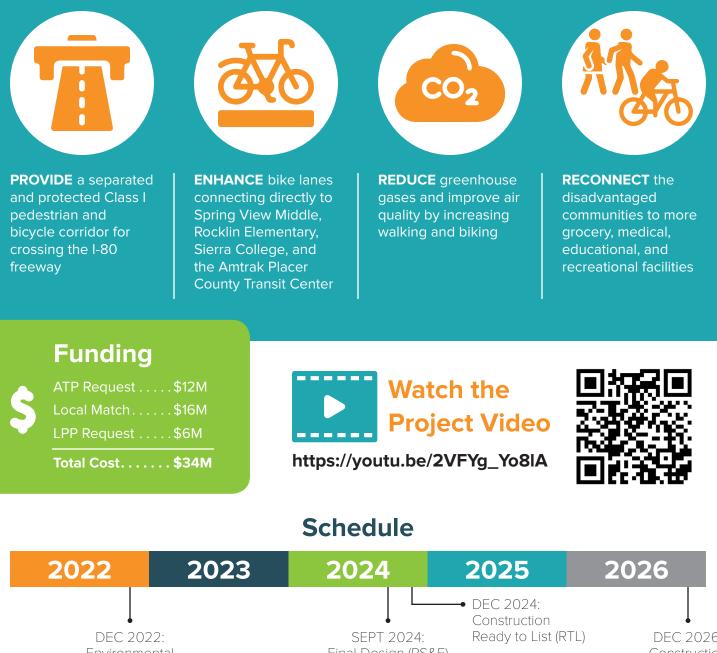
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Currently, for cyclists to cross I-80, they must merge into the right vehicular lane of Rocklin Road either with the flow of traffic or against oncoming traffic.

When the project is complete, the community divided by the interstate will be reconnected with safe accessible pedestrian and bike facilities.

Project Benefits





Transportation Equity

The low-income disadvantaged community within the west limits of the project has provided consistent feedback in our outreach process. A safe way to cross the freeway will meet their need to be connected to grocery, medical, educational, and recreational facilities and reconnect a community divided by I-80.

Greenhouse **Gas Emissions**

This project is prioritized because it will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The transportation analysis report completed in 2022 estimates that VMT will be reduced by 365,000 trips per year.

Community Benefits

There is no safe ped/bike crossing to connect the communities divided by I-80. This project connects Sierra College students and staff to the Amtrak Station, housing, and restaurants. It connects the DAC within the western project limits to grocery, medical, and recreational resources. It remedies an unsafe facility, and it is the top transportation improvement priority of the local community.