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**Old Florin Town Streetscape Improvement Project
*Ribbon-Cutting Event - Tuesday, February 2nd at 10 a.m.***

Sacramento CA – Supervisor’s Patrick Kennedy, Phil Serna and Don Nottoli, the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT), and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) are hosting a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate construction completion for the Old Florin Town Streetscape Improvement Project. The project includes various roadway improvements, and streetscape enhancements that create an attractive pedestrian and bicycling environment, and will encourage and support new development along this corridor. Information about the event is listed below:

Date/Time Tuesday, February 2nd at 10 a.m.

Location Southgate Recreation & Park District parking lot at the NW corner of Florin Road and McComber Street.

Speakers Supervisor Phil Serna (District 1)
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy (District 2)
Supervisor Don Nottoli (District 5)
Mike Penrose, Director – Department of Transportation
La Shelle Dozier, Executive Director – SHRA

According to Mike Penrose, SACDOT Director, “This is a great project for this community. It improves safety for all modes of travel, and will help to revitalize Florin Road with streetscape enhancements based on the Old Florin Town Corridor and Streetscape Master Plans.”

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Roadway improvements and streetscape enhancements include:

- Identifying features including a water tank landmark, plaza enhancements, decorative street lights and landscaping which help to enhance the unique character of Old Florin Town.
- Pedestrian safety improvements including sidewalks and energy efficient street lighting.
- New traffic signals at Florin Road and McComber Street and at Florin Road and Pritchard Road/McCurdy Lane.
- Enhanced mobility for all travel modes with new ADA accessible curb ramps and signals, bicycle lanes, and bus turnouts.
- Improved traffic safety with a modified railroad crossing including new flashing beacons and crossing arms.

Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency was able to assist in the project by providing funding through the County's Community Development Block Grant. "At a time when funding can be a challenge for local projects, CDBG funds are a valuable tool that we're able to use to revitalize communities in ways that enhance safety for residents and greatly improve access for businesses," said La Shelle Dozier, SHRA Executive Director. "Without this federal resource to help close the gap, projects like these streetscape improvements might not otherwise happen."

Project construction costs are \$4.7 million. The project is financed with Federal Transportation Funds provided by the SACOG Community Design Program, Community Development Block Grant funds provided by SHRA (\$1.5 million), and Measure A Sales Tax funds.

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