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“Fair Oaks Village Streetscape Project” *\$513,000 in SACOG Funding Approved for Project*

Sacramento CA – At their December 15, 2011 meeting, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Board of Directors approved \$513,000 in Community Design funding for the “Fair Oaks Village Streetscape Project.” The Sacramento County Department of Transportation will receive these funds to construct a “streetscape” project that will provide improved bike routes, pedestrian facilities including an additional mid-block crossing, increased parking, accessibility upgrades, landscaping, and added decorative street lighting within the Village area. This construction project builds upon a 2010 SACOG grant award of \$136,000 for the Fair Oaks Village streetscape planning and design phase.

According to Supervisor Susan Peters, “This project enables the County to partner with The Fair Oaks Village Enhancements Committee (FOVEC) efforts and Village businesses and residents to make this a more attractive local and regional shopping and entertainment district with a small-town feel -- right in Fair Oaks. I’m pleased that SACOG funding has been secured, and look forward to breaking ground on this project in 2012.”

In 2007 FOVEC was established to initiate efforts to develop and implement a plan for improvements that enable the Village to increase its viability as a business district, and to create a destination where local residents and visitors have shopping, entertainment and dining opportunities. The Fair Oaks Village Streetscape Project is a first big step in helping FOVEC realize this vision by providing streetscape improvements along the portion of Fair Oaks Boulevard that runs through Fair Oaks Village. This will help create a small town appeal resulting in less dependence on cars while encouraging people to live, work and shop in Fair Oaks Village.

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