Public Meeting for Elk Grove Florin Road Sidewalk Infill Project

Presented by:
City of Elk Grove Public Works Department
November 8, 2018
Presenting:

• Project Lead – City of Elk Grove:
  • Michael Karoly, Project Manager
  • Kevin Bewsey, Capital Program Manager
  • Jacqueline Lockhart, Design Engineer
  • Ann Grava, Right of Way Specialist

• Partner Agencies:
  • Bill Heinicke, Elk Grove Unified School District
  • Paul Mewton, Cosumnes Community Services District
Meeting Schedule:

• Agenda and Introductions – 5 minutes
• Presentation – 20 minutes
• Group Question and Answer – 20 minutes (or more)
• Break-out to Individual Discussions – 30 min. to 1 hour
• Closing – 5 minutes
Funding Background:

• Active Transportation Grant – SB1 awarded in 2017
  • Project Approval/Environmental Document or PA/ED (current phase)
  • Construction
• City Funds
  • LTF – Bicycles and Pedestrian Funding
  • Gas Tax
Project Need – Improve Pedestrian Safety

• Close gaps in existing sidewalk route along Elk Grove Florin Rd.
• Remove barriers to school accessibility
• Improve overall safety for students, pedestrians and bicyclists
Exhibit – Proposed Project Plan 1 of 2

- New sidewalk to eliminate gaps
- ADA ramps at street crossings
- Street lights along new sidewalk
Exhibit – Proposed Project 2 of 2

- Connections to gravel path in Elk Grove Park
- Flashing light crossing at Lismore & Elk Grove Florin Rd
- Audible pedestrian system and ADA ramps at signalized intersection of Valley Oak and Elk Grove Florin Rd
“Safe Routes to School programs are sustained efforts by parents, schools, community leaders and local, state, and federal governments to improve the health and well-being of children by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bicycle to school.”
Benefits of Active Transportation to School

Core Benefits
• Increases student physical activity levels
• Decreases dangerous traffic congestion around school sites
• Improves air quality around school sites
• Improves community/neighborhood relations around school sites

Additional Benefits
• Improves students’ concentration and readiness to learn upon arriving at school
• Explores age-appropriate, autonomous experiences for students that build independence and self-confidence
South Elk Grove S.A.F.E. Program
“Streets Are For Everyone”

Education & Encouragement

• Increase awareness of new sidewalks & infrastructure
• Provide education on best practices for walking and biking safety
• Organize adult- supervised and peer walking groups
• Increase rates of walking and biking to school
South Elk Grove S.A.F.E. Program

During 2020-22 school years, project will fund:

• (2) parent coordinators (Florence Markofer Elementary)
• (2) staff coordinators (1-Joseph Kerr Middle School; 1-Elk Grove High School)
• Weekly elementary walking & biking program
• Pedestrian/bike safety assemblies and events
• Electronic scanning program for students to track walking and biking trips and environmental impact
• Youth-led safety initiatives
Project Schedule

• PA/ED – complete in February 2019
  • Preferred Plan & CEQA Determination
• Final Design – March to December 2019
• Right of Way – March to December 2019
• Construction Funding Request – January to February 2020
• Bidding & Award – March to May 2020
• Construction – June to September 2020
• EGUSD Educational Component – School Years 20/21 & 21/22
Questions
Wrap Up – Closing

• Next Steps:
  • Review comments and incorporate into final design as appropriate
  • Complete Planning process
  • Continue CEQA process and present determination to City Council

• Final Design & Right of Way
  • Start after CEQA is completed