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**Sacramento Area Council of Governments Hosts**  
Elk Grove – Rancho Cordova – El Dorado Connector Information Sessions

A key priority in the region is the planning of the Elk Grove-Rancho Cordova-El Dorado Connector linking residential communities and commercial areas between Elk Grove and El Dorado Hills. The Sacramento Area Council of Governments has partnered with the cities of Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, and Folsom, and the counties of Sacramento and El Dorado to develop new options for multi-modal travel along this corridor.

The Connector Corridor extends from the vicinity of the Hood-Franklin Road interchange on Interstate 5 in Sacramento County on the west, through the city of Elk Grove, unincorporated Sacramento County, the city of Rancho Cordova, the sphere of influence of the city of Folsom (all in Sacramento County), then through El Dorado Hills, terminating at U.S. Highway 50 in the vicinity of Silva Valley Parkway. The Connector would provide new options for bicycle, pedestrian, transit and automobile travel through the Corridor over a length of approximately 30 miles.

“It is important for us to communicate our commitment to create an environmentally friendly connector with multi-modal options during all phases of the project,” said Jim Cooper, SACOG Board Member and Elk Grove City Councilmember. “The goal of this planning process is to balance regional transportation needs with preservation of open space and habitat that may be threatened as the region develops.”

Three identical public information sessions will be held in March to inform residents about the current phase of the project, share information, and answer questions.

**Calendar**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2006**  
5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natoma Street  
Folsom

**Thursday, March 23, 2006**  
5:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.  
Rancho Cordova City Hall  
2729 Prospect Park Drive  
Rancho Cordova

**Wednesday, March 29, 2006**  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Grove Elementary  
10160 Pleasant Grove School Rd  
Elk Grove

SACOG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the greater Sacramento region responsible for coordinated transportation planning and project delivery for the six-county region. The SACOG Board of Directors includes elected officials from Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Yolo, Sutter and Yuba counties and the cities within them. For more information, please contact Rebecca Sloan at (916) 321-9000 or visit

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