

AGENDA ITEM 2 A  
Action Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 1, 2018

**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority

**FROM:** Mindy Jackson, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Support Letter for the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency Grant Application for a Mural Project

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,**

**Authorize the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to sign a support letter for a Caltrans District 3 Transportation Art/Community Identification Proposal prepared for submission by the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency**

**BACKGROUND**

The El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency has prepared a draft proposal to apply for CalTrans grant funds to install a mural on the Mosquito Road undercrossing through the Caltrans Transportation Art Program.

Personnel from the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency request a letter of support from the El Dorado County Transit Authority.

**DISCUSSION**

Kristin Tornincasa, Department Analyst II of the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency will present an overview of the project

A draft letter of support is included for consideration of the El Dorado County Transit Authority Board.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None



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Patricia Charles-Heathers, Ph.D., MPA, Director  
Health and Human Services Agency  
3057 Briw Road, Suite B  
Placerville, CA 95667

**RE: Caltrans District 3 Transportation Art/Community Identification Proposal  
Public Health Mural Project on the Underpass of State Route 50 on Mosquito Road  
in Placerville California**

Dear Ms. Charles-Heathers:

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) is pleased to support the Caltrans District 3 Transportation Art/Community Identification Proposal that the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency is submitting for the Public Health Mural Project on the Underpass of Highway 50 on Mosquito Road in Placerville.

The Health and Human Services Agency is partnering with the El Dorado Arts Council to promote health and wellness by highlighting the four focus areas in the Community Health Improvement Plan including Active Living, Healthy Eating, Access to Health Care and Behavioral Health. The plan seeks to improve the community environment to support an active lifestyle for all, ensure access to healthy affordable food, increase access to and capacity to deliver health care services; and promote behavioral health. The collaboration of a County project within the City limits is an excellent example of the support of the grant focus between two local jurisdictions.

Public art has long been recognized as a community asset and has been shown to enhance public spaces in a community and function as a powerful catalyst for improved mental and physical health.

The mural will be located on both vehicular traffic and pedestrian corridors and adjacent to walking/bike trails; local bus routes (El Dorado Transit); intercity (Amtrak) bus route; a public park and ride/transfer center and the egress to a State Route 50 westbound on ramp. The mural will be visible to residents and visitors to the City of Placerville

We fully support this project and urge that this application be considered for funding.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen, Chair  
County Supervisor, District 2

Mark Acuna, Vice-Chair  
City of Placerville Councilmember