

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION

TO:	FROM:	EIR Consultant:
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State Responsible Agencies	Commission	De Novo Planning Group
State Trustee Agencies	2828 Easy Street, Suite 1	1020 Suncastr Lane, Suite 106
Other Public Agencies	Placerville, CA 95667	El Dorado Hills, Ca 95762
Interested Organizations	Jerry Barton, Senior Transportation Planner	
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**SUBJECT:** Notice of Preparation – 2025-2045 El Dorado County Regional Transportation Plan

The El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC) is in the process of updating the El Dorado County RTP and has determined that the update is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA requires the preparation of an environmental impact report (EIR) prior to approving any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The CEQA Guidelines identify several types of EIRs, each applicable to different project circumstances. The EDCTC intends to prepare a Program EIR pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15168. The programmatic analysis considers the broad environmental effects of the RTP. The programmatic approach is appropriate for the proposed project because it allows comprehensive consideration of the reasonably anticipated scope of the RTP; however, not all aspects of the future improvement projects are known at this stage in the planning process to enable more detailed analysis. Individual improvement projects that require further discretionary approvals when their project details become available will be examined considering this EIR to determine whether additional environmental documentation must be prepared. The Notice of Preparation and details about the 2025-2045 El Dorado County Regional Transportation Plan can be found at: <https://www.edctc.org/regional-transportation-plan-2025-2045>.

We need to know the views of your agency or organization as to the scope and content of the environmental information germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities or of interest to your organization in connection with the proposed project. Specifically, we are requesting the following:

1. If you are a public agency, state if your agency will be a responsible or trustee agency for the project and list the permits or approvals from your agency that will be required for the project and its future actions;
2. Identify significant environmental effects and mitigation measures that you believe need to be explored in the EIR with supporting discussion of why you believe these effects may be significant;

3. Describe special studies and other information that you believe are necessary for the EDCTC to analyze the significant environmental effects, alternatives, and mitigation measures you have identified;
4. For public agencies that provide infrastructure and public services, identify any facilities that must be provided (both on- and off-site) to provide services to the proposed project;
5. Indicate whether a member(s) from your agency would like to attend a scoping workshop/meeting for public agencies to discuss the scope and content of the EIR's environmental information;
6. Provide the name, title, and telephone number of the contact person from your agency or organization that we can contact regarding your comments;

The NOP will be available for review from November 13<sup>th</sup> through December 13<sup>th</sup>. A virtual public scoping meeting will be held during the public review period on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5-6:00pm. The meeting can be accessed at the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81887246327?pwd=EDc2kDdBab5yEh5rTFaZuNHZ1o0U19.1>. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent and received by the EDCTC by December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

If we do not receive a response from your agency or organization, we will presume that your agency or organization has no response to make. A responsible agency, trustee agency, or other public agency may request a meeting with the EDCTC or its representatives in accordance with Section 15082(c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Please send your response to El Dorado County Transportation Commission, 2828 Easy Street, Suite 1, Placerville, CA 95667. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Barton, Senior Transportation Planner (530) 642-5260.