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2016 California Transportation Foundation Award Winner Old Florin Town Improvement Project: Local Street Project of the Year

Sacramento CA – The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) has received a California Transportation Foundation (CTF) Local Street Project of the Year Award for the Old Florin Town Improvement Project. Award recipients were recognized at the CTF awards event on May 25, 2016. The annual CTF awards program recognizes excellence in California transportation every year -- all modes -- from both the public and private sectors and from all regions of the state.

According to Mike Penrose, SACDOT Director, "This is a great project for the Old Florin Town community. It improves safety for all modes of travel, and will help to revitalize Florin Road with streetscape enhancements based on the Old Florin Town Corridor and Streetscape Master Plans. We are pleased that our efforts to construct this project were recognized by the CTF and that we received an award."

Roadway improvements and streetscape enhancements included in the project are listed below:

- Identifying features including a water tank landmark, plaza enhancements, decorative street lights and landscaping which help to enhance the unique character of Old Florin Town.
- Pedestrian safety improvements including sidewalks and energy efficient street lighting.
- New traffic signals at Florin Road and McComber Street and at Florin Road and Pritchard Road/McCurdy Lane.



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- Enhanced mobility for all travel modes with new ADA accessible curb ramps and signals, bicycle lanes, and bus turnouts.
- Improved traffic safety with a modified railroad crossing including new flashing beacons and crossing arms.

Project construction costs were \$5 million. The project was financed with Federal Transportation Funds provided by the SACOG Community Design Program, Community Development Block Grant funds provided by SHRA (\$1.5 million), and Measure A Sales Tax funds.

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