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Steering Committee Votes on Priority Projects, Funding Sources *Members discuss which options are most needed, viable*

AUBURN, CA – This Monday, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency's (PCTPA) Steering Committee will choose which transportation projects are the biggest priorities and what alternative funding sources will make those projects a reality.

During Monday's meeting, Steering Committee members will review a list of Placer County transportation projects and vote on which ones are the most important to pursue. Also, Steering Committee members will narrow down the list of funding source options they will use to solve the tremendous funding shortfall.

PCTPA formed the Steering Committee this August to update and develop new strategies to fund Placer County's transportation projects. As Placer County residents have demanded, PCTPA has planned and invested taxpayer dollars wisely. However, because of state and federal budget shortfalls, Placer County still lacks funding for vital projects. Placer County needs nearly \$2 billion in transportation improvements over the next 20 years but can only expect to receive around \$400 million.

WHO: PCTPA Steering Committee

WHAT: Will vote on which transportation projects are the biggest priorities and which funding sources will make those projects a reality

WHERE & WHEN:

Monday, October 25, 2004
11:00 a.m.
Sunset Community Center
3970 Rocklin Rd
Rocklin, CA 95677

PCTPA represents all jurisdictions of Placer County and proactively plans for Placer County's transportation needs decades into the future through roads, rail, transit, airport, bicycle and pedestrian pathways. For more information contact PCTPA at 530-823-4030 or visit www.pctpa.org.

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