

COMMENTS

The public and all affected agencies are invited to review the Draft IS/MND and submit written comments. The Draft IS/MND can be accessed at:



<https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/821/Environmental-Review-Documents>

Copies of the Draft IS/MND and all documents incorporated by reference within the IS/MND are also available at:

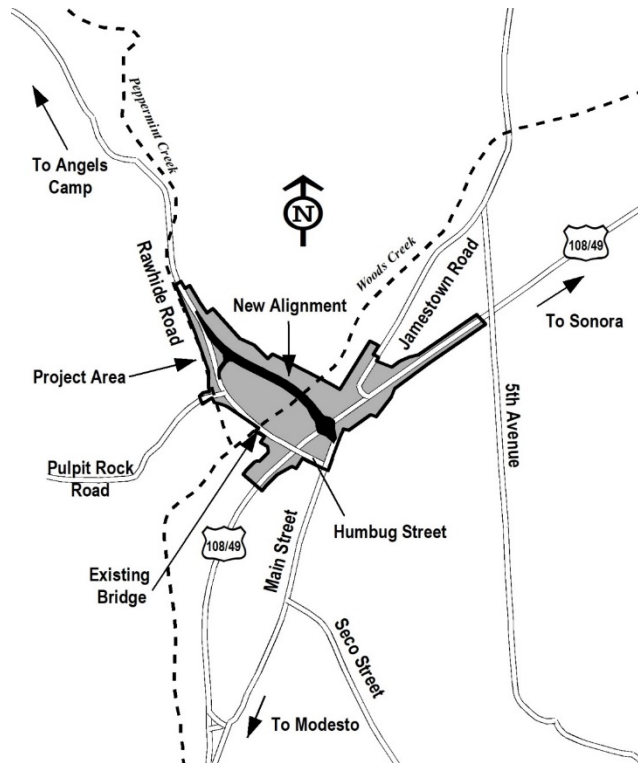


County of Tuolumne
Community Resources Agency
48 Yaney Avenue
Sonora, CA 95370
8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Comments are due by January 8, 2018.
Please send comments to:



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2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370



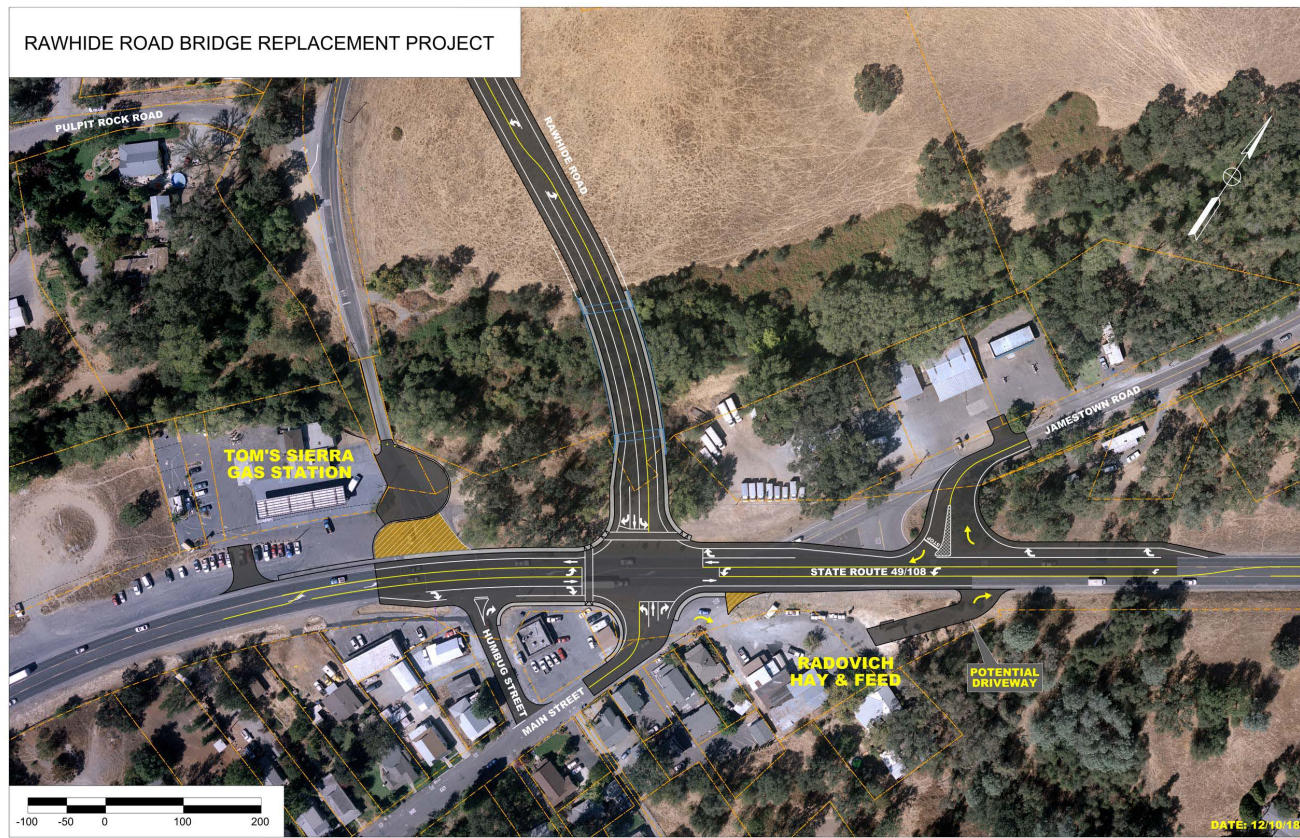
RAWHIDE ROAD BRIDGE CROSSING WOODS CREEK REPLACEMENT PROJECT



December 13, 2018
5:00 P.M.

Jamestown Hotel
18153 Main Street
Jamestown, CA 95327

RAWHIDE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT



OVERVIEW

Tuolumne County (County) proposes to replace an existing one-lane bridge on Rawhide Road crossing Woods Creek in the community of Jamestown. The Proposed Project would realign Rawhide Road, resulting in the creation of a new intersection at SR 49/108 and Main Street. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to:

- ✓ Address safety concerns associated with the continued use of a functionally insufficient, one-lane bridge
- ✓ Improve the inadequate horizontal and vertical sight distance conditions at the existing intersection between Rawhide Road and SR 49/108
- ✓ Improve traffic circulation in the Proposed Project site

Rawhide Road will be realigned northeast of the existing alignment to create a new 4-way signalized intersection with SR 49/108 and Main Street. The realignment will give motorists direct access to Jamestown's downtown area through Main Street. The new concrete bridge will be two-spans and aesthetic treatment on the proposed bridge will be in compliance with features established by the community in previous Project development meetings, including the addition of lighting. The Jamestown Road intersection would be realigned further east to minimize peak-hour delays. Left turns from southbound Jamestown Road onto eastbound SR 49/108 will be prohibited because the westbound SR 49/108 left turn pocket will extend past the Jamestown intersection.

HISTORIC WOODS CREEK BRIDGE

The existing Rawhide Road Bridge over Woods Creek was constructed in 1909 and is the oldest multiple span reinforced concrete arch bridge in the southern Mother Lode area of California. The County and Caltrans have determined that realigning Rawhide Road and constructing a new bridge over Woods Creek, while retaining the old bridge as a pedestrian facility, is the appropriate approach to meeting the needs of the Jamestown community.

Conversion of the bridge from vehicle to pedestrian use would include repairing concrete spalls, installing bollards, installing a decorative pedestrian railing, providing a new asphalt chip seal to the bridge deck, and installing a concrete pedestal and plaque adjacent to the bridge.

