

# COUNTY OF NEVADA

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 25, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Honorable Supervisor Ed Scofield

**SUBJECT:** Approve and authorize the Chair to sign and submit a Letter of Support for an Active Transportation Program grant application for the Nevada City State Route 49 Multimodal Corridor Plan, District 1

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and authorize the Chair to sign and submit a Letter of Support for an Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application for the Nevada City State Route (SR) 49 Multimodal Corridor Plan.

**FUNDING:** N/A, State ATP funding, if received, would be administered by the Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC).

### **BACKGROUND:**

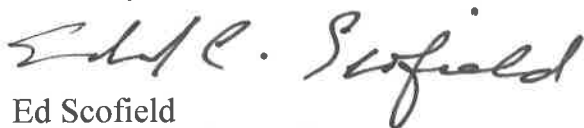
The NCTC initiated a multimodal corridor plan for a section of SR 49 in Nevada City following input from the community at the May 2018 NCTC governing board meeting. The study corridor is approximately one mile in length and extends from the intersection at SR 20 and Uren Street to the Nevada County Juvenile Hall driveway. There are four intersections and two driveways within these limits that provide access to SR 49 for residential, non-residential, and recreational land uses.

This study examined infrastructure characteristics, corridor operations, and collision history to develop recommended improvements for safety, operational efficiency, and pedestrian and bicycle accommodation. Recommendations also included design elements that serve to calm traffic (i.e. reduce vehicle speeds) and improve visibility of pedestrians and bicyclists by motorists. Lastly, all recommended improvements include aesthetic treatments that reflect the historic character of Nevada City while accommodating vehicular traffic, including heavy vehicles. The full report is on the NCTC website at: <https://www.nctc.ca.gov/Projects/SR-49-Multimodal-Corridor-Plan/index.html>

NCTC, in coordination with Nevada County, Nevada City, and Caltrans, is preparing a grant application for implementation of the Nevada City SR49 Multimodal Corridor Plan, except for the State Owned/Operated intersection of SR49/SR20 at Uren Street. NCTC requests that stakeholders

and interested parties submit a Letter of Support for the grant application. A Letter of Support from the Board of Supervisors will help the project application ranking specifically. The Director of Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) has signed a Letter of Support for the project and will be submitted with the Board's Letter of Support should it be approved. The Sheriff's Department has already submitted a letter of support as well. The ATP grant application deadline is September 15, 2020. Therefore, I request the Board to approve and authorize the Chair to sign and submit a Letters of Support for an Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application for the Nevada City State Route (SR) 49 Multimodal Corridor Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed C. Scofield". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ed Scofield  
Supervisor, District II