

I-80 Freeway Teach-In

7-8:30 pm December 7th, 2023, Davis Community Church

Presented by: Davis Futures Forum and YoloMobility, working groups of Cool Davis. Sponsored by: Congregation Bet Haverim, & the Davis Community Church . Recorded live to YouTube

Program

Greeting & Introductions:

Judy Corbett, Davis Futures Forum, Chris Granger, Executive Director Cool Davis on behalf of planning team members Alan Hirsch, YoloMobility, Anthony Palmere, YoloMobility, and Stephen Wheeler.

Dan Sperling, Professor of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science and Policy. He is founding Director of the UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies and former member of the California Air Resources Board.

Project History:

Autumn Bernstein, Yolo Transportation District, since 2021. Masters in Transportation Technology from UC Davis. YoloTD is the I-80 project liaison agency with Caltrans, the control agency.

Keynote Speaker:

Susan Handy Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Policy at the UC Davis, and Director of the National Center for Sustainable Transportation. Her research focuses on the relationships between transportation and land use, particularly the impact of land use on travel behavior, and on strategies for reducing automobile dependence. Her new book, Shifting Gears: Toward a New Way of Thinking About Transportation, is available for pre-order from MIT Press.

Panel followed by Q & A with Audience:

Autumn Bernstein, Exec. Director, Yolo Transportation District,

Nailah Pope-Harden, Exec. Director, ClimatePlan; Member of the California Transportation Commission, Interagency Equity Advisory Committee.

Stephen Wheeler is a Professor in the Department of Human Ecology at UC Davis. He is the author of many books, including *Planning for Sustainability* and *Reimagining Sustainable Cities*.

Don Mooney, is an environmental attorney practicing law in Davis. He has worked with many local environmental groups, some involving litigation with Caltrans.

Please use index cards provided to submit your questions!

I-80 Widening Calendar Milestones & Public Meetings

- Mon Dec 11 6pm Yolo TD Board meeting-hybrid Pubic can give 3-minute oral input on DEIR (May be only oral comment opportunity).
- Wed Dec 13, 2023, 5:30-7:30 Caltrans drop in open house: Davis Library story board with Caltrans staff to answer question. Only written input taken.
- **Thurs Dec 14 5:30 Davis Transportation (BTSS) Commission** at Senior Center/hybrid meeting to give input on city's DEIR letter.
- **Tues January 2 Davis City Council KEY MEETING:** First and only discussion of I-80 EIR by Council. Unclear if public input here will be legal input to Caltrans.
- Friday Jan 5. Deadline for Written DEIR comments.

Send to: Yolo80corridor@dot.ca.gov

- Monday Jan. 22 Yolo TD Board Mtg may review DEIR and alternatives but will not have access to corrected EIR finding or any additional alternatives. This is likely the end of YoloTD's formal role & power per 10/22 MOU and therefore the public's opportunity to influence.
- **Late March/April 2023** Caltrans completes EIR. Notices only required to state agencies. (10-day notice)
- March/April/May 2023 Caltrans administratively certifies final EIR & chooses alternative (NOD), which starts the 30-day period to give notice of any CEQA lawsuit.
- Early Sept 2023 Caltrans puts Phase 1 construction blueprints out to bid among contractors . (First \$86m of ~\$200-400 Mil project)
- Sept 30, 2023, Deadline for Caltrans to sign Phase I contract. Must begin construction or lose \$86 mil INFRA federal funds.
- NEXT: Caltrans/YoloTD seeks state & federal funds for next phase(s) of the \$200-400 million project.

Caltrans Official I-80Yolo Project DEIR



Useful Reference Document Links

Managed Lanes Case Study in DC



1-80 CMCP

Corridor- wide transit alternatives compared.



Induced Travel Research

NCST study accepted by Caltrans.



Caltrans Official I-80 Yolo Project EIR

Download the 23 PDF files EIR & also request additional missing technical appendixes,



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