

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-310

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT A
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ELK GROVE – RANCHO CORDOVA – EL DORADO CONNECTOR**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove and the Sacramento region recognizes the vital importance of constructing a high capacity road connecting State Route 50 in El Dorado County to State Route 99 and Interstate 5 in the City of Elk Grove via the Folsom sphere of influence south of Route 50, the City of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento County; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has identified this same corridor as a high regional priority and has completed a concept plan to better define the alignment of this road facility and associated environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Sacramento County have voted by a 75 percent margin to support a ½-cent transportation sales for the next 30 years and the Connector Road was one of the key projects included in the expenditure plan; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Connector Road should continue to be one of the highest priority regional transportation projects in order to alleviate congestion on Highway 50; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) will facilitate the expeditious completion of required studies and ultimate construction of the Connector Road; and

WHEREAS, in addition to SACOG, other public agencies such as the Sacramento Transportation Authority, Sacramento Regional Transit District, and the California Department of Transportation also have a high interest in the Connector Road and must be involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby directs staff to take all necessary steps to implement a Joint Powers Authority, including but not limited to, working with staff and elected officials from El Dorado County, Sacramento County, as well as the cities of Folsom and Rancho Cordova, and the aforementioned public agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because of the immediate need to begin work on the Connector Road, staff is directed to make available a recommendation concerning the scope, authority, and appropriate formation


steps for the Connector JPA for City Council consideration of approval by December 14, 2005.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 12th day of October 2005.



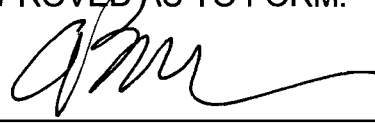
DANIEL BRIGGS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2005-310

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of October, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES 4: COUNCILMEMBERS: Briggs, Scherman, Soares, Cooper


NOES 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT 1: Leary:

RECUSAL 0: COUNCILMEMBER:





Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California