

Public input sought on welcome signs planned throughout the county

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Caltrans is partnering with the Calaveras County Department of Public Works to build gateway monuments and wayfinding signs at key locations along the state highways in Calaveras County and the public's input is being sought.

According to Caltrans, the project includes development of a comprehensive gateway signage program covering 22 locations in seven communities along State Routes 12, 26, 49 and 4. The project includes the communities of Angeles Camp, Arnold, Copperopolis, Mokelumne Hill, Murphys, San Andreas and Valley Springs.

The county's Department of Public Works will be hosting open houses in each community where monument signs are being constructed. The public is welcome to stop by anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. the weeks of November 6 and 13 to provide input on the design of the proposed signs in your community.

The first open house is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8, Community Center, 1445 Blagen Road, White Pines.

The Second open house will be Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Murphys Old School House, 65 Jones St. The third open house of next week will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at the San Andreas Library, Chesbrough Room, 1299 Gold Hunter Road.

The following week, the next open house will be on Monday, Nov. 14, in the Copperopolis Fire District, Meeting Room, 370 Main St.. Caltrans and Public Works will be in Mokelumne Hill Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Mokelumne Hill Town Hall, 8283 Main St.

~~The Mar-Val Shopping Center parking lot~~ UPDATE: JENNY LIND VETERANS HALL will be the location of the meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Valley Springs.

The project is funded by the Clean California State Beautification Program for the purpose of improving the aesthetics of public places with transformative beautification projects along the state highway system. To learn more about the California Clean California program, visit <https://cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov/> .

Members of the public unable to attend a workshop can visit the project website to other ways to get involved and provide input. The website is CalaverasGatewaySigns.com .

For questions or concerns regarding the project, contact Calaveras County Public Works at (209) 754-6401.