

# **Consider Approval of Solano County Traffic Order 425**

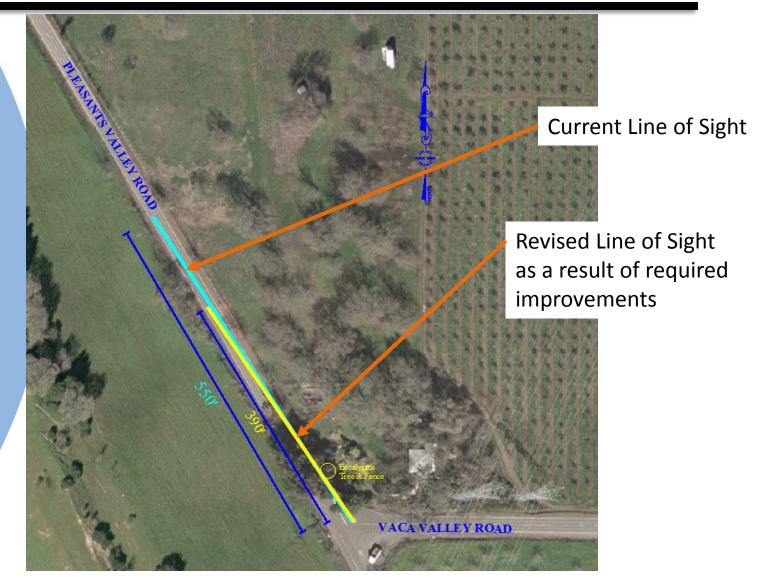
 Establish 3-way stop on Pleasants Valley Road at Vaca Valley Road

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Department of Resource Management



### **Site Conditions**



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View North at Intersection Up Pleasants Valley Road



Line of Sight View from Vaca Valley Road at Intersection

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#### **Pleasants Valley Road Safety Improvements**

- Pleasants Valley Road Safety Improvement Project includes shoulder improvements with minor lane striping realignment
- Site constraints have included property boundaries, trees, fences, ditches, utilities, and driveways
- Minimizing tree loss was prioritized
- Trees were kept on the west side of Pleasants Valley Road near Vaca Valley Road
- Safety Improvements on Pleasants Valley Road are nearing completion

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#### **Sight Distance Issue**

- Vaca Valley Road and Pleasants Valley Road are Routes of Regional Significance, with increasing traffic
- Required more shoulder and lane shift to the east, towards Vaca Valley Road
- Intersection striping and "STOP" bar are pushed up to 3 feet east, which creates a sight distance issue due to a fence and large tree at the intersection
- The new sight distance will not meet the minimum of 550 feet, and therefore the intersection must be changed due to safety
- Shoulder improvements cannot be "choked", and the existing trees should remain

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#### **Traffic Order 425**

- Board of Supervisors is asked to approve Traffic Order 425:
  - Establishes 3-way stop signs on Pleasants Valley Road at Vaca Valley Road
  - New signs and striping will be installed with:
    - Temporary advance warning signs to advise public of new changes for 2 weeks
    - Permanent LED stop signs with advance advisory signs will be used to enhance nighttime and fog visibility
    - High reflectivity paint on roadway and traffic Signs will be used

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