6/30/2012 VIA EMAIL

Carol Gregory, Planner III
Sacramento County Community Planning and Development Department
827 7th Street, Room 230
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: El Camino and Howe 7-Eleven (PLNP2011-00210)

Dear Ms. Gregory:

WALKSacramento is pleased that our recommendation to add a pedestrian walkway on the site plan for the El Camino and Howe 7-Eleven was accepted by the applicant, Holloway Land Company, and 7-Eleven, Incorporated. Brian Holloway was very receptive to our recommendation and came very close to implementing the walkway as illustrated in the drawing we provided.

The walkway from the building to the street corner will give pedestrians a safe, obvious path to take when exiting the store or approaching the store from the corner. Many vehicle collisions with pedestrians occur when vehicles are turning. Pedestrians will be safer with this pathway to the corner that does not require walking through either of the driveways where vehicles are turning into the parking lot or turning to enter the street.

WALKSacramento is working to support increased physical activity such as walking and bicycling in local neighborhoods as well as helping to create community environments that support walking and bicycling. The benefits include improved physical fitness, less motor vehicle traffic congestion, better air quality, and a stronger sense of cohesion and safety in local neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and recommendations. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 446-9255 or cholm@walksacramento.org.

Sincerely,

Chris Holm
Project Analyst