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VIA EMAIL

June Cowles  
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**RE: Shalako TSM (DD8117)**

Dear Ms. Cowles:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 4<sup>th</sup> resubmittal routing for the Shalako TSM project. We also appreciate that the applicant's responses to our November 15, 2019 comment letter were included in the routing.

The intent of our November letter was to summarize the status of our July 22, 2019 recommendations as reflected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> resubmittal routing. We observed that bike lanes on the project side of Rancho Cordova Parkway (cross section F) had been added. However, since there won't be a northbound bike lane in the interim cross section F, the Wetlands Preserve Buffer trail may see greater bike use. Hence, frequent and convenient access points from Villages 4-10 will be important for northbound bike travel. We also note, now, that access points to the buffer trails on either side of the preserve are not indicated in the drawings. **We recommend identifying points of access to the buffer trails on both sides of the Wetlands Preserve areas.**

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 public health and physical fitness, better air quality, a stronger sense of cohesion and safety in neighborhoods, and more sustainable communities and local economies.

Sincerely,

Chris Holm  
Project Manager