

Weaverville East Connector and Lowden Park Bike Path

The Weaverville East Connector is a proposed two lane roadway that is currently in the design phase. Figure 2 below is a rough preliminary map of the project and shows the planned location of the East Connector along with the Lowden Park bike path. The East Connector will have a design speed of 35 MPH and will include a Class 2 bike lane along its entire length. The Weaverville East Connector will intersect with State Highway 3 at 5 Cent Gulch, travel across East Weaver Creek, intersect with Browns Ranch Road behind the Senior Center, continue behind the Mill and intersect with State Highway 299 at Glen Road between the existing CHP office and the Tops Shopping Center. The East Connector will also provide a connection to Martin Road at Pioneer Lane. The goal is to decrease traffic on State Highway 299 (Main St.) between State Highway 3 and Glen Road.

The bike path Option A, as shown in figure 2 is the selected Bike route linking the East Connector and the Senior Center to Lowden Park. The Lowden Park bike path will start at the end of Park Avenue near the community garden where it will cross the East Weaver Creek on a bicycle and pedestrian bridge. From there, it will follow the Levy Road up to Browns Ranch Road near the Senior Center, then tie into the East Connector.

Design will be finished by the end of 2010. In January 2010 the possibility of constructing roundabouts at the state highway intersections will be discussed with the Trinity County Board of Supervisors.

Construction on the East Connector Project has been postponed due to State funding problems and is anticipated to start no earlier than Summer of 2013, and to be completed by 2015.

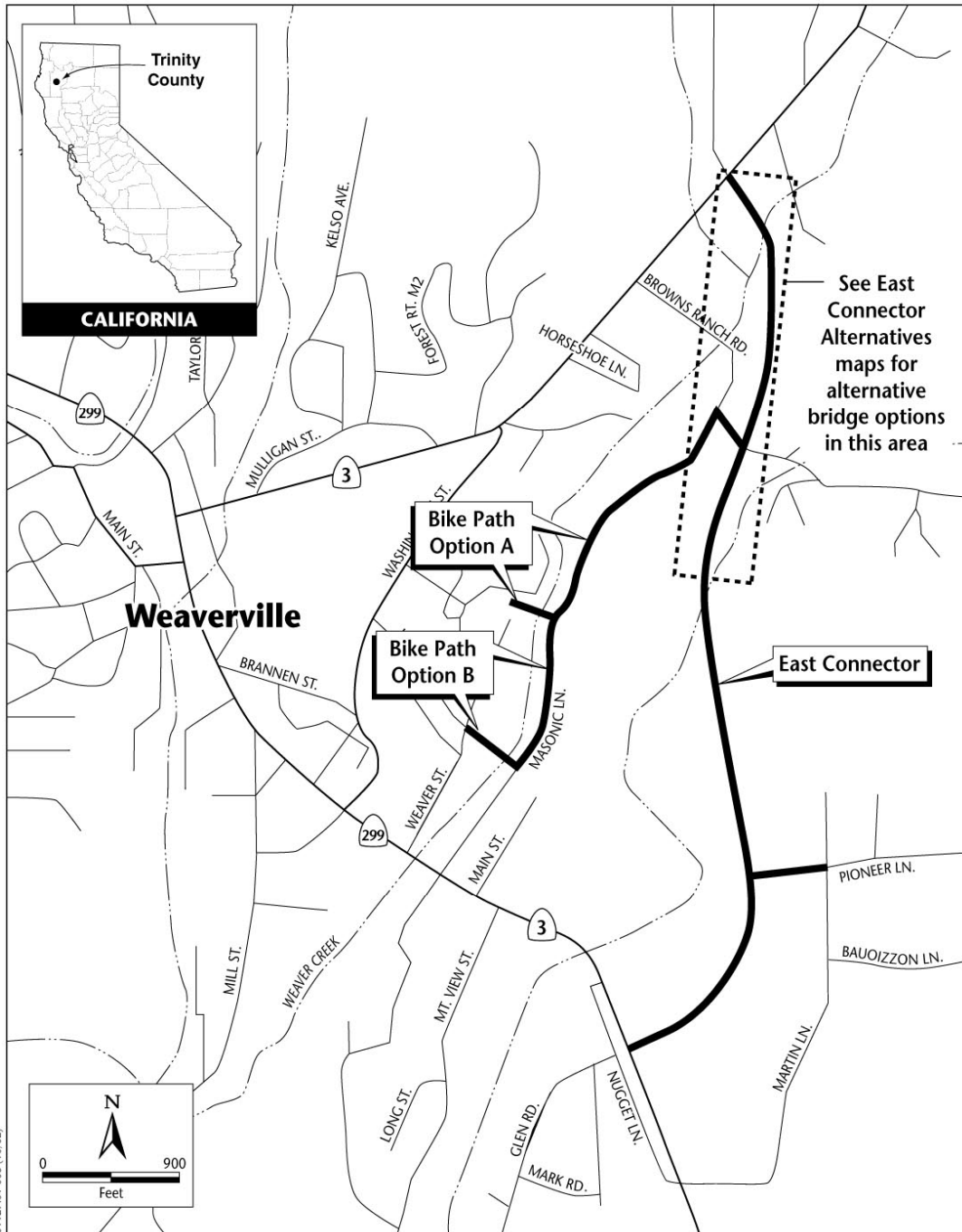


Figure 2
Project Location of East Connector Alternatives