

## Zittle Family Amphitheater Shade Structure | Folsom, CA

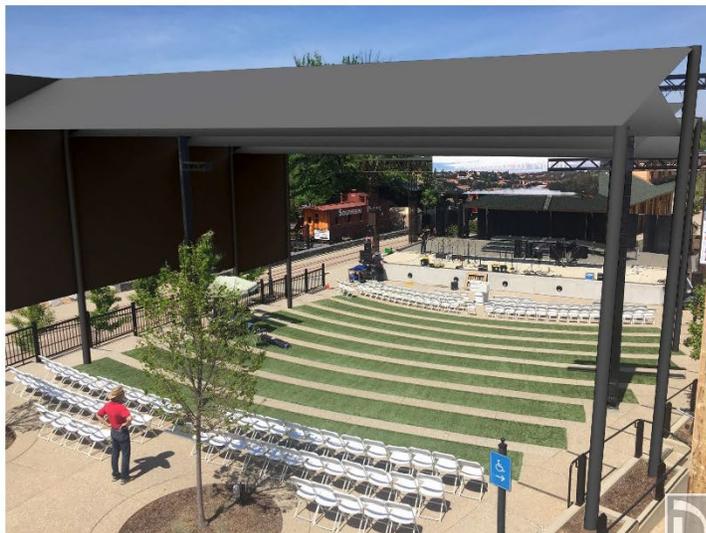
Dokken is proud to have provided structural engineering and renderings for the new shade structure currently under construction at the Zittle Family Amphitheater in Historic Folsom. The amphitheater is used throughout the year by many non-profit groups hosting plays, concerts, movie nights, and other community events. The new shade structure will provide year-round relief and comfort to attendees and presenters who visit the entertainment and community hub.

The structure layout was modeled to provide optimal shade coverage throughout the year and particularly in the summer months. It features retractable motorized shade cloth supported by wire cables.

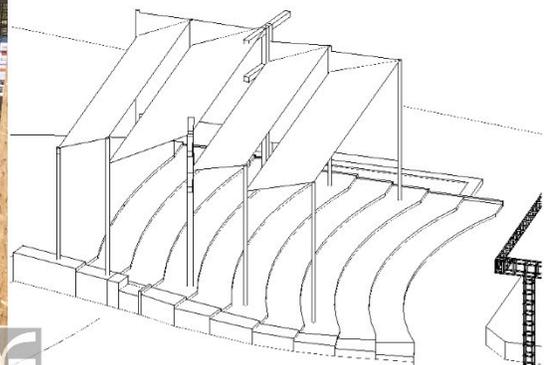
They say it takes a village, and this project certainly was the definition of a community project! The shade structure was made possible thanks in part to a \$30,000 grant from **SMUD** via the Shine Award Program. **Sierra National Construction** broke ground on the shade structure in March 2021, and Dokken Engineering closely coordinated with City staff and the Historic Folsom District to create a project that would benefit the City, its residents, and visitors for years to come. The following Dokken staff were involved the project's design:

- Richard Liptak, PE – Project Manager
- Rob Burns, PE, SE – Project Engineer
- Jeremy Nottnagel, EIT – Design Engineer
- Michael Hendry, EIT – Design Engineer
- Ryan Liptak – Shade Structure Analysis
- Joe Ostdiek, PE, TE – Electrical Design

The project will be completed just in time for the City's Twilight Concert Series, which holds 12 event dates (on Thursday evenings from June to August) for the Folsom community to enjoy a relaxing night filled with entertainment by local music groups from a variety of genres.



VIEW FROM ROUNDHOUSE PATIO



SHADE MODEL

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*We can't wait for the shade structure to be up and in use. It is going to transform the entire amphitheater." - Richard Liptak, PE, CEO, Dokken Engineering*

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As a Folsom headquartered firm for over 20 years, and of the over 2,500 projects we have completed in our 35 years in business, we are very proud of every Folsom project we have worked on, including:

- [Johnny Cash Trail & Pedestrian Overcrossing](#)
- Oak Parkway Trail & Undercrossing
- Rainbow Bridge
- Orangevale Bridge
- Green Valley Road
- Parkshore Bridge
- SouthEast Connector

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*"We are so lucky to have ended up in Folsom. The people, the community, the businesses, and the opportunities have made us feel very welcome."*

*- Richard Liptak, PE, CEO, Dokken Engineering*

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We greatly appreciate the Folsom Chamber of Commerce's recognition of Dokken Engineering as their '2020 Business of the Year'. We are humbled to receive this award alongside the '2020 Small Business of the Year' award to Folsom's Dorothea's Shoppe, a cornerstone of Historic Downtown Folsom.

To view the Chamber's video recognition visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7pbfbjplOg&t=47s>

