



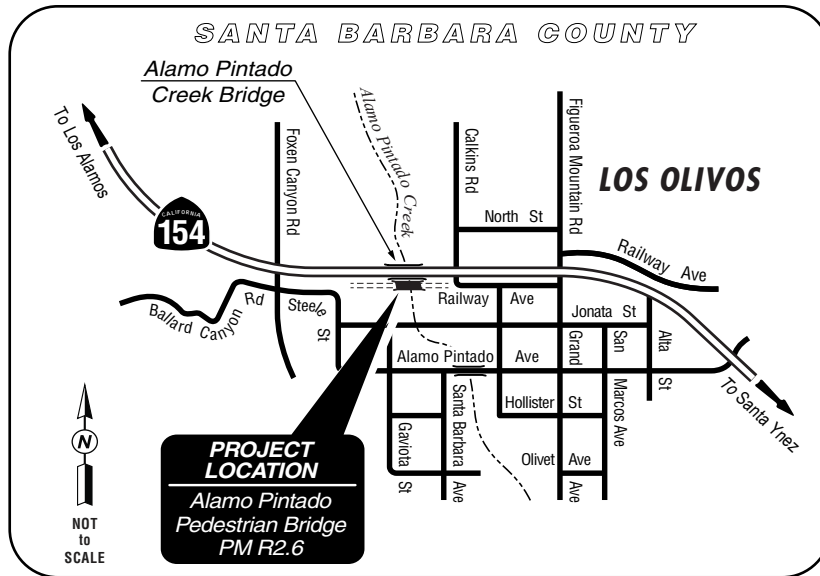
PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of a Virtual Public Hearing

(Study Results Available)

Do you want to comment on changes proposed to the State Route 154 Alamo Pintado Creek Pedestrian Bridge in Santa Barbara County?



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted until October 9, 2020. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to remove the pedestrian bridge over Alamo Pintado Creek adjacent to State Route 154 between Foxen Canyon Road and Rail Way Avenue in Los Olivos. This bridge, which is a remnant of the old highway, has been deemed structurally unsound.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you that the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also provides information on the virtual public hearing that will be held.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/>
- Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 South Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA (Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- The virtual public hearing on September 22, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- For information on how to join, go to: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments no later than October 9, 2020 to Caltrans, Attn: Jason Wilkinson, District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, by email at jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov, or contact Jason Wilkinson by phone at 805-542-4663. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

CONTACT

For more information about this study or to request a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Jason Wilkinson, Senior Environmental Planner, at (805) 542-4663 or by email at jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov. For information on other State Highway projects, please contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 or visit the Caltrans District 5 website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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