



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Do you want a public hearing on proposed rehabilitation of Interstate 10?



<p><b>WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?</b></p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to rehabilitate the existing asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on Interstate 10 (I-10) from Post Mile (PM) R134.0 to PM R156.5 in Riverside County, CA and the City of Blythe, CA. The project would address the current and future deficiencies of the existing pavement and improve safety and mobility of the traveling public. The project primarily consists of rehabilitation of the existing AC pavement. The scope also includes construction of two temporary detour lanes and crossover lanes in the existing median for traffic handling during construction; extension of existing culverts in the median; widening of bridges toward the median for the sole purpose of construction traffic handling; removal/replacement/repair of Rock Slope Protection (RSP) under existing and widened bridges; and hydroseeding the median for erosion control and vegetation restoration.</p>
<p><b>WHY THIS AD?</b></p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects that this project may have on the environment and found that the project would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. These findings are documented in a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (Draft IS-MND/EA). This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Draft IS-MND/EA and of its availability for you to read.</p>
<p><b>WHAT'S AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p>Maps for the Draft IS-MND/EA, and other project information, are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 8 Office (464 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, San Bernardino, CA 92401) on weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm. The Draft IS-MND/EA is also available to view and download at the Caltrans District 8 – San Bernardino Project Information website at: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/d8">www.dot.ca.gov/d8</a>.</p>
<p><b>WHERE YOU COME IN</b></p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or request for public hearing by email to: D8.Blythe_I-10Rehab1C083@dot.ca.gov or in writing to the following address, no later than <b>July 8, 2019</b>:</p> <p>Antonia Toledo, Senior Environmental Planner Office of Environmental Studies “D” California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400</p> <p><b><u>The date we will begin accepting comments is June 5, 2019.</u></b></p> <p>If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project’s design.</p>
<p><b>CONTACT</b></p>	<p>For more information about this project or any transportation matter, please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631.</p> <p>For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document may be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or a computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these formats, please write to Terri Kasinga, Chief, Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 383-4646 or you may contact the California Relay Service at 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech) or dial 711.</p> <p><b>EA 08-1C083 (PN 081600090)</b></p>