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1400 Tenth Street
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RE: Revision request for NOP Submittal (SCH # 2019090448)

Enclosed, please find a revised copy of the completed NOC form for the Notice of Preparation for the Scenic Route 68 Corridor Improvements project (SCH# 2019090448).

Minor revisions have been made on the following fields of this form:

- Cross streets
- Project description

These revisions update the noted postmile limits for the project to 4.8-13.7 (previously listed as 4.8-14.3).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (805) 542-4663 or by e-mail sent to Jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Jason Wilkinson
Senior Environmental Planner

Enclosures
Revised NOC

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
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SCH #2019090448

Project Title: Scenic Route 68 Corridor Improvements

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation, District 5 Contact Person: Jason Wilkinson
Mailing Address: 50 Higuera Street Phone: (805) 542-4663
City: San Luis Obispo Zip: 93401 County: San Luis Obispo

Project Location: County: Monterey City/Nearest Community: Monterey/Del Rey Oaks
Cross Streets: Various - from Josselyn Canyon Road to San Benancio Road (Postmile 4.8-13.7) Zip Code: 93940
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 ° 35 ' 09 " N / 121 ° 51 ' 45 " W Total Acres:
Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 68/SR 218 Waterways: various
Airports: Monterey Regional Airport Railways: Schools: various

Document Type:

CEQA: [X] NOP [] Draft EIR NEPA: [] NOI Other: [] Joint Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
[] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [] Draft EIS [] Other:
[] Mit Neg Dec Other: FONSI

Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [X] Other: Transportation

Development Type:

[] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [X] Transportation: Type Intersection operation improvements
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [] Mining: Mineral
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [] Power: Type MW
[] Educational: [] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Recreational: [] Hazardous Waste: Type
[] Water Facilities: Type MGD [] Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[X] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [X] Recreation/Parks [X] Vegetation
[X] Agricultural Land [X] Flood Plain/Flooding [] Schools/Universities [X] Water Quality
[X] Air Quality [X] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [] Water Supply/Groundwater
[X] Archeological/Historical [X] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [X] Wetland/Riparian
[X] Biological Resources [] Minerals [] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [X] Growth Inducement
[] Coastal Zone [X] Noise [] Solid Waste [X] Land Use
[] Drainage/Absorption [] Population/Housing Balance [X] Toxic/Hazardous [X] Cumulative Effects
[] Economic/Jobs [] Public Services/Facilities [X] Traffic/Circulation [] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

multiple

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The California Department of Transportation in partnership with the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) proposes to improve intersection operations along Scenic Route (SR) 68 between Josselyn Canyon Road and San Benancio Road (Postmile 4.8 to 13.7) and enhance wildlife connectivity in order to reduce travel delays, vehicle collisions, and collisions between wildlife and vehicles. A no build alternative and two build alternatives are proposed. The build alternatives propose roundabout or intersection operational improvements to multiple intersections along SR 68, including possible mainline operational improvements (Alt 2 only) and installation of large mammal wildlife crossings.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB #3 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region #4 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: Caltrans District 5, Attn: Jason Wilkinson
Address: _____	Address: 50 Higuera Street
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Contact: _____	Phone: (805) 542-4663
Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____ **Date:** 9/24/19

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.