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SCH #

Project Title: Scenic Route 68 Corridor Improvements

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 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 4.8-14.3) 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: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS Other: _____
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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.) Other: Transportation

Development Type:

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

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities 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 14.3) 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 a design option for some mainline operational improvements (Alt 2 only) and installation of large mammal wildlife crossings.

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

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 9/13/19

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