



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration And Opportunity for an Open Forum Public Hearing

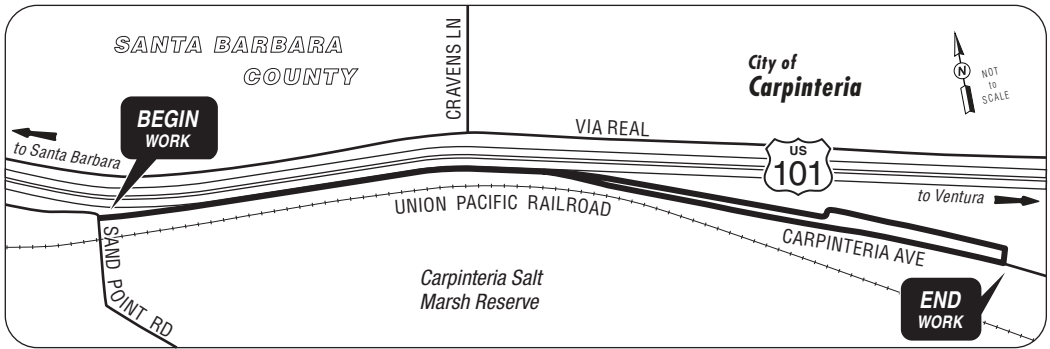
(Study Results Available)

*Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for the Santa Claus Lane
Bike Path Project on U.S. 101 in Santa Barbara County?*

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from December 6, 2019 to January 6, 2020.

If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans proposes to construct a Class I Bike Path adjacent to the southbound lanes of U.S. 101 between Estero Street in the City of Carpinteria and Sand Point Road in the County of Santa Barbara. The project is proposed to enhance and improve coastal access for bicycles and pedestrians consistent with local coastal policies and plans.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show that the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This public notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for public review and comment.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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

- Caltrans District 5 Midway Office at 2885 South Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Carpinteria City Library at 5141 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA (Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Office at 260 N. San Antonio Rd B in Santa Barbara
- This document can also be downloaded at the following website:
<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 Initial Study with 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 a public hearing no later than January 6, 2020 by U.S. mail to: Caltrans, Attn: Jason Wilkinson, Environmental Branch Chief, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or by email at: Jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information or to request a hard copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Caltrans, Attn: Jason Wilkinson, Environmental Branch Chief 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/district-5-current-projects>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language, interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office by email: publicaffairsdistrict05@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (805) 568-0858. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may call 1-800-735-2929 or contact the California Relay Service TTY voice line by dialing 711.