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EA 32100  
E-FIS 0716000044  
LA-405 at SGRiver  
Bridge Scour Mitigation**

**Responsible Agencies, Review Agencies,  
Organizations, and Individuals interested in  
the Interstate 405 at San Gabriel River  
Bridge Scour Mitigation Project**

**Notice of Availability of Final Initial Study with Negative Declaration / Environmental Assessment  
with Finding of No Significant Impact (IS/EA with ND/FONSI)**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has formally identified Alternative 1 (Retrofit Bridge Foundation) as the "Preferred Alternative" to preserve the structural integrity of the complex of three (3) bridges on Interstate 405 that traverse the San Gabriel River at the Los Angeles County/Orange County line (post miles 0.02 to 0.03). Several factors were weighed by a multi-disciplinary team in the selection of the "Preferred Alternative," including careful consideration of the public comment record, and all available engineering and environmental data.

Caltrans, as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has determined that no significant impacts were identified, and has issued a Negative Declaration (ND) in accordance with the CEQA. Similarly, Caltrans, as the Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) has determined that the action does not significantly impact the environment, and thus, as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact in accordance with the NEPA. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of completion of the IS/EA with ND/FONSI, and availability to any interested parties or individuals.

All comments received during the public review period have been considered and addressed in Chapter 4, Section 4.8 (Public Comments) of the IS/EA. The Final IS/EA with ND/FONSI is available for viewing and download at:

<https://tinyurl.com/l405-SGR-Final>

For additional information, please contact Mr. Eduardo Aguilar at (213) 897-8492, or via e-mail at [eduardo.aguilar@dot.ca.gov](mailto:eduardo.aguilar@dot.ca.gov). Thank you for your interest in this transportation project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Kosinski".

**RON KOSINSKI**  
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