



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Draft Environmental Impact Report and Announcement of a Virtual Public Hearing

(Study Results Available)

Do you want to comment on the Big Sur Historic Bridge Rail Replacement Program on Highway 1 in Monterey County?

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment for the Big Sur Historic Bridge Rail Replacement Program, which proposes to replace bridge rails on six historic bridges along the Big Sur Coast to bring the facilities up to current standards. The program area begins at Big Creek Bridge at post mile 28.1 and ends at Malpaso Creek Bridge at post mile 67.9. The first project will begin at Garrapata Creek Bridge at post mile 63.0.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called a Draft Environmental Impact Report. This notice is to tell you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also provides information on the virtual public hearing that will be held.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The Draft Environmental Impact Report is available for review at the following locations:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/>
- Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 South Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA (weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- The virtual public hearing on December 8, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For information on how to join the online meeting, go to: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/>

WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Environmental Impact Report? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Draft Environmental Impact Report? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments no later than January 15, 2021 to Caltrans, Attn: Jason Wilkinson, District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, by email to jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov, or contact Jason Wilkinson by phone at 805-542-4663. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

CONTACT

For more information about this report or to request a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Report, please contact Jason Wilkinson, Senior Environmental Planner, 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/>

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office by email: info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone: (805) 549-3318. 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted until **January 15, 2021.**

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

