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To Whom It May Concern,

Notice of Availability and Announcement of a Virtual Public Hearing—Draft Environmental Impact Report—Big Sur Historic Bridge Rail Replacement Program and Garrapata Creek Bridge Rail Replacement Project.

This letter is to notify you that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared an Environmental Impact Report for the Big Sur Historic Bridge Rail Replacement Program and the Garrapata Creek Bridge Rail Replacement Project that meets the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Caltrans proposes bridge rail replacements on six historic bridges along the Big Sur Coast to bring the facilities up to current standards. The first proposed bridge rail replacement project is on Garrapata Creek Bridge.

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, go to: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects>

Please submit any written comments or questions to Jason Wilkinson, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov prior to the close of the comment period on **January 15, 2021**.

Sincerely,

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