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Notice of Availability of Initial Study with Negative Declaration (IS/ND)

Dear Executive Director,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has approved the Final Initial Study with Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Interstate 580 (I-580) and Interstate 205 (I-205) Roadside Safety Improvement Project. Included within the Final IS/ND is a written response to all comments received during public review, which began on April 20, 2020 and ended on May 20, 2020. Caltrans is also lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and has approved a Categorical Exclusion for the project.

The project proposes to improve maintenance worker safety along I-580 and I-205. This will be accomplished by extending and paving gore areas, as well as constructing maintenance vehicle pullouts (MVPs) at 14 locations from North Vasco Road in the City of Livermore in Alameda County to the Alameda/San Joaquin county line (post mile [PM] 0.0 to PM R9.7 on I-580; and PM L0.0 to PM 0.5 on I-205).

An electronic copy of the Final IS/ND is available at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>. Printed copies of the document and supporting technical studies are available upon request. A compact disk of the Final IS/ND is enclosed for your review.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 286-6025 or Sabrina Dunn, Associate Environmental Planner, at (510) 286-6170 or sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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