



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

(Study Results Available)

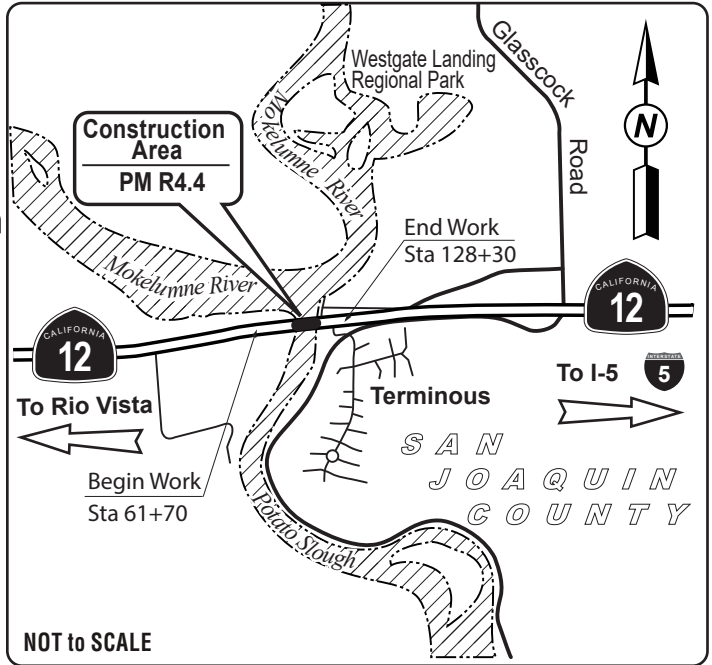
**Would you like a hard copy or an electronic copy of the Initial Study written for the proposed bearing pad replacement for Little Potato Slough Bridge in San Joaquin County?**

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from  
**May 18, 2020 to June 17, 2020.**

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace failed elastomeric bearing pads and joint seal assemblies at the Little Potato Slough Bridge (bridge number 29-0101), located just west of Lodi, California, within San Joaquin County. Caltrans also proposes to remove a portion of structural concrete and provide an access opening in the soffit and install temporary falsework on a pile foundation to temporarily support the bridge structure during the replacement of the bearing pads and joint seal assemblies.



### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to tell you of the availability of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, which you can now read and comment on.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to ensure the safety of the public and our staff, the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- A printed copy or a compact disk (CD) of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address.
- To request a printed copy or CD, please contact C. Scott Guidi at (209) 990-5719 or by e-mail at [Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov)

### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on this project? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail no later than June 17, 2020 to Caltrans, Attention: C. Scott Guidi, 1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95201. The date we will begin accepting comments is May 18, 2020. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

### CONTACT

For more project information, please contact C. Scott Guidi, Branch Chief of Northern San Joaquin Environmental Management Branch, Caltrans, at 209-990-5719 or e-mail: [Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov). For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at: [district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov](mailto:district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov), or by phone at 209-948-7977.

### 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 10 Public Information Office at: [district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov](mailto:district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov), or phone 209-948-7977. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD and/or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2929, or 711.