



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE YUBA STATE ROUTE 70 BINNEY JUNCTION ROADWAY REHABILITATION AND COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

### WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with Yuba County, City of Marysville, and Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), proposes to rehabilitate State Route 70 (SR 70), in the City of Marysville, from 0.1 mile south of 14th Street (PM 14.8) to just north of Cemetery Road (PM15.7) in Yuba County. The project will provide complete streets elements, rehabilitate the existing pavement, improve operations and safety, and bring facilities up to current Caltrans, UPRR, and local agency standards.

The project's proposed improvements are to rehabilitate the existing roadway and two-way left-turn lane (TWLTL) structural sections, construct two traffic storage/auxiliary lanes, standard shoulders, and standard sidewalks. These improvements will conform to the recently constructed Simmerly Slough Bridge project. The existing Marysville Underpass and Binney Junction Underpass structures have substandard vertical clearances and are often hit by taller vehicles (26 impacts in the past 5 years). The project will replace these railroad structures and SR 70 will be lowered under the structures to meet current vertical clearance standards and improve safety.

The complete streets elements include standard shoulders and sidewalks that will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to safely access SR 70 through the project. The existing east levee north of Binney Junction to Cemetery Road will be relocated to accommodate the proposed project improvements. In addition, the intersections of SR 70/East 24th Street and SR 70/16th Street will be signalized, with access to and from 17th Street being removed.

### INVITING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

Caltrans encourages community members to learn about the proposed project features, share information and contribute valuable input for this project and the project area.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE:

The draft environmental document, referred to as an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Assessment (EA), is available for review from **September 18, 2020 to November 1, 2020** at Caltrans 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901 and at the Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave. Yuba City, CA 95991 and Yuba County Library, 303 2nd St. Marysville, Ca 95901. The draft environmental document is available for review and copying weekdays between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Caltrans Office of Environmental Management, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901. The document is also available on the web at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs> or available upon request by emailing the address listed below.

Caltrans is committed to the safety and well-being of our community members, employees and their families. In light of the developments regarding COVID-19 and Governor Gavin Newsom's guidance regarding public gatherings, we are producing a virtual open house video presentation about the project and how community members can review and comment on the environmental document to share information. Community members will be able to submit comments via email, postal mail or telephone. Watch for the video on the Caltrans District 3 YouTube channel at: <https://bit.ly/3hhsTmX> for more information.

### CALL-IN SESSIONS:

Call-in Sessions will also be provided on the following dates and times listed below: To schedule a session please call: **530-741-5532**  
11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - October 6, October 8, October 12 and October 14  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - October 7, October 9, October 13 and October 15

### COMMENTS:

We welcome your comments. Please submit your written comments via postal mail to:

California Department of Transportation  
Environmental Management M3 Branch  
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
Attn: Yuba 70 Passing Lanes Project

### Comments may also be submitted via email to:

[yuba.70.binney.junction.project@dot.ca.gov](mailto:yuba.70.binney.junction.project@dot.ca.gov)

**All comments must be received by November 1, 2020**

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, audio, or computer disc. Services for individuals with disabilities can be provided such as sign language interpreting, real-time captioning, note-takers, reading or writing assistance. To obtain such services, please call or write seven days prior to the event. Please contact: Gilbert Mohtes-Chan, Public Information Officer, Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 741-4572 (voice phone) or (530) 741-4509 (TTY).

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