

PUBLIC NOTICE



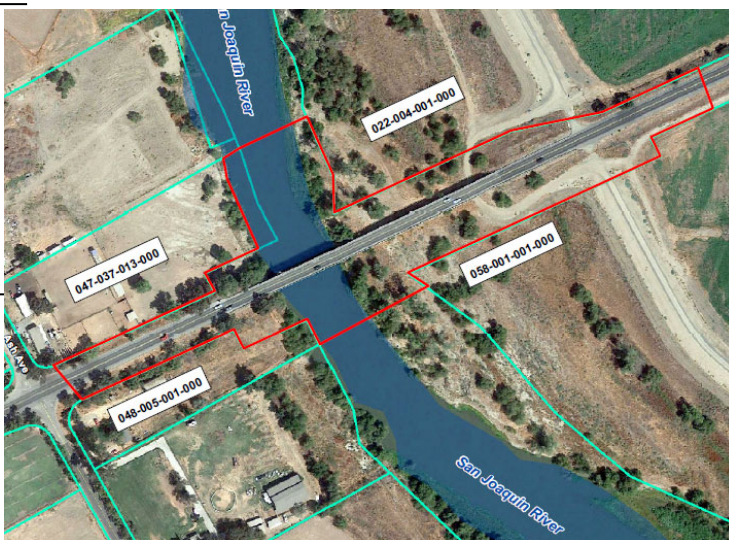
Notice of Availability of Initial Study, Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, for the East Las Palmas Avenue Bridge Maintenance Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Stanislaus County, in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to perform maintenance and strengthening work to the East Las Palmas Avenue Bridge over the San Joaquin River (Bridge Number 38C-0033). The bridge is located approximately 3 miles east of the Town of Patterson in Stanislaus County.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Stanislaus County has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the findings of the studies is the Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for you to review.



WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed project and is available for public review beginning May 28 through June 26, 2020. During the public review period, a copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all supporting documents will be available at: Stanislaus County, Department of Public Works; 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. In addition, a copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available online at <http://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm>, under the East Las Palmas Avenue Bridge Maintenance Project.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the Initial Study and processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than June 26, 2020 to Stanislaus County, Department of Public Works, ATTN: Sarah Collins, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. You can also submit your comments via e-mail to collinss@stancounty.com.

The period the County will be accepting comments is from May 28, 2020 to June 26, 2020. Pending review of all public comments, the County Board of Supervisors will consider a decision to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and, if so approved, direct staff to proceed with the Final Design of the proposed project.

CONTACT

For more information, or to receive a copy of the draft Initial Study, please contact Sarah Collins at the Stanislaus County, Department of Public Works, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 or by phone at (209) 525-4133. Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Stanislaus County at (209) 525-4130.