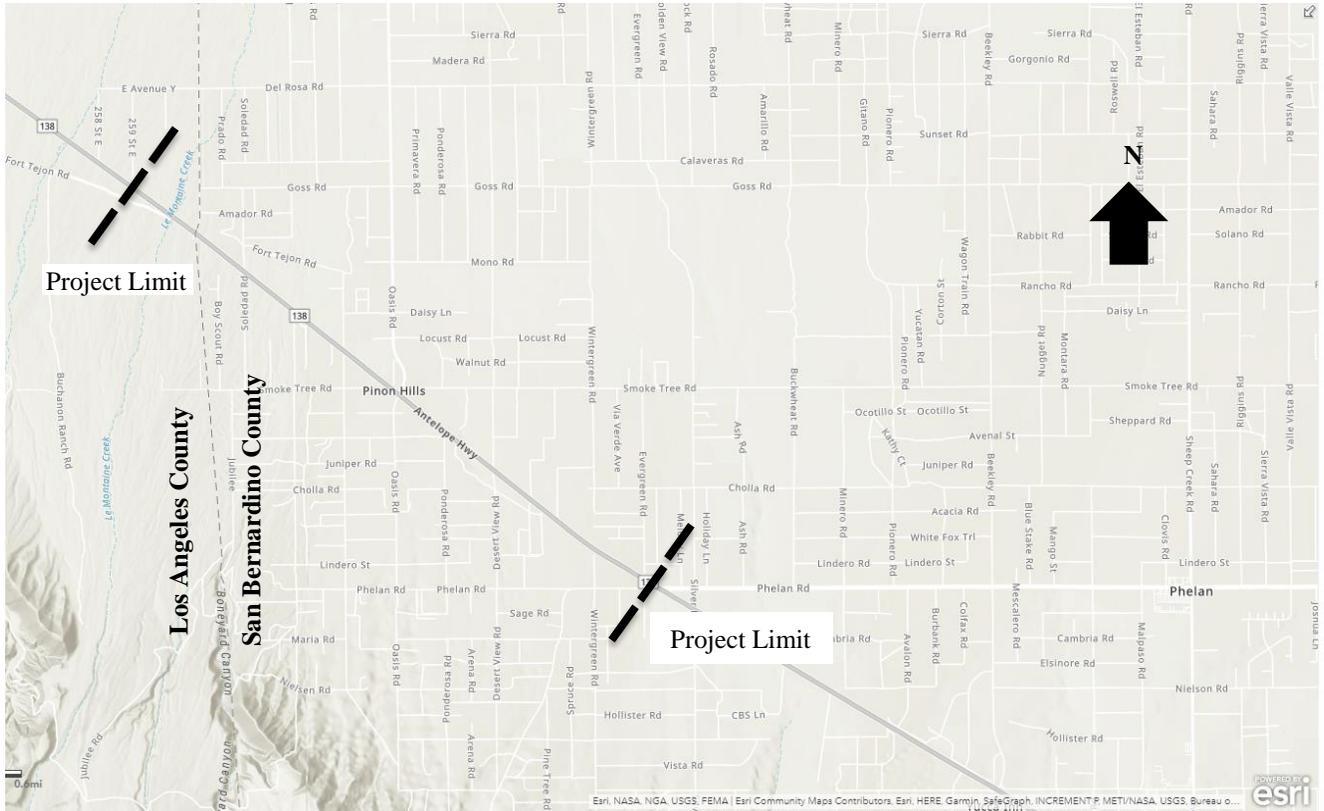




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

### SBD 138 Construct Median and Standard Shoulders



**WHAT'S BEING PLANNED**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to add a 4-foot median buffer; install median and shoulder rumble strips; and extend 12 existing culverts and replace 6 culverts on State Route 138 (SR-138) near Pinon Hills and Phelan to improve highway safety. For the addition of the median buffer, only the south side will be widened. Rumble strips will be installed on both shoulders (north and south side of the roadway) and on the median buffer. The project will begin 430 feet west of Los Angeles County Line at Post Mile (PM) 74.9 / San Bernardino County Line to 0.6 miles west of Phelan Road at PM 2.3 in San Bernardino County.

**WHY THIS AD?**

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. The report that explains why is called an *Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)*. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the *Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)* and of its availability for you to read, and to also offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provide comments, and the intent to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**WHAT'S AVAILABLE?**

Copies of the *Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)*, including associated maps, and other project information are available for review during regular business hours at 464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401.

**WHERE YOU COME IN**

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an *Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration*? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the *Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration*? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email or in writing, no later than July 15, 2020 to:

California Department of Transportation  
 ATTN: Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner  
 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827  
 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400;  
 or via email to [SBD138ConstructMedianProject@dot.ca.gov](mailto:SBD138ConstructMedianProject@dot.ca.gov)  
 Please use "SBD 138 Construct Median and Standard Shoulders" in the subject line of the email.

The date we will begin accepting comments is June 15, 2020. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

**CONTACT**

For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, call or write to Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827, San Bernardino, California 92401-1400; (909)388-7034; or use the California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1-800-735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech), or dial 711.