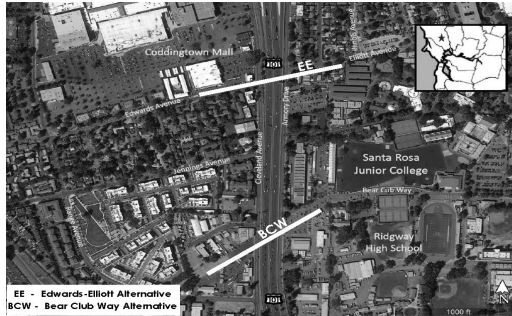


PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE INITIAL STUDY WITH PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION.



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the U.S. Highway 101 (U.S. 101) Bicycle and Pedestrian Overcrossing in Santa Rosa, California (Project). The Project proposes to construct a 17-foot wide bicycle/pedestrian American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant Class I shared-use overcrossing spanning U.S. 101 between Post Mile (PM) 21.0 and PM 21.8 in the City of Santa Rosa. The Project is located north of College Avenue near the Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) and Santa Rosa High School (SRHS). Proposed improvements to U.S. 101 include excavating and grading, construction of columns, construction of overcrossing spans, and/or placement of prefabricated overcrossing sections. The Project would include a 5-foot wide walking lane and 8-foot wide bike path with possible mode separation provided by concrete curb/barrier and fencing. The Project would include pedestrian and vehicular scale lighting, as well as vehicular signage, striping, and way-finding information. Existing vegetation and tree removal would be required. Right of way (ROW) acquisition and utility relocations would be required in support of the Project.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the impacts that the Project may have on the environment and has determined that with mitigation, there are less than significant impacts as described in the IS-MND. This public notice is to inform you of the preparation of the IS-MND, its availability for review during the 30-day public comment period, and of an online public meeting that will take place on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The document, maps, Project information, and supporting technical studies are available for download at the [Caltrans environmental document website](https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-link/d4-environmental-docs) (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-link/d4-environmental-docs>).

WHERE YOU COME IN

We welcome your comments on the IS-MND during the 30-day public comment period from **June 22, 2020 to July 24, 2020**. Please send comments to:

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Caltrans, the City of Santa Rosa, and the Sonoma County Transportation Authority will hold an online public meeting for the Project on **Tuesday, June 30, 2020** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Community members can register at: bit.ly/santarosabridge or by contacting Elizabeth Nagle, Elizabeth.Nagle@dot.ca.gov.

CONTACT

For individuals with sensory disabilities, the document can be made available on computer disk by writing to the above address or email or by calling **California Relay Service (800) 735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2922 (Voice), or 711**.

For more information about the document or if you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the Project, please contact Elizabeth Nagle at Elizabeth.Nagle@dot.ca.gov.