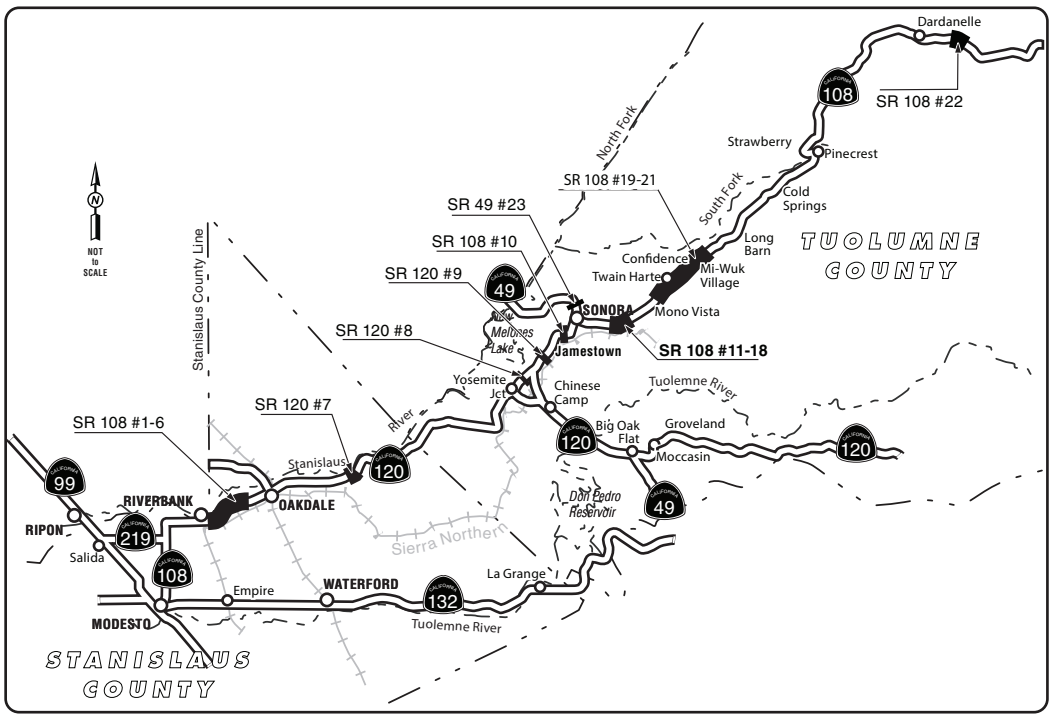
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

(Study Results Available)

Would you like a hard copy or an electronic copy of the Initial Study written on the metal beam guardrail upgrade proposed on State Routes 108, 120, and 49 in Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties?



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from July 8, 2020 to August 7, 2020

If there are no comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to upgrade existing metal beam guardrails to the Midwest Guardrail System to meet current design standards. Upgrades would be made in various locations in Stanislaus County and Tuolumne County along State Routes 108, 120 and 49.

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 inform you that an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you the opportunity to request a hard copy or a compact disc of the maps for the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study and other project information.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is availble in the following ways:

- The document is available to view or download at the following website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/d10/projects.html
- If you prefer that a hard copy or CD of the document be sent to your home, call C. Scott Guidi at 209-990-5719 or e-mail: Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov.

WHERE DO 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 set forth in the draft environmental document? Do you want a public hearing? Would you care to make any other comments on the project?
Please submit your written comments by U.S. Mail no later than August 7, 2020, to Caltrans, Attention: Scott Guidi, 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stockton, CA 95205. The date we will begin accepting comments is July 8, 2020. If there are no major comments Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more project information, please contact C. Scott Guidi, Branch Chief of the Northern San Joaquin Environmental Management Branch, Caltrans, at 209-990-5719 or by email: 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 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 or by phone 209-948-7977. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD and/or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2929, or 711.

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