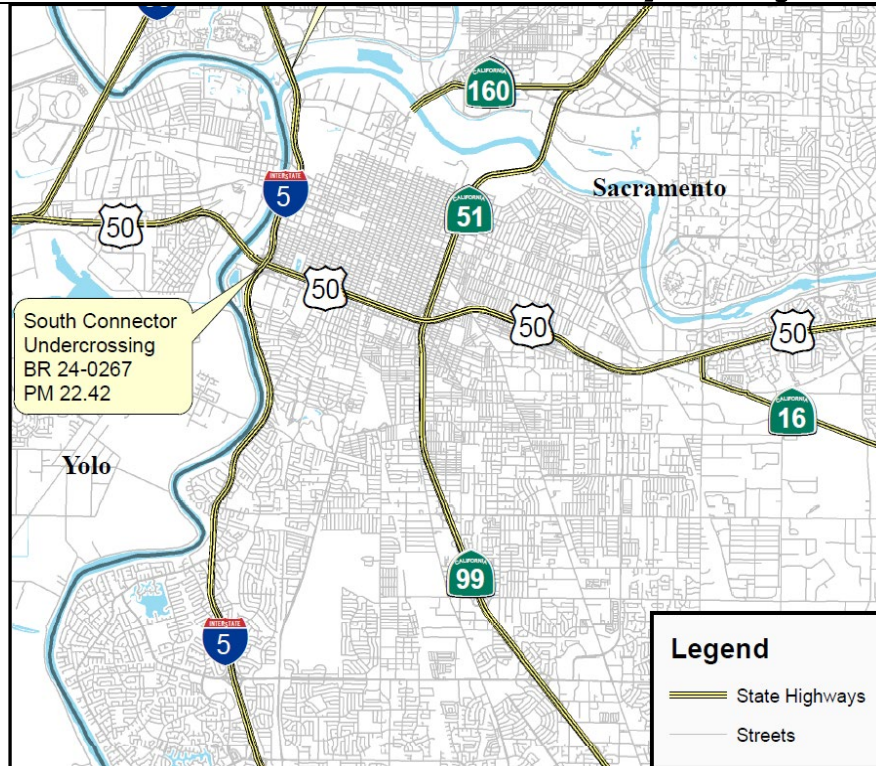




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Document

### I-5 Permit Load Mobility Project



#### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a project along Interstate-5 in Sacramento County at postmile 22.460. Structures, Maintenance, and Investigations has identified that the South Connector UC (24-0267) has load restrictions and requires upgrades to achieve design standards for load permit ratings. The purpose of this project is to improve freight mobility along I-5 by removing load restrictions for oversize/overweight vehicles resulting in the upgrade, retrofit, or replacement of the identified deficient structures to meet current design standards.

#### WHY THIS 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 with proposed avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. This notice is provided to inform the public of the availability of the Draft IS/ND for review and comment.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The environmental document, referred to as the Initial Study (IS)/Negative Declaration (ND) will be available for review from **July 17, 2020 to August 15th, 2020**.

The document is available on the web at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs>

Additional copies of this document are also available for review at the following locations:

- California Department of Transportation, District 3  
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901
- Sacramento County Government Office  
700 H Street Ste 6750, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Sacramento City Council  
915 I Street Ste 5, Sacramento, CA 95814

#### WHERE YOU COME IN

We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email to [Rajpreet.bihala@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Rajpreet.bihala@dot.ca.gov) or via postal mail to:

California Department of Transportation  
Environmental Management M2 Branch  
703 B Street | Marysville, CA 95901  
Attn: Rajpreet Bihala

Please use "SR 70 Passing Lane Project Draft EIR/EA" in the subject line of the email. Comments on the Draft IS/ND will be accepted through **August 15, 2020**. Following the public and agency review and comment period, if there are no major comments, and the project is given environmental approval and funding is obtained, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

#### CONTACT

For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 3 office. 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, please call or write to Department of Transportation, Jess Avila, Project Manager, Department of Transportation, District 3, 703 B Street; (530) 741-4533 (Voice) or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.