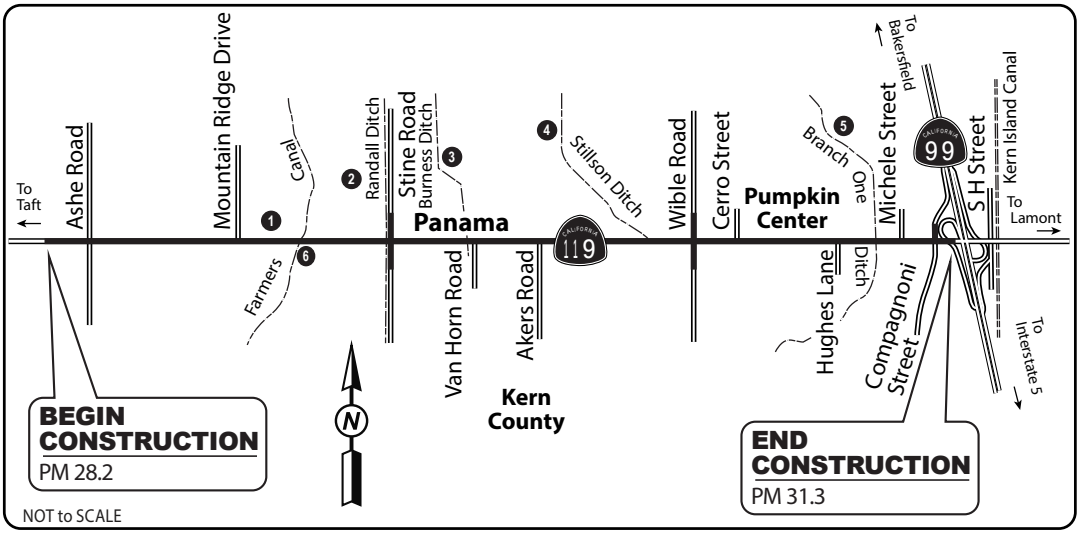
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
(Study Results Available)
and Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Pumpkin Center 3R Rehabilitation Project on State Route 119 in Kern County

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from July 17, 2020 to August 17, 2020.
If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to resurface, restore, and rehabilitate the roadway on State Route 119 from Ashe Road to the State Route 99/State Route 119 interchange in Kern County (post miles 28.2 to post miles 31.3).

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment, and our studies show that it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to inform the public that an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is now available for review and comments. This notice also offers the opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 6 Office at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California, 93728, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- California Highway Patrol Office, 9855 Compagnoni Street, Bakersfield, California, 93313, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The document can also be downloaded at the following website: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects

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 as set forth in the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you want to make any comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your written comments or requests for a public hearing by U.S. mail or by email no later than August 17, 2020, to Caltrans, Attention: Som Phongsavanh, Senior Environmental Planner, Central Region Environmental Division, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721, or to som.phongsavanh@dot.ca.gov. Comments and requests for a public hearing will be accepted from July 17, 2020 to August 17, 2020. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information on the project, please contact Som Phongsavanh, Senior Environmental Planner, at 559-445-6447 or by email at som.phongsavanh@dot.ca.gov. You can also contact Hussein Senan, Project Manager, at 559-243-3586 or by email at hussein.senan@dot.ca.gov. For other state highway matters, please contact the District 6 Public Affairs Office at 559-444-2409, or by email at d6public.affairs@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language interpreters, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Affairs Office by email at info-d6@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 559-444-2409. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may call 1-800-735-2929 or contact the California Relay Service TTY voice line by dialing 711.

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