



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Document

American River Bridge Deck Replacement Project



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate the American River Bridge along State Route (SR) 51 in Sacramento County from post mile 2.0 to 3.5. The project would remove and replace the existing concrete deck, remove and replace the steel girder post-tensioning systems in spans 1 and 2, modify existing soundwall, install sheet piling around piers for scour mitigation, construct concrete catcher blocks, and widen the bridge to accommodate traffic during construction, add a Class I bike/pedestrian path, and plan for future transportation needs on SR 51.

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/MND for review and comment.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The environmental document, referred to as the Draft Initial Study (IS)/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) will be available for review from **October 20th, 2020 to November 18th, 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

WHERE YOU COME IN

We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email to SR51.American.River.Bridge@dot.ca.gov or via postal mail to:

California Department of Transportation
Environmental Management M5 Branch
703 B Street | Marysville, CA 95901
Attn: Sandeep Sandhu

Please use "American River Bridge Deck Replacement Project Draft IS/MND" in the subject line of the email. Comments on the Draft IS/MND will be accepted through **November 18th, 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, Clark Peri, Project Manager, Department of Transportation, District 3, 703 B Street; (916) 825-8168 (Voice) or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.