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Enhancement Project

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**Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the SR-33 Road
Safety Enhancement Project**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a Roadway Safety Enhancement Project on State Route 33 (SR-33), from post-mile (PM) 18.88 to 19.04 in Ventura County. The proposed project would widen the roadway, install a concrete barrier, install tubular railing, construct a concrete lined drainage, and apply a high friction surface treatment material to reduce collision severity at the curve area. Caltrans is the lead agency for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

Caltrans has studied the environmental and community impacts of the proposed project and has prepared an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). Our studies show that the Roadway Safety Enhancement Project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment and therefore, propose a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of its completion and availability to any interested individuals, and to provide the public an opportunity to comment. The Draft IS/EA can be accessed online via the CEQAnet web portal at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have concerning potential social, economic, and environmental impacts resulting from the proposed project.

Please send your comments no later than **December 7, 2020** to
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Susan Tse Koo, Senior Environmental Planner
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All comments received will become part of the project record and will provide valuable guidance to our environmental and design team. If you would like to request further information, contact Susan Tse Koo via email at Susan.Tse@dot.ca.gov. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation study.

Sincerely,



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