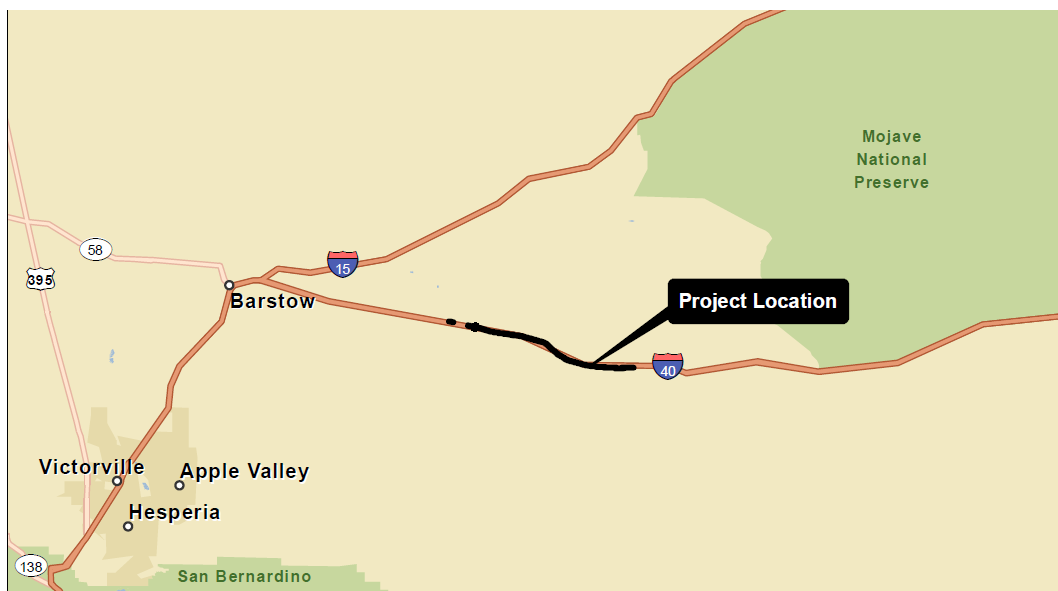


PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Median Regrading on I-40

Would you like a public hearing on what we're proposing?



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to regrade the existing median slopes within the clear recovery zone of I-40 from Post Mile (PM) R25 to PM R50 between Newberry Springs and Ludlow, in San Bernardino County.</p>
<p>WHY THIS NOTICE?</p>	<p>Caltrans studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the effects of the project is called a <i>Draft Initial Study (IS)</i>. This notice is to advise you of the preparation of the <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)</i> and of its availability for you to read, and to offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provide comments, and the intent to adopt this MND.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>Copies of the <i>Draft IS with Proposed MND</i>, including associated maps, are available for review during regular business hours at (1) Barstow Branch Library, 304 East Buena Vista Street, Barstow, 92311; (2) Caltrans District 8, 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, 92401-1400.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an <i>IS with Proposed MND</i>? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the <i>IS with (Proposed MND)</i>? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments or your request for a public hearing in writing no later than December 30, 2020, to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">California Department of Transportation ATTN: Gabrielle Duff Senior Environmental Planner 464 West 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS-829 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; or via email to: gabrielle.duff@dot.ca.gov Please include "Median Regrading on I-40 from PM R25 to PM R50 Project" in the subject line.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is December 1, 2020. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this study or this project, please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909)383-4631. 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, Attn: Gabrielle Duff, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 West Fourth Street, San Bernardino, 92401, or use the California Relay Service 1(800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1(800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1(800) 855-3000 (Spanish TTY to Voice and Voice to TTY), 1(800) 854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech-to-Speech) or 711.</p>