

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADPOT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR STATE ROUTE 32 GIANELLA-MUIR SAFETY PROJECT BETWEEN CHICO AND THE SACRAMENTO RIVER

WHAT IS PLANNED

The proposed project is located on State Route 32 (SR 32) in Butte County between Post Mile (PM) 0.3 at Gianella Road and PM 5.0 at Muir Avenue to improve safety of the traveling public. The project proposes to widen the existing shoulders to eight feet except at the nine (9) existing bridges, increase the left turn deceleration lane lengths, add intersection safety lighting, add shoulder and centerline rumble strips, improve the ride quality of the pavement, address poor condition culverts, and upgrade guardrail at existing bridges. If approved, construction of the project is expected to start in 2023.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document, referred to as the Initial Study with the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, is available for review until May 20, 2021 at the following locations:

- On the web at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental-planning/d3-environmental-docs>
- The Butte County Library, Chico Branch
1108 Sherman Ave.
Chico, CA 95926

This document is also available for review on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:00pm at the Caltrans District 3 Office at 703 B Street in Marysville, CA 95901.

COMMENTS

We welcome your comments.

Please submit your comments via postal mail to the following address:

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Environmental Management M3 Branch
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Comments may be submitted via e-mail to the following address: Laura.Loeffler@dot.ca.gov

All comments must be received by **May 20, 2021**. For more information about this project, please contact Cameron Knudson – Project Manager at 530-218-1820 1820 or by email at cameron.knudson@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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