

Public Notice



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Study Results Available

Changes Proposed for U.S. Route 395 and State Route 168 (Virtual) Public Meeting to be Held July 13, 2021 (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)

What's Being Planned:

The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is considering the "Bishop Pavement" project, which proposes to rehabilitate pavement on all travel lanes on U.S. Route 395 from 0.1 mile south of Jay Street to Barlow Lane and on State Route 168 between Pioneer Lane and Main Street / U.S. Route 395. In addition to pavement rehabilitation, the project will construct a multiuse path from near Wye Road to See Vee Lane, upgrade drainage, upgrade pedestrian facilities, and other work in Inyo County near the City of Bishop. A design option is being considered which may result in the removal of parking from State Route 168 within the project limits to create bike lanes.

Why This Ad: 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. The report that explains why it is called an Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the report, its availability for you to read and offer

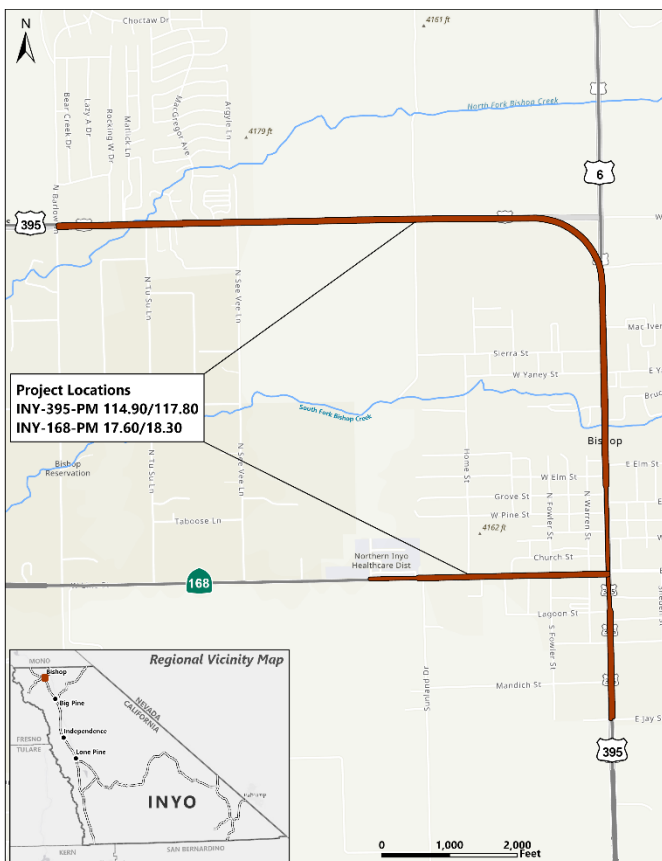
comments, and to notify you that an online public meeting will be offered. Please go to the following website for the presentation and meeting information:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-current-projects/bishop-pavement-project>

What's Available: Maps, the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, and the Initial Study for the Bishop Pavement Project are available for review and copying during business hours at the following locations:

- CALTRANS District Office (500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514)
- Inyo County Library, Bishop Branch (210 Academy Avenue, Bishop, CA 93514)
- online at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-current-projects/bishop-pavement-project>

Where You Come In: Do you have any comments about or disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than **July 27, 2021** to Angela Calloway, Environmental Branch Chief - Caltrans, at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514, or Angie.calloway@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is **June 28, 2021**. If there are no major comments,



CALTRANS will proceed with the project's design.

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call CALTRANS at 1-760-872-0601. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 9 Public Affairs Office at 1-760-872-0603. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.