



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **OPPORTUNITY** for a **PUBLIC HEARING**

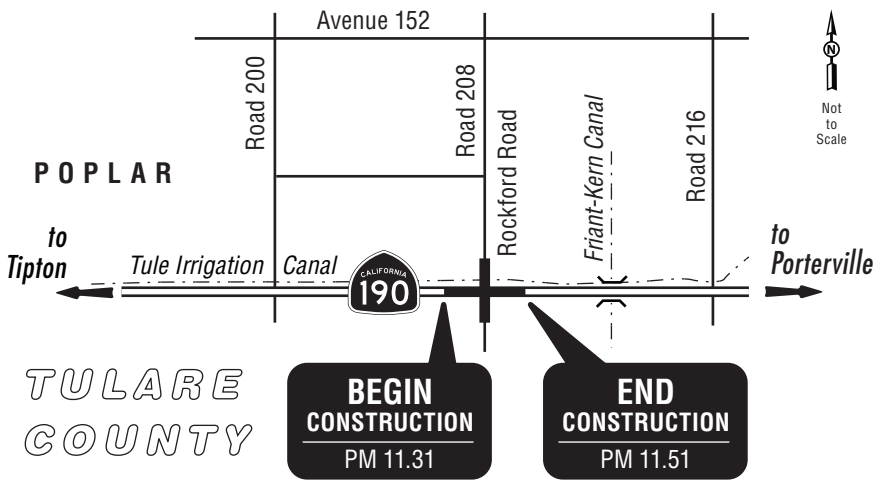
(Study Results Available)

Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed in Tulare County on State Route 190 for the Rockford Road Roundabout?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**Comments will be accepted from
August 20, 2021 to September 20, 2021**

If there are no major comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a roundabout at the intersection of State Route 190 and Rockford Road, between post miles 11.31 and 11.51 in Tulare County.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to inform the public that an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is now available for review and comments. This notice also offers the opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 6 Office at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California, 93728, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is also available at:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6>
- Tipton Branch Library, 301 East Woods Avenue, Tipton, CA 93272
- If you prefer that a printed copy or CD of the document be sent to your home, please email Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, at trais.norris@dot.ca.gov

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comment on the project? Do you want a public hearing regarding changes proposed by the project? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than September 20, 2021, to Caltrans Central Region Environmental Planning Division, Attention: Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, 2015 E Shields Avenue, Suite #100, Fresno CA, 93726, or email trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is August 20, 2021. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information, please contact Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, at 209-601-3521 or by email at trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office by email at D6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 559-444-2409.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 6 Public Affairs Office at 559-444-2409. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.