



PUBLIC NOTICE

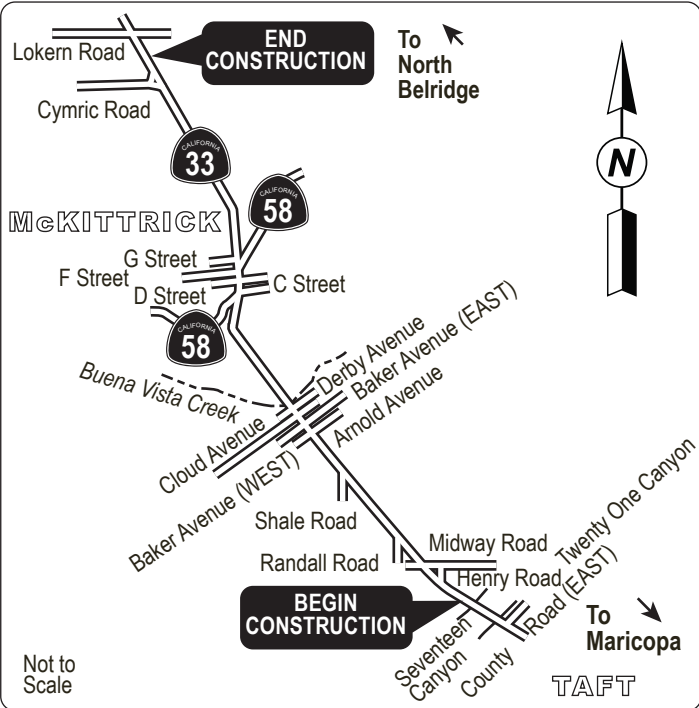


Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (Study Results Available) and Opportunity for a Public Hearing Changes Proposed for State Route 33

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from September 3 to October 2, 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 repair, replace, and/or rehabilitate 40 existing culverts on State Route 33 passing through the census-designated town of McKittrick, from 0.9 mile south of Henry Road to 0.2 mile north of Cymric Road (post miles 21.8 to 39.8) in Kern 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. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6>
- Taft Library, 27 Cougar Court, Taft, CA 93268
- 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 DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment? 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 October 2, 2021, to Caltrans Environmental Planning, Attention: Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, 2015 E Shields Avenue, Suite #200, Fresno CA, 93726, or email trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is September 3, 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 ACCOMODATIONS

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.

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