

# Notice of Determination

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**To:**

**Office of Planning and Research**  
1400 Tenth St.  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Tehama County Clerk**  
633 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**From:**

**Tehama County Public Works**  
9380 San Benito Avenue  
Gerber, CA 96035

**Contact:** Jim Simon  
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**Lead Agency:** Same

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** SCH 2021090526

**Project Title:** 99W/South Main Street Reconstruction Project

**Project Applicant:** Tehama County

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Red Bluff city limits and unincorporated areas of Tehama County in portions of Townships 25, 26, and 27 North, Range 3 West, in the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Red Bluff East and Gerber 7.5-minute quadrangles. Improvements in the City would occur on South Main Street and at the I-5/South Main Street interchange within Caltrans right-of-way (ROW). Improvements south of the Red Bluff city limits would occur within the County road ROW of 99W between the southern Red Bluff city limit and Gyle Road.

**Project Description:** The proposed project includes roadway and traffic control improvements in the Red Bluff City limits and unincorporated areas in Tehama County. Improvements in the city limits include rehabilitating and widening a ±0.95-mile section of South Main Street between the southern city limits and the Interstate 5 (I-5) interchange, modifying the traffic signal at Sister Mary Columba Drive, enhancing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, improving the northbound I-5 interchange ramps, and installing a roundabout at the I-5/South Main Street interchange. If it is determined that a roundabout at this location is not feasible, improvements would be made to the existing signalized intersection. Outside the city limits, the project includes the repair of structural roadway deficiencies along a ±10.35-mile segment of 99W between the southern Red Bluff city limit and Gyle Road. It is estimated that ±8 miles of 99W will be rehabilitated and receive a pavement overlay. Guardrails along 99W would be replaced/extended as funding becomes available. It is anticipated that all work on 99W would occur within the existing road prism and no widening of the roadway would occur.

This is to advise that Tehama County (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on **November 23, 2021**, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect of the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

9380 San Benito Avenue  
Gerber, CA 96035

**Signature:**

  
**Jim Simon, Director of Public Works**

**Date:** **November 23, 2021**