



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Interstate 15 Rehabilitate Existing Mainline and Ramp Pavement



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to resurface, restore, and rehabilitate Interstate 15 (I-15) and to replace existing Asphalt Concrete traveled ways and shoulders with Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement (JPCP). The proposed project would upgrade existing non-standard guardrails/median barriers, construct vegetation control, reconstruct dikes, and adjust drainage inlets. This proposed project would also include cold in-place recycling in the city of Hesperia on the existing AC on the local streets and proposes the installation of 4 emergency access roads with gravel from southbound I-15 to local roads. The project is located in the County of San Bernardino in the city of Hesperia.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>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 is called an <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i>. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i> and of its availability for you to read, and to also offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provide comments, and the intent to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>Copies of the <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i>, including associated maps, and other project information are available at the Hesperia Branch Public Library at 9650 7th Ave. Hesperia, CA 92345-3242 or by request via email (gabrielle.duff@dot.ca.gov) or via phone at (909)383-6933.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration</i>? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration</i>? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email or in writing, no later than January 17, 2021 to:</p> <p>California Department of Transportation ATTN: Gabrielle Duff, Senior Environmental Planner 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; or via email to gabrielle.duff@dot.ca.gov Please use "I-15 Rehabilitation Project" in the subject line of the email.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is December 16, 2021. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, call or write to Gabrielle Duff, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827, San Bernardino, California 92401-1400; or use the California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1-800-735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech), or dial 711.</p> <p>EA 08-0K122 (PN 0815000244)</p>