



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### California Department of Transportation, District 4: San Mateo State Route (SR) 1 Safety Barrier Project

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY** of a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and Virtual Open House Meeting.

#### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 4 (Bay Area) will host a virtual open house meeting to share information on the proposed safety barrier project (project) and answer questions about what is presented in the IS/MND.

The project would take place along State Route (SR) 1, from Post Mile (PM) 36.49 to PM 38.31 north of the community of Montara in San Mateo County, California. The project would replace all existing nonstandard metal-beam guardrail with standard Midwest Guardrail System; replace temporary concrete barriers with safety barriers; install retaining walls and safety barriers at multiple locations; and upgrade existing regulatory signs to current standards.

The purpose of the project is to enhance traffic safety by reducing run-off-the-road accidents within the project limits. From October 10, 2017, through September 30, 2020, 33 run-off-the-road accidents (including 24 injuries and one fatality) occurred on this segment of SR 1, as reported by the Caltrans Office of Traffic Safety. Accident rates within the project limits were more than 1.5 times greater than the statewide average for similar roadway facilities.

Caltrans is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency and sponsor for the project and has prepared an IS/MND.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

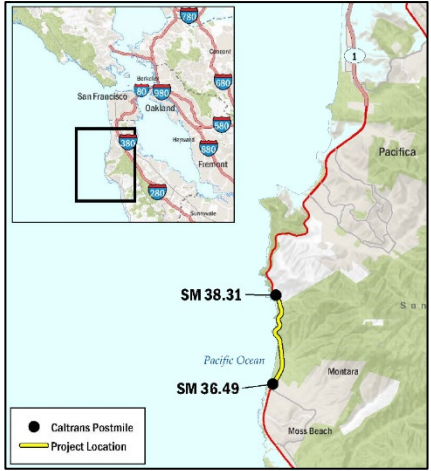
The Draft IS/MND is available to read or download on the Caltrans Environmental Document Website here: [https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4\\_popular-links/d4\\_environmental-docs](https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4_popular-links/d4_environmental-docs).

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#### WHERE YOU COME IN

- **Learn More** by attending virtual open house meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2022, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM to discuss the project and ask questions. Information about the meeting, including how to log on to the public meeting, and a project specific website link will be provided at [https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4\\_popular-links/d4\\_environmental-docs](https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4_popular-links/d4_environmental-docs).
- **Submit a comment** in writing by **February 11, 2022**, to Caltrans District 4, Office of Environmental Analysis, ATTN: Nina Hofmarcher, P.O. Box 23660, MS-8B, Oakland, CA 94623-0660, by email to [Nina.Hofmarcher@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Nina.Hofmarcher@dot.ca.gov), or directly to the project website.



Project Location Map

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