



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Do you want a public meeting on proposed improvements on Interstate 10 at Orris Ditch Bridges?



<p>WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to reconstruct rock slope protection (RSP) and make safety and surface improvements to the Orris Ditch Bridges on I-10, at Post Mile (PM) R91.9, in Riverside County. Improvements include reconstruction of the existing RSP; upgrading the bridge railing; re-pavement of the roadway within Project limits with asphalt concrete; installation of Midwest Guardrail System with vegetation control; and installation of new chain link fence in the median and along the access control line. The Orris Ditch Bridges will also be widened by nine inches on each side to accommodate the upgraded bridge railing.</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 a Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study and of its availability for you to read, and to offer the opportunity for a public meeting.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>Maps for the Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study, and other project information, are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 8 Office 464 W. 4th Street San Bernardino, CA 92401 on weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. An electronic version of the Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study can also be obtained by emailing the project email at: 1J710.RSP@dot.ca.gov.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or request for public hearing by email to the project email at: 1J710.RSP@dot.ca.gov or in writing to the following address, no later than February 25, 2022:</p> <p>Antonia Toledo, Senior Environmental Planner Office of Environmental Studies "D" California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 W. 4th Street, MS-820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is January 26, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this project or any transportation matter, please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631.</p> <p>For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document may be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or a computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these formats, please write to Terri Kasinga, Chief, Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 1247, San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 383-4646 or you may contact the California Relay Service at 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>