



Notice of Intent to Adopt a NEGATIVE DECLARATION and OPPORTUNITY for a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

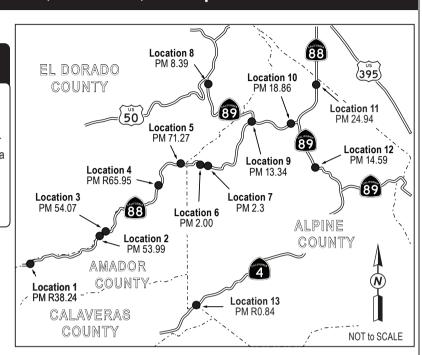
(Study Results Available)

Do you want a virtual public meeting for the proposed Carson **Transportation Management Systems Project** in Amador, El Dorado, and Alpine Counties?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from February 25, 2022 to March 28, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a virtual public meeting. Caltrans will proceed with

the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install traffic management systems and roadside safety improvements in and around the Kirkwood and Carson Pass area at 13 various locations in Amador, El Dorado, and Alpine Counties on State Routes 88, 89, and 4.

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 Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a virtual public meeting.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- · Amador County Library at 530 Sutter Street, Jackson, California 95642
- El Dorado County Library South Lake Tahoe Branch at 1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, California 96150
- Alpine County Library at 270 Laramie Street Markleeville, California 96120
- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205
- In addition, the document will be posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10

A printed copy or a compact disk of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or compact disk, please contact C. Scott Guidi at (209) 479-1839 or by email at scott.guidi@dot.ca.gov

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a virtual public meeting? Please submit your written comments or requests for a virtual public meeting by U.S. Mail or email no later than March 28, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: C. Scott Guidi, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to scott.guidi@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is February 25, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a virtual public meeting, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT For more project information, please contact C. Scott Guidi, Branch Chief of Northern San Joaquin Environmental Management Branch 2, Caltrans, at 209-479-1839 or by email at scott.guidi@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at: district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

by phone at (209) 948-7543.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (209) 948-7543. 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.