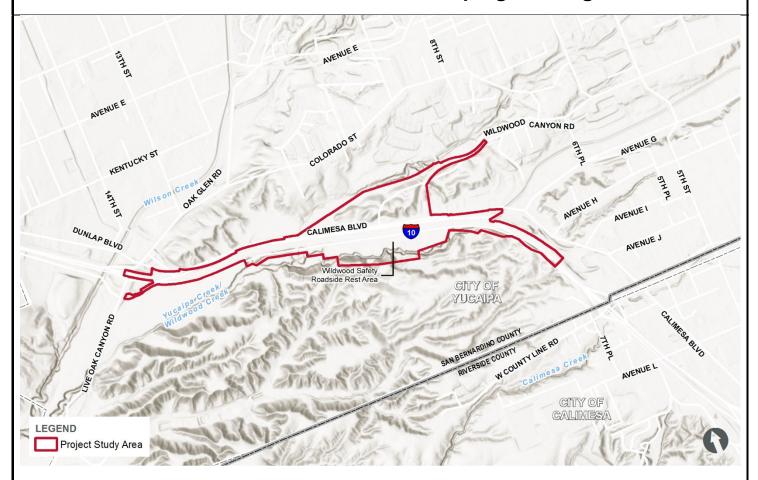






## **Public Notice**

# Interstate 10 Wildwood Canyon Road Interchange Project Announcement of Public Scoping Meeting



#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The City of Yucaipa, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), is proposing to establish a new interchange connection on Interstate 10 (I-10) at Wildwood Canyon Road, between the Live Oak Canyon Road/Oak Glen Road Interchange and the County Line Road Interchange, in City of Yucaipa, County of San Bernardino, California. The I-10 Wildwood Canyon Road Interchange Project (Project) would provide improved access to and from I-10 and accommodate future development. Associated improvements for the Project include new connecting roadways and/or realignment of existing local roadways, overcrossing bridge structures, signage, and the protection or relocation of utilities. The Wildwood Safety Roadside Rest Area would remain in place. A joint Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), respectively. The EIR/EA will evaluate proposed alternatives, as well as potential environmental impacts that could result from the proposed Project.

#### WHY THIS NOTICE?

To inform you of the initiation of studies and give you the opportunity to comment on the proposed Project. The Public Scoping Meeting (listed below) will be held to provide an early exchange of information and ideas, with the opportunity for the public to ask questions or express concerns. Comments will become part of the public record, as part of the Draft EIR/EA, and will be considered in defining the Project scope and developing the EIR/EA.

#### WHEN AND WHERE?

An in-person public scoping meeting (open house format) will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The public scoping meeting will be held at the Yucaipa Performing Arts Center located at 12062 California Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

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#### WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING?

The purpose and need for the proposed Project, preliminary alternative concepts, schedule and costs, and other exhibits will be available for viewing. Caltrans and City of Yucaipa specialists in engineering, planning, traffic, and environmental will be available to discuss your individual concerns and respond to your questions. The meeting will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation. Public comments are encouraged in written format (see below). You are invited to attend any time between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### WHERE YOU COME IN

Comments about the project may be submitted in person at the Public Scoping Meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 or via mail by April 25, 2022 addressed to: Antonia Toledo, Senior Environmental Planner, California Department of Transportation, District 8, Environmental Studies D, 464 West 4th Street, 6th Floor MS 820, San Bernardino, CA 92401-140 or email to: <a href="mailto:b8.1K090.comments@dot.ca.gov">b8.1K090.comments@dot.ca.gov</a>

For more information about this study, call Shane Massoud at the City of Yucaipa at (909) 797-2489 (ext. 291), or visit the I-10 Wildwood Canyon Road Interchange Project website at: Yucaipa.org/wildwoodcanyonrdinterchange

### SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

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