



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

Do you want a public hearing for changes proposed for State Route 247 Pavement Rehabilitation and Shoulder Widening Project



<p>WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to extend the life of the existing pavement and improve ride quality along SR-247 from SR-62 to 0.4 miles north of Gin Road in San Bernardino County. The scope of work consists of cold plane and overlay from post mile (PM) 0.0 to PM 23.0, shoulder widening to current standards from PM 20.3 to PM 23.0, culvert and drainage repairs and improvements at PM 3.0 and PM 3.59, regrading of the roadway between PM 2.9 and PM 3.0, constructing rock slope protection (RSP) at PM 0.3, and installation of bicycle lane markings and signs from PM 1.6 to PM 23.0. Construction of the 8.0' standard shoulder will enhance safety along the route. Improvements to the drainage system at the three locations will extend the life of the facility, enhance safety, and reduce maintenance needs at these locations. The total length of the project is 23 miles.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an <i>Initial Study/Environmental Assessment</i>. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment</i> and of its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.</p>
<p>WHAT IS AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>The approved <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment</i>, including associated maps, as well as the technical studies relied upon in conjunction with its preparation, are available upon request to sr247-improvements@dot.ca.gov.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments on the project Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? 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?</p> <p>Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing in writing no later than Thursday, May 6, 2022, to:</p> <p>Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner California Department of Transportation 464 West Fourth Street, 6th Floor, Mail Station 827 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400 or via e-mail to: sr247-improvements@dot.ca.gov.</p> <p>Please include "State Route 247 Pavement Rehabilitation and Shoulder Widening Project" in the subject line.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is April 6, 2022. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this study or any transportation matter, 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 Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor MS-827, San Bernardino, CA 92401; (909) 501-5743; or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech to Speech), or dial 711.</p>