



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and OPPORTUNITY for a PUBLIC HEARING

(Study Results Available)

King City Capital Preventative Maintenance Project on U.S. 101 in Monterey County

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to improve the highway pavement and make additional highway facility improvements on an 8-mile stretch of U.S. 101 near King City, between Jolon Road and Lagomarsino Avenue, in Monterey County. The project would include Preventative Maintenance strategies to maintain the roadbed and improve ride quality as part of the 2020 State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP). The improvements include replacing pavement, replacing culverts, adding streetlights, and replacing a weigh-in motion station and traffic census stations.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

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 an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you that the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you the opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review at:

- Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 South Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The document can also be viewed online at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d5>

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? 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 to request a public hearing? Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing in writing no later than May 15, 2022 to Caltrans, Attn: Jason Wilkinson, District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

CONTACT

For more information about this study or to request a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Jason Wilkinson, Senior Environmental Planner, at (805) 540-9165 or email jason.wilkinson@dot.ca.gov. For other transportation matters, call the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language, interpreter, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted until May 15, 2022.

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