



PUBLIC NOTICE



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

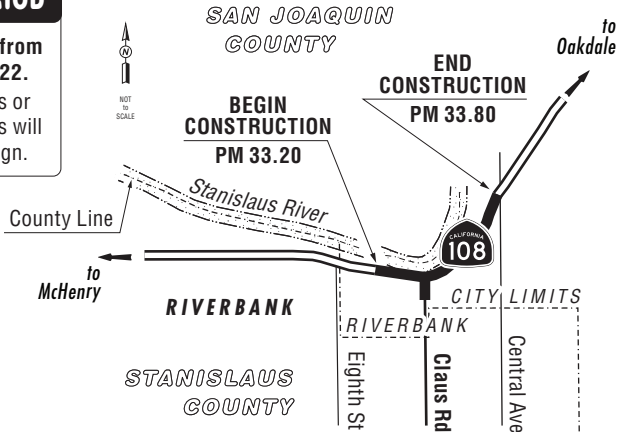
(Study Results Available)

Do you want a virtual public hearing on changes proposed for State Route 108 in Stanislaus County?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from from May 13 to June 14, 2022.

If there are no major comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to reduce the number and severity of roadside collisions at the intersection of State Route 108 and Claus Road in the City of Riverbank in Stanislaus County by making intersection control improvements. The project would add traffic signals to the T-intersection of State Route 108 and Claus Road and widen the roadway to accommodate dedicated turn lanes at the intersection. The project would also install retaining walls on the south side of State Route 108, install drainage improvements, and replace the existing metal beam guardrail on the south side of State Route 108 with standard guardrail. The project is needed because there is a pattern of roadside collisions identified at the intersection due to the failure to yield by motorists.

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 Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated 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 hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

You can view or obtain the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information at:

- Caltrans District 10 Office at 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, weekdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Copies of the document are available at the Riverbank Public Library at 3442 Santa Fe Street, Riverbank, California 95367, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The document is also posted online on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>

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 a virtual public hearing? Please submit your comments or requests for a virtual public hearing in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than June 14, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is May 13, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a virtual public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project or to request an electronic or hard copy of the document, please contact Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov, or by phone at 209-992-9824. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-941-6562.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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 209-941-6562. 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.