



PUBLIC NOTICE



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

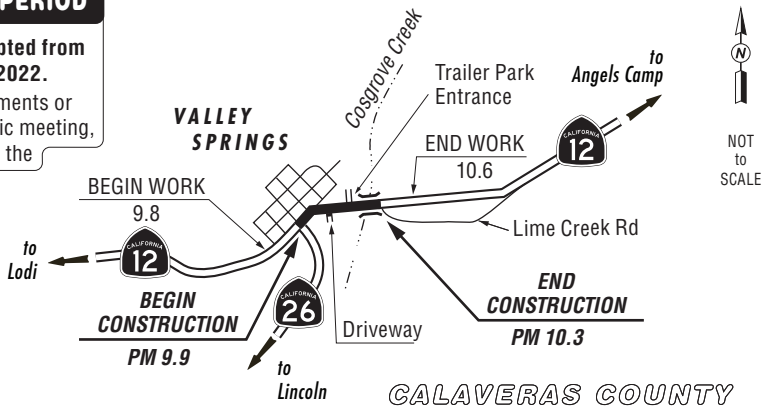
(Study Results Available)

Do you want a virtual public meeting on changes proposed for State Route 12 in Calaveras County?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from May 19 to June 20, 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 improve the intersection at State Route 12 (from post miles 9.9 to 10.3) and the entrance/exit of the Valley Oaks Shopping Center in Calaveras County. The project proposes to reduce the number and severity of broadside collisions at this location through intersection control improvements. The project would require additional right-of-way and utility relocation. Project work may include frontage roads, turn lanes, sidewalks, bus stops, bike lanes, and curb ramps.

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 meeting.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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

- The Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/>
- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Valley Springs Branch Library at 240 Pine Street, Valley Springs, California 95252, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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

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 meeting? Please submit your comments or requests for a virtual public meeting in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than June 20, 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 May 19, 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 information about this project, please contact C. Scott Guidi, Senior Environmental Planner, 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 by phone at 209-948-3849.

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 209-948-3849. 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.