



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **ANNOUNCEMENT** of a **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

(Study Results Available)

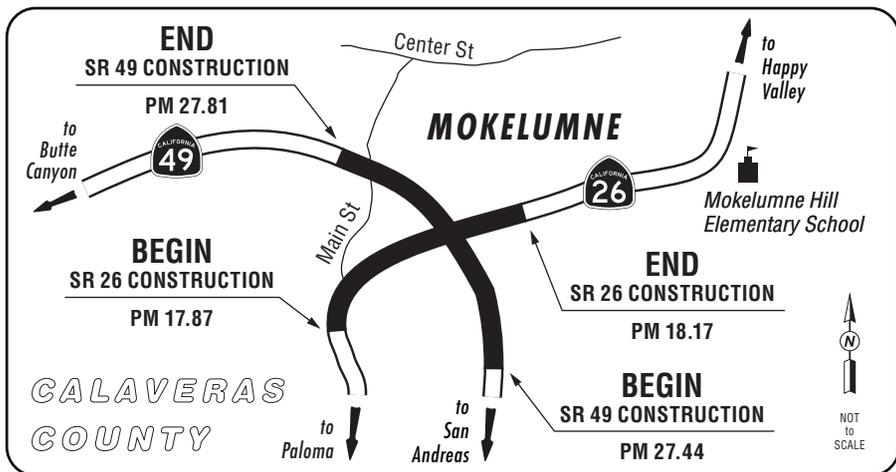
Highway 26/49 Intersection Control Improvement Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from from June 9, to July 9, 2022. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHEN & WHERE?

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Mokelumne Hill Town Hall
8283 Main Street
Mokelumne Hill California, 95245



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve the safety of the intersection at State Route 26 and State Route 49 in Calaveras County in the census-designated town of Mokelumne Hill. A collision report from the California Highway Patrol identified a pattern of broadside collisions at this intersection. Two alternatives—a Build Alternative and a No-Build Alternative—are being proposed. The Build Alternative proposes to build a roundabout, and the No-Build Alternative would leave the intersection in its current condition.

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 Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A public open house will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed 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.
- Mokelumne Hill Library at 8328 Main Street, Mokelumne Hill, California 95245, Wednesday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A printed copy or a compact disk of the document, maps for the Initial Study with Proposed 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 Jaycee Azevedo at 209-992-9824 or by email at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than July 9, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: Jaycee Azevedo, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is June 9, 2022. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Parisa Lodge, Project Manager, at 209-986-5313 or by email at parisa.lodge@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-986-9428. If you require directions to the Mokelumne Hill Town Hall, please call 209-986-3821.

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.