



PUBLIC NOTICE



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

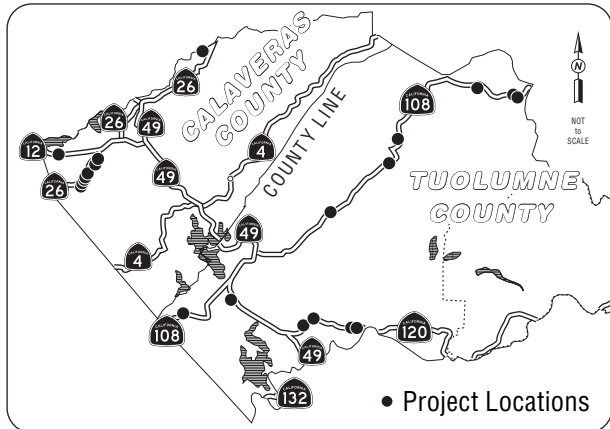
(Study Results Available)

Do you want a virtual public meeting on changes proposed for State Routes 12, 26, 108, and 120 in Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from June 16, 2022 to July 18, 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 install or rehabilitate existing culverts and storm drains in various locations on State Routes 26 and 12 in Calaveras County and State Routes 108 and 120 in Tuolumne County.

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:

- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Calaveras County Library Valley Springs Branch at 240 Pine Street, Valley Springs, California 95252, Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuolumne County Library Groveland Branch at 18990 California 120, Groveland, California 95321, Tuesday through Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Tuolumne County Public Library at 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, California 95370, Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Calaveras County Library West Point Branch at 54 Bald Mountain Road, West Point, California 95255, Monday through Friday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- In addition, the document will be posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- A printed copy or a compact disk of the document, maps and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or 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 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 July 18, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, District 10 Environmental Division, California Department of Transportation, 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 16, 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 Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, at 209-992-9824 or by email at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at 209-948-3849 or by email at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov.

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.