

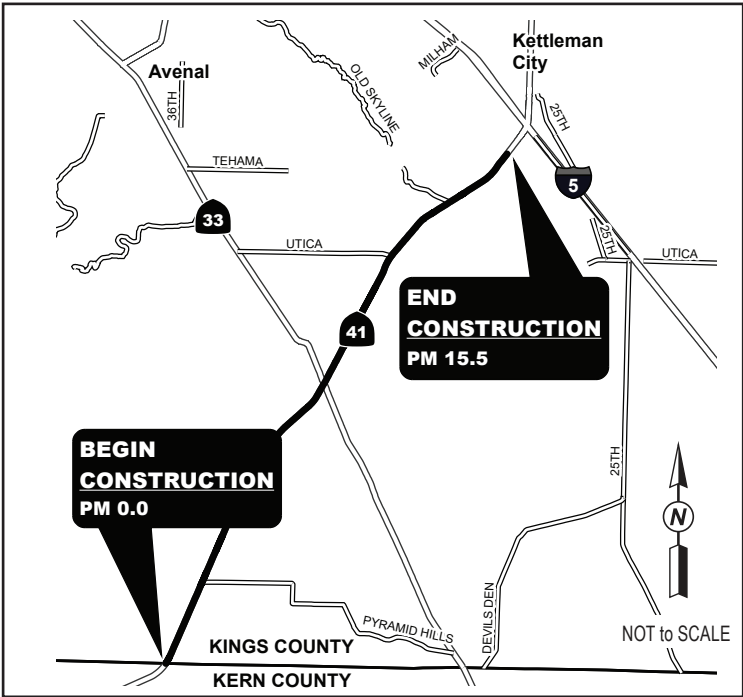


Public Notice



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration (Study Results Available) and Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for State Route 41 in Kings County?



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from June 10, 2022 to July 11, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to resurface, restore, and rehabilitate the roadway on State Route 41 near Reef City in Kings County, from the Kern County line to 0.8 mile west of the Interstate 5/State Route 41 separation. Culverts at 13 locations would be replaced or rehabilitated.

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. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 6 Office, 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California 93728, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Kettleman City Library, 104 Becky Pease Street, Kettleman City, California 93239, Tuesday through Thursday, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The document can also be downloaded from the Caltrans website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6>

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? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or requests for a public hearing in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than July 11, 2022 to Caltrans, Attention: Trais Norris, California Department of Transportation, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, California 93726, or by email to trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is June 10, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, at 209-601-3521 or by email at trais.norris@dot.ca.gov or Hussein Senan, Project Manager, at 559-365-0694 or by email at husein.senan@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at 559-488-4067 or by email at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov.

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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 6 Public Information Office at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 559-488-4067. 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.