



Notice of Intent to Adopt a NEGATIVE DECLARATION and ANNOUNCEMENT of a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

(Study Results Available)

Mojave Pavement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

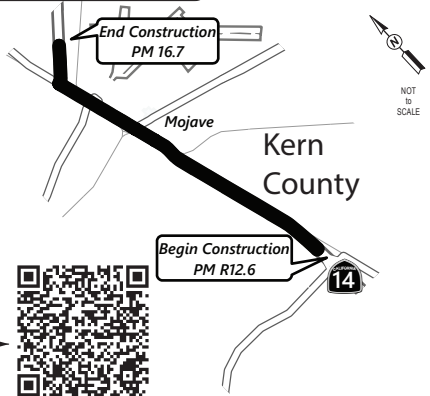
**Comments will be accepted
from Monday, April 10 to
Wednesday, May 10, 2023.**

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

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Date: April 25, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Look in 'What's Available' below or use QR Code →



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate pavement, replace nonstandard highway facilities, and make other improvements on U.S. Route 14 from post miles R12.6 to 16.7 in the community of Mojave in Kern 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 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 and to notify you of the virtual public meeting. Please visit the following website for more information: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/Mojave-Pavement>

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, maps, and other project information are available for review in the following ways:

1. Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/Mojave-Pavement>
2. Printed copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:
 - Caltrans District 9 office at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, California 93514
 - Kern County Library-Mojave Branch, and the address is: 15555 O Street, Mojave, California 93501

A virtual public meeting will be held on April, 25 2023 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM using the WebEx virtual platform. For information on how to join the virtual public meeting, go to the projects webpage located at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/Mojave-Pavement>

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 comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than Wednesday, May 10, 2023, to Caltrans, Attention: Dana Grevenkamp, Environmental Scientist, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, California 93514, or by email to dana.grevenkamp@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is Monday April 10, 2023. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will finalize the environmental document and proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Cecilia Boudreau, Senior Environmental Scientist, by email at Cecilia.boudreau@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 760-874-8330. For all other state highway matters in the area, please visit the Caltrans District 9 website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9> or contact the District 9 Public Information Office at 1-760-872-0603 or by email at d9publicinfo@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 9 Public Information Office at 1-760-872-0603 or by email at D9publicinfo@dot.ca.gov 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. For information in a language other than English contact Bob Gossman at 1-760-881-7145 or TTY 711