

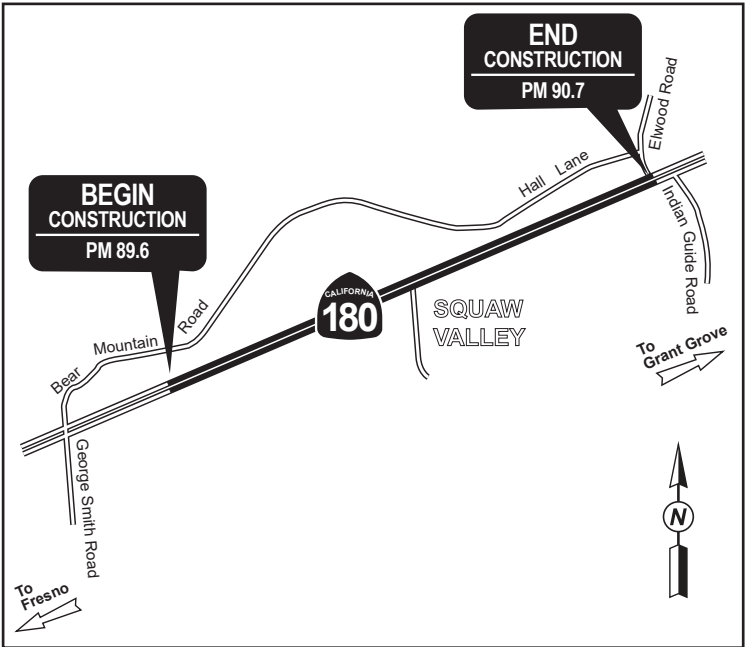


Public Notice



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

State Route 180 Two-Way Left-Turn Channelization in Fresno County



WHEN AND WHERE

The public hearing will be held Wednesday, July 27, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bear Mountain Library, 30733 E. Kings Canyon Road, Squaw Valley, CA 93675.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office by email at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (559) 4444-2409. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD and/or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2929 or 711.

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to install a two-way left-turn lane in the center of the roadway on State Route 180 in Squaw Valley in Fresno County between the Mountain Valley Community Church and Elwood Road.

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, as documented in a report called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you that the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on.

In addition, a public hearing will be held to give you additional opportunity to give input on the project and to ask Caltrans staff about the project features before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 6 Office, 1352 W. Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Bear Mountain Library, 30733 E. Kings Canyon Road, Squaw Valley, CA 93675, Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Friday-Sunday.
- This document can be downloaded at the following 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 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? Please submit your comments in writing no later than July 31, 2022. We will begin accepting comments June 30, 2022. To send your comments by U.S. mail, please send to Jennifer Taylor, District 6 Environmental, California Department of Transportation, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726 or by email to jennifer.taylor@dot.ca.gov. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this study, please contact Jennifer Taylor, Environmental Office Chief, by email at jennifer.taylor@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (559) 287-9844. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office by email at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (559) 444-2409.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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