



PUBLIC NOTICE



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

(Study Results Available)

Monterey 101 Drainage Improvements Project

Do you want a virtual public hearing on changes proposed for US Route 101 in Monterey County?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from **from July 29 to August 31, 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 rehabilitate existing drainage structures, restore or replace 37 drainage culverts, two overhead sign structures, two count stations, and two pumping plants, as well as install three new changeable message signs, for a total of 46 locations along the US Route 101 corridor, between post miles R28.23 and 100.3. Project activities will occur in multiple work locations along US Route 101.

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 hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The document is also available online at the Caltrans District 5 website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>. Paper copies of the document can be provided upon request.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

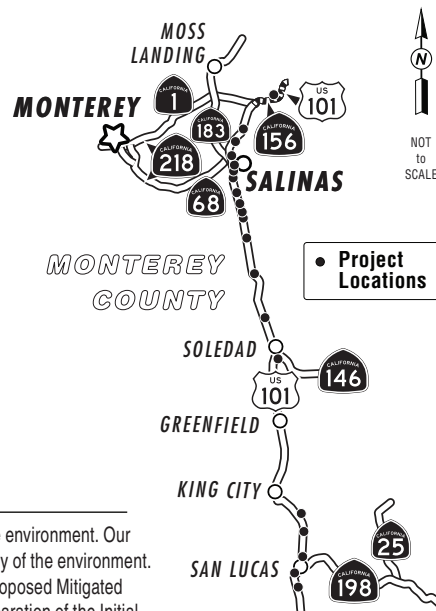
Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a virtual public hearing? Please submit your comments or requests for a virtual public hearing in writing by US mail or email no later than August 31, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: Lara Bertaina, Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to lara.bertaina@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is July 29, 2022. If there are no major comments or requests for a virtual public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact the District 5 Public Affairs Office at 805-549-3111 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov. You may also contact Lara Bertaina at 805-779-0792, or by email to lara.bertaina@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 5 Public Affairs Office at 805-549-3111 or by email at info-d5@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.



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