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Dear Interested Party,

Notice of Availability of an Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Merced 140 Planada Intersection Control Improvement Project.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a safety improvement project on State Route 140 from post miles 43.5 to 43.9 to improve the intersection control where the route meets Plainsburg Road near Planada in Merced County. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of an Initial Study with proposed Negative Declaration that is available for public review and comment. This notice also serves to inform you of a proposed public hearing for the project as described on the enclosed notice.

The document is available for public review at the Caltrans District 10 Office located at 1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stockton, CA 95202, on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The document will also be available at the following locations:

- Merced County Public Works, 715 Martin Luther King Junior Way, Merced, California 95340 (open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Le Grand Branch Library, 12949 Le Grand Road, Le Grand, California 95333 (open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Merced County Library, 2100 O Street, Merced, California 95340 (open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects/>

If you should have any further questions, please contact Caltrans Project Manager Vijay Talada at (209) 986-5356 or vijay.talada@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

1. Notice of Availability/Public Hearing