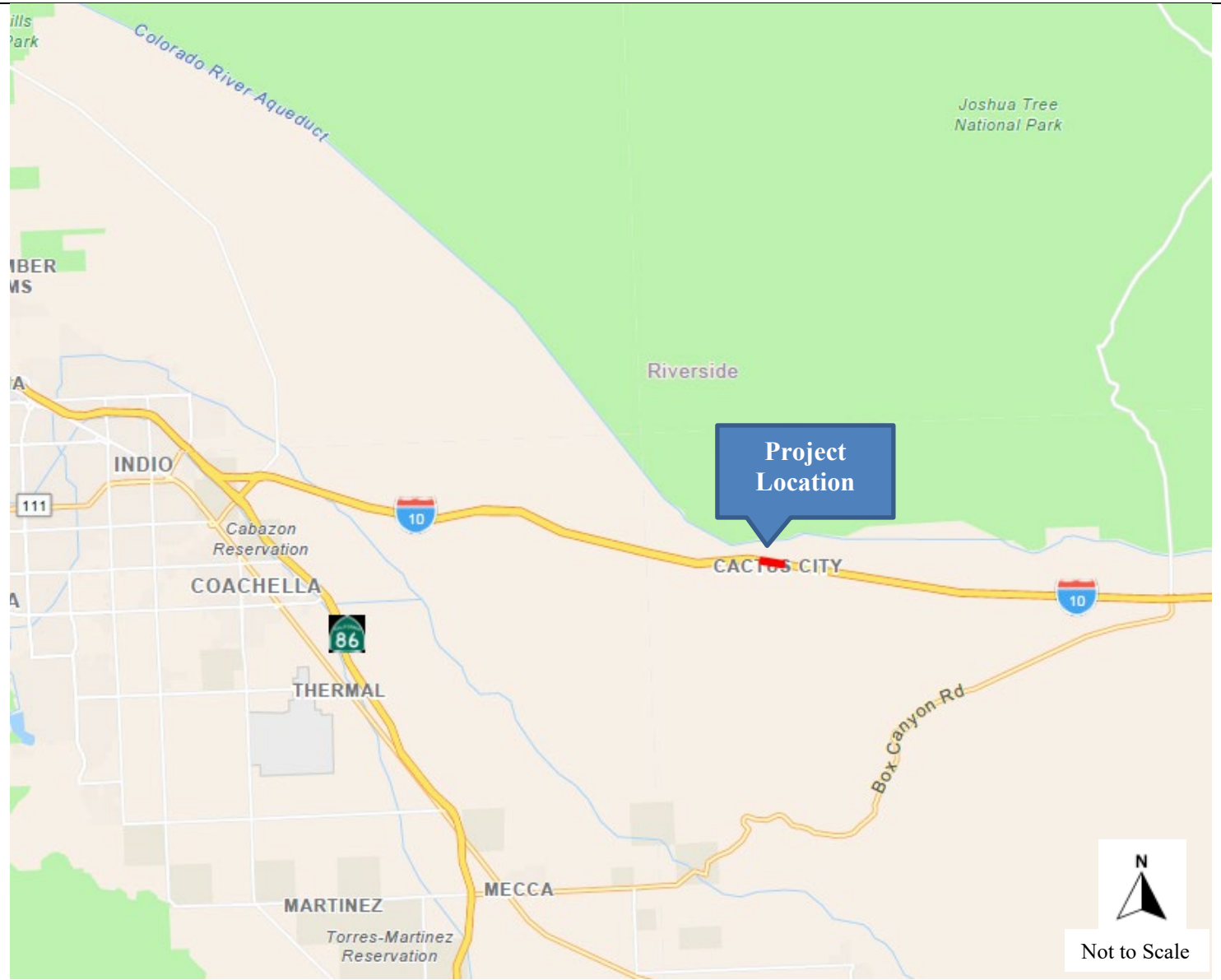




PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Interstate 10 Reconstruct and Upgrade Eastbound and Westbound Cactus City SRRA Facilities



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate and upgrade both Eastbound and Westbound Cactus City Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRA) at Postmile R71.8 / R72.40 by demolishing the existing structures and replacing with new structures, upgrade water and wastewater systems, realign the on and off ramps and expand the parking lots to accommodate the forecasted traffic need. This portion of Interstate 10 (I-10) is in the County of Riverside, approximately 15 miles East of the City of Indio.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an <i>Initial Study (IS) (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)/Environmental Assessment (EA)</i>. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)/Environmental Assessment</i> and of its availability for you to read, and to also offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provide comments, and the intent to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>Copies of the <i>IS (with Proposed MND)/EA</i>, including associated maps, and other project information are available by request via email (shawn.oriaz@dot.ca.gov) or via phone at (909)501-5743.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an <i>IS (with Proposed MND)/EA</i>? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the <i>IS (with Proposed MND)/EA</i>? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email or in writing, no later than October 6, 2022 to:</p> <p>California Department of Transportation ATTN: Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; or via email to shawn.oriaz@dot.ca.gov Please use "Reconstruct and Upgrade EB and WB Cactus City SRRA Facilities" in the subject line of the email.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is September 6, 2022. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, call or write to Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 827, San Bernardino, California 92401-1400; (909)501-5743; or use the California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1-800-735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech), or dial 711.</p>