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**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental
Assessment and Announcement
of an Open House for the El Dorado to Clinton Rehabilitation Project**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate the pavement, structures, and interchanges on State Route 99 in the City of Fresno, between 0.2 mile south of the El Dorado Street overcrossing and the Clinton Avenue overcrossing. The project would make the following changes: remove the existing pavement and replace it with continuously reinforced concrete pavement, reconfigure the existing interchanges at Olive Avenue, McKinley Avenue, and Belmont Avenue, upgrade the vertical clearances under each bridge to the current design standard, remove the Pacific Avenue overpass, construct retaining walls, and realign the existing Parkway Drive as a frontage road.

This letter is to inform you that the proposed project's Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (draft environmental document) is available for public review at the following locations:

- Online at the Caltrans website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects>
- Caltrans District 6 Office at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728
- Gillis Branch Library at 629 West Dakota Avenue, Fresno, CA 93705
- Fresno County Library at 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93721

The draft environmental document will be in the public circulation phase from October 3, 2022 to November 18, 2022. Public comments will be accepted until November 18, 2022. Please send your comments to Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726, or email them to trais.norris@dot.ca.gov.

An Open House will be held on October 19, 2022 at Addams Elementary School from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. A court reporter and Spanish translator will be available at this meeting. Comment cards will also be made available to the public.

If you have any project questions or concerns, please contact me at 209-601-3521 or Scott Friesen, Caltrans Project Manager, at 559-960-2238 or by email to scott.friesen@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trais Norris" with a stylized flourish.

Trais Norris
Senior Environmental Planner