



PUBLIC NOTICE



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

(Study Results Available)

State Route 4 Transportation Management Systems Upgrade Project

Do you want a virtual public hearing on changes proposed for various State Routes in San Joaquin County?

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from **October 14, to November 15, 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 improve the mobility of travelers on State Routes 4, 12, 26, 33, 88, 99 and 120, Interstate 5, and Interstate 205 by updating the Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements at 37 locations across San Joaquin County that have been identified as being obsolete or not meeting current Caltrans standards. The project would also install new fiber optic cable at eight locations, upgrade or install traffic monitoring stations in cabinets at nine locations, install weather information systems at six locations, install pull boxes at six locations, install a manhole at one location, upgrade motor vehicle pullouts at four locations, and replace or install closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras at 25 locations.

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 explained in our report called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you that the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a virtual public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

You can view or obtain the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 10 Office at 1976 E. Dr Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Copies of the document are available at the Cesar Chavez Central Library at 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The document is also posted online on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed 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 U.S. mail or email no later than November 15, 2022, to Caltrans, Attention: Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, 1976 E. Dr Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or her email address at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is October 14, 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 or to request an electronic or hard copy of the document, please contact Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov, or by phone at 209-992-9824. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-941-6562.

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 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-941-6562. 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.

