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Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals  
Interested in the State Route 39 Reopening Project

File: LA-39, PM 40.0/44.4  
Project #: 0718000117 (EA: 34770)

## **Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the State Route 39 (San Gabriel Canyon Road) Reopening Project. The proposed project would restore and reopen a section of State Route 39 (SR-39) in the Angeles National Forest that has been closed to public traffic since 1978 due to recurring rockslides and concerns over public safety; the project would address those safety concerns. The project location is shown on the map on page three.

The Draft EIR/EA can be viewed at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/district-7-programs/d7-environmental-docs>.

A hard copy of the document is available for viewing during normal business hours at:

- Covina Public Library, 234 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Covina, CA 91723
- Azusa City Library, 729 N. Dalton Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702
- Glendora Public Library, 140 Glendora Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741
- Duarte Library, 1301 Buena Vista St., Duarte, CA 91010
- El Monte Library, 3224 Tyler Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731
- Irwindale Public Library, 16053 Calle De Paseo, Irwindale, CA 91706
- Baldwin Park Library, 4181 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706
- Norwood Library, 4550 Peck Rd., El Monte, CA 91732
- Wrightwood Library, 6011 Pine St., Wrightwood, CA 92397
- Caltrans, District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Caltrans is currently soliciting written comments from elected officials, public agencies, private entities, and any interested/affected individuals who may want to comment on the environmental document for this project.

In-Person and Virtual public hearings will be held for the proposed project to receive public comments:

### In-Person and Livestream\*

April 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Azusa Auditorium (located off of Dalton Avenue and Foothill Boulevard)  
213 East Foothill Boulevard  
Azusa, CA 91702

\*Meeting will be livestreamed at <https://www.azusaca.gov/952/Watch-Meetings-Online>

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

April 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/SR-39DEDPublicHearing>

or scan the QR code to register for this important meeting.



Caltrans strives to work cooperatively with all interested parties in an effort to exchange ideas and to ensure that all factors are considered, and a mutually acceptable project is constructed. Caltrans is pleased to have your ongoing participation in the endeavor. **Please submit any written comments no later than May 11, 2024, to:**

Karl Price, Senior Environmental Scientist  
California Department of Transportation  
Division of Environmental Planning (SR-39 Re-opening)  
100 South Main St., Suite 100, MS-16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Comments may also be submitted electronically to the following email address:  
[SR-39DEDComments@dot.ca.gov](mailto:SR-39DEDComments@dot.ca.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Price at (213) 266-3822. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Ewing-Toledo*

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Deputy District Director

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### SR-39 Reopening Project



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