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Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals  
Interested in the State Route 39 (San Gabriel  
Canyon Road) Reopening Project

File: 07-LA-39, PM 40.0/44.4  
Project #: 0718000117 (EA: 07 34770)  
SCH #: 2022120019

### **Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact for the State Route 39 (San Gabriel Canyon Road) Reopening Project**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the State Route 39 (San Gabriel Canyon Road) Reopening Project. Caltrans has evaluated the potential to rehabilitate and reopen a 4.4-mile segment of State Route 39 from post miles 40.0 to 44.4, within the Angeles National Forest, in Los Angeles County. Caltrans has studied the effects that the proposed project may have on the environment and selected Alternative 2, Evacuation Route (Minimal Build), as the preferred alternative. This alternative proposes limited roadway restoration with an emphasis on meeting fundamental roadway safety standards. Access to the roadway would be strictly for emergency service responders and maintenance personnel. The roadway would continue to be closed to public highway traffic but would be improved to better serve as an evacuation route during emergencies or natural disasters that require immediate evacuation off the mountain. This notice is to inform you that the Final EIR/EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed project was approved and is available to the public.

The document was distributed to those who made substantive comments on the Draft EIR/EA and to those who requested a copy. The Final EIR/EA with FONSI is available online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/district-7-programs/d7-environmental-docs>.

The Final EIR/EA with FONSI will be available for reading and a digital copy can be obtained 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

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If you have any questions please contact Karl Price, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (213) 266-3822.

Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project.

Sincerely,

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