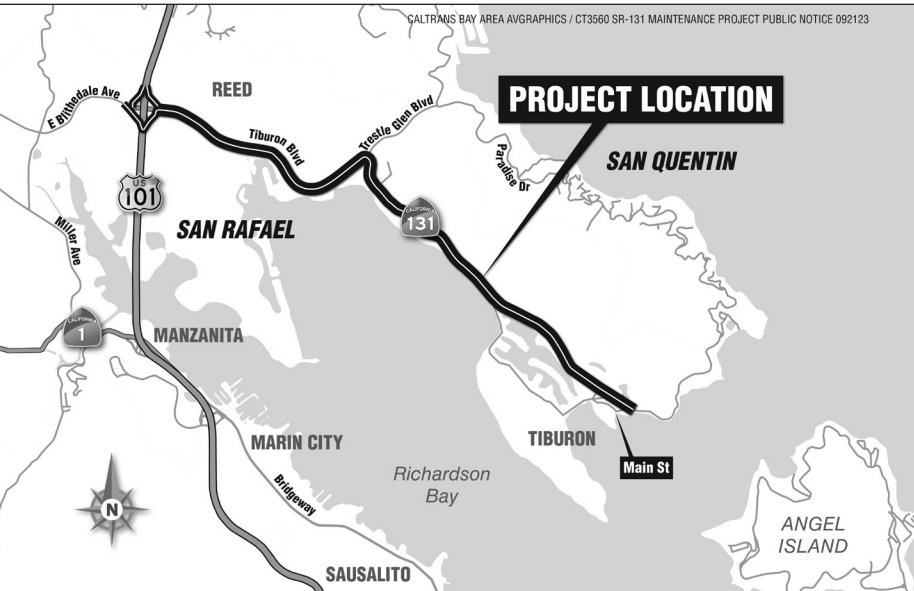


Notice of Public Meeting, Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration, and Notice of Availability of an Initial Study With Proposed Negative Declaration and 4(F) De Minimis Determination

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the State Route (SR) 131 Capital Preventive Maintenance Project. Caltrans proposes to improve the serviceability and ride quality of SR 131 and restore existing drainage systems to reduce the potential for highway flooding and damage. The Project would occur along SR 131 from approximately 1,000 feet west of the U.S. Highway 101 interchange [Post Mile (PM 0.00)], east to the Tiburon Boulevard/Main Street intersection (PM 4.40).



WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has prepared the draft environmental document (IS/ND), to analyze the potential effects the proposed Project may have on the environment. The document discusses potential environmental impacts, Project features, and avoidance and minimization measures. Per CEQA Section 15073, Caltrans will circulate the Draft IS/ND for review for 36 days from **September 29, 2023, to November 3, 2023**. During this time the general public and responsible and trustee agencies can submit comments on the Draft IS/ND. This notice is to inform you of the public comment period.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft IS/ND, maps, and Project information are available to download at the District 4 Environmental Documents by County website (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>). In addition, hardcopies of the Draft IS/ND will be made available at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

BELVEDERE TIBURON LIBRARY
1501 Tiburon Boulevard
Belvedere, California 94920

MILL VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
375 Throckmorton Avenue
Mill Valley, California 94941

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please read the Draft IS/ND. Additionally, please attend the virtual public meeting for the Project on **October 26, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** (Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/92938784331>). We would like to hear what you think. Caltrans will address substantive comments received during the 36-day public comment period, in the Project's final environmental document. Send comments by **November 3, 2023** to:

CALTRANS, DISTRICT 4

ATTN: **Maxwell Lammert**, Acting Environmental Analysis Office Chief
P.O. Box 23660, MS-8B Oakland, CA 94623-0660;

or by email to: SR131CapMProject@dot.ca.gov

CONTACT

For individuals with sensory disabilities, the IS/ND can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk by writing to the Caltrans District 4 mailing or email address or by calling **California Relay Service** at (800) 735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2922 (Voice), or 711.

An accessible electronic copy of the IS/ND is available to download at the District 4 Environmental Documents by County website (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>).