

PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ANNOUNCEMENT of a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING and Availability of Section 4(f) de minimis findings

(Study Results Available)

North Lone Pine Pavement

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from November 10 to December 9, 2023.

If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate pavement, enhance complete street facilities, upgrade existing drainage facilities, and perform other work on U.S. Route 395, from post miles 57.90 to R59.00, in Inyo County.

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. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study

preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A virtual public meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with

with Proposed Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the

Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected. In addition, this notice is to inform you of Caltrans' determination of de minimis impacts for two Section 4(f) resources (Spainhower Park and Lone Pine Sports Complex) found within the North Lone Pine

Pavement project limits. Please visit the following website for more information: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/north-lone-pine-pavement-project



The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, maps, and other project information are available for review in the following ways:

- Online at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/north-lone-pine-pavement-project
- At the Inyo County Free Library (Lone Pine branch) at 200 North Washington Street, Lone Pine, CA 93545
- At the Caltrans District 9 Office (Bishop) at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514
- ★ A virtual public meeting will be held on November 16, 2023, from 6pm to 7pm using the WebEx virtual platform. For information on how to join the virtual public meeting, go to the project's webpage located at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/north-lone-pine-pavement-project

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 or the Draft Section 4(f) Analysis: Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than Saturday, December 9, 2023, to Caltrans, Attention: Jamie Seguerra, Environmental Scientist, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, California 93514, or by email to jamie.seguerra@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is Friday, November 10, 2023. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will finalize the environmental document and proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact is Jamie Seguerra, Environmental Scientist, by email at jamie.seguerra@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 442-287-7650. For all other state highway matters in the area, please visit the Caltrans District 9 website at https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9 or contact the District 9 Public Information Office at 760-872-0603 or by email at d9publicinfo@dot.ca.gov

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 9 Public Information Office at 760-872-0603 or by email at d9publicinfo@dot.ca.gov. 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.