



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study With PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(Study Results Available)

Toro Creek Southbound Bridge Replacement Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from March 8 to April 5, 2024.

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 replace the existing southbound bridge at Toro Creek on State Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County at postmile 32.6. The project proposes to remove the existing southbound bridge structure and construct a new bridge structure in its place. Project activities will involve vegetation clearing, vegetation replanting, pavement removal, pavement repaving, pavement restriping, bridge aesthetic treatments, grading, slope stabilization, erosion control, temporary water diversion, temporary construction access, temporary construction staging sites, and temporary traffic control.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the surrounding environment. Our studies show that the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Toro Creek Southbound Bridge Replacement project after studying the effects this project may have on the environment. The document and the study results are now available for public review and comment.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project is available for review and can be downloaded from the following website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1r100>
- Copies of the study results prepared for the project can be provided upon request



WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study outlined in the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any comments on the project? Would you like to request a public hearing for the project? Would you like to request a public hearing for the project? Please submit your written comments and requests via U.S. mail no later than March 23, 2024 to California Department of Transportation, Environmental Planning, Attention: Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401; or to matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov for emails. If there are no major public comments or concerns regarding the project, Caltrans will proceed with the project as designed.

CONTACT

For more information on the Southbound Toro Creek Bridge Replacement Project, please contact Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, via email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 805-779-0793.

For more information on other state highway projects, please visit the Caltrans District 5 web site at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects> or contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office via email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov or via phone at 805-549-3111.

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 5 Public Affairs Office by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (805) 549-3138. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 855-3000 (Spanish TTY to Voice and Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech-to-Speech), or 711.

