



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

State Route 18 Lucerne Valley Pavement Rehabilitation



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to preserve and extend the service life of the existing pavement, as well as other roadway deficiencies along State Route (SR)-18 in San Bernardino County. The work includes minor pavement rehabilitation, construction of 8-foot shoulders, replacement of sign panels, guardrail upgrade, installation of vegetation control, Transportation Management System (TMS) elements upgrade, extension of culverts within the project limits, construction of median and shoulder rumble strips, installation of anchor blocks for guardrails, construction of pavement edge treatment, and refreshment of recessed pavement markers.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i>. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i> and of its availability for you to read, and to also offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provide comments, and the intent to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>Copies of the <i>Initial Study (with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration)</i>, including associated maps, and other project information are available by request via email (SBD18LucerneValleyPavementRehab@dot.ca.gov) or via phone at (909)261-3955.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration</i>? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the <i>Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration</i>? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email or in writing, no later than March 13, 2024 to:</p> <p>California Department of Transportation ATTN: Malisa Lieng, Senior Environmental Planner 464 W. 4th Street, MS 823 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; or via email to SBD18LucerneValleyPavementRehab@dot.ca.gov Please use "SR-18 Lucerne Valley Pavement Rehab" in the subject line of the email.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is February 12, 2024. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, call or write to Malisa Lieng, Senior Environmental Planner, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 823, San Bernardino, California 92401-1400; (909)261-3955; or use the California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1-800-735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech), or dial 711.</p>