



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and OPPORTUNITY FOR a PUBLIC MEETING

(Study Results Available)

Bradley - San Ardo CAPM

Do you want a public meeting on changes proposed for U.S. Route 101 in Monterey County?



Comments will be accepted from May 13 to June 11, 2024.

If there are no major comments or requests for a public meeting, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

View the project page at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1k490>

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate the pavement wear course and 16 drainage culverts on the four-lane divided expressway within a 12.8-mile-long section of U.S. 101 in Monterey County from just south of the Jolon Road intersection near Bradley to the intersection with Paris Valley Road/Cattlemen Road near San Ardo. Improvements would be made in various ways, including diamond grinding, concrete panel replacement, cold planing, asphalt overlay, dig outs, cut and cover, and pipe jacking. Within the project limits, the project would also replace non-standard metal beam guardrail and end treatments, replace sign panels that do not use the Type XI reflective backing, install 14 traffic count stations, install one vehicular detection system, place vegetation-control crushed shale, and construct shoulder backing, where possible.

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 with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public meeting.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The document is also available for review at the San Ardo Branch Library at 62350 College Street, San Ardo, California 93450, Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Paper copies of the document can be provided upon request. Electronic copies of the document can be found online at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1k490>

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 as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public meeting? Please submit your comments or requests for a public meeting in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than June 11, 2024, to Caltrans Environmental Planning, Attention: Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California, 93401, or at us101.bradley-sanardo.capm@dot.ca.gov for emails. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is May 13, 2024. If there are no major comments or requests for a public meeting, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project or to request a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, by email at us101.bradley-sanardo.capm@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 805-779-0793. For information on other state highway projects, please visit the Caltrans District 5 website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/05-1k490> or contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Information Office by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 805-549-3138.

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 Information 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 line at 1-800-735-2929 (Teletype to Voice), Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, 1-800-855-3000 (Spanish Teletype to Voice and Voice to Teletype), 1-800-854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech-to-Speech), or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.

