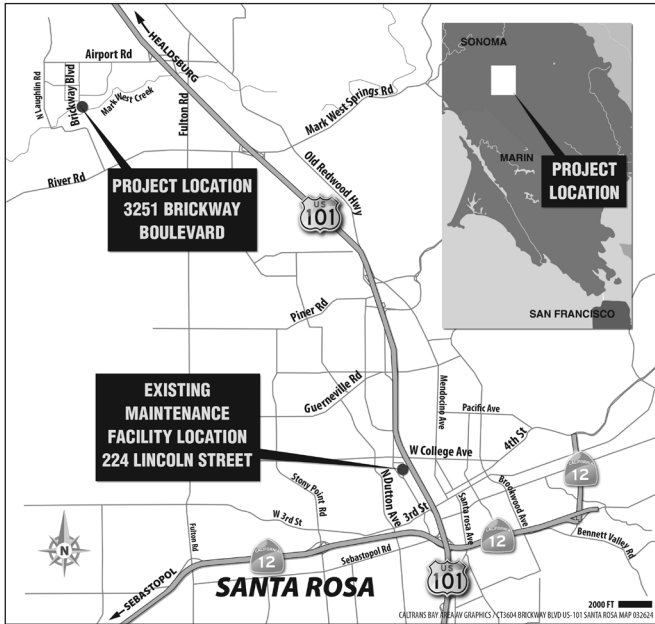


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WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

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WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans, as 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 public review for 30 days from April 2, 2024, to May 1, 2024. During this time the public 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:

NORTHWEST SANTA ROSA LIBRARY
 150 Coddington Center
 Santa Rosa, California 95446

WINDSOR REGIONAL LIBRARY
 9291 Old Redwood Hwy #100
 Windsor, California 95492

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please read the Draft IS/ND, we would like to hear what you think. Comments will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from April 2, 2024 to May 1, 2024. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2024. Caltrans will consider the comments and will respond to substantive comments following the 30-day public review period. Comments may be submitted by mail to:

CALTRANS, DISTRICT 4

ATTN: **DAVID J. MOORE**, (Acting) Branch Chief - Office of Environmental Analysis
 P.O. Box 23660, MS-8B Oakland, CA 94623-0660;
 or by email to: Sonoma.Maintenance.Facility@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>).