

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADPOT A PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR STATE ROUTE 20 NEVADA PLACER 20 CAPM PROJECT BETWEEN NEVADA CITY AND INTERSTATE 80

WHAT IS PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes this Capital Preventative Maintenance (CAPM) project on State Route 20 (SR 20) located in both Nevada and Placer Counties at three locations from East of Dow Road to Interstate 80 from Post Mile (PM) 20.0 to PM 46.12. The three project locations are as follows:

- Location 1: In Nevada County, near Nevada City and Emigrant Gap from East of Dow Road to Placer County line (PM 20.0 to 41.28). Work will be excluded from PM 25.6 to 25.9, 29.7 to 30.9, 31.7 to 31.9, and 37.0 to 39.8 due to the Omega Curve Project which realigns a portion of SR 20.
- Location 2: In Placer County, from Nevada County line to East of Lake Spaulding Road (PM 41.28 to 43.87)
- Location 3: In Nevada County, from East of Lake Spaulding Road to Route 80 (PM 43.87 to 46.12)

The project proposes pavement rehabilitation along the length of the project which includes cold plane and overlay of existing pavement, shoulder backing, pavement digouts, striping and rumble strips. The project will also rehabilitate existing drainage systems and address flooding issues at the intersection of SR 20 and Scotts Flat Road (PM 23.38). Other work includes replacing non-standard Metal Beam Guardrail (MBGR) with Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) and vegetation control, upgrades to roadside signs, upgrades to Traffic Management Systems (TMS) elements. This project will include fire hardening assets to facilitate best practices for incorporating roadside fire fuel reduction.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document, referred to as the Initial Study with the Proposed Negative Declaration, is available for review from April 19, 2024 to May 20, 2024 at the following locations:

- On the web at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental-planning/d3-environmental-docs>
- The Nevada County Madelyn Helling Library, 908 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959

COMMENTS

We welcome your comments.

Please submit your comments via postal mail to the following address:

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Comments may be submitted via e-mail to the following address: NEV.PLA.20.CAPM@dot.ca.gov

All comments must be received by **May 20, 2021**. For more information about this project, please contact Sam Vandell – Project Manager at 530-682-6478 or by email at sam.vandell@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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