

California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS)

April 17, 2024

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the 03-1J160 ED 50 CAPM Project.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) with proposed Negative Declaration (ND), which examines the potential environmental impacts for the proposed project located in El Dorado County on U.S. 50. Caltrans is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Location: The proposed project is located on U.S. Highway 50 in El Dorado County from Post Mile (PM) 39.70 at Ice House Road to PM 58.58 west of Pyramid Creek Bridge.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a preventative maintenance project on U.S. 50 between post mile (PM) 39.70 and PM 58.85 in El Dorado County, California. This project proposes pavement maintenance within the project limits and includes improvements to existing drainage systems and upgrades to lighting, guardrails, two-post ground-mounted signs, and Traffic Management System (TMS) elements.

Environmental Effects: The proposed project would have Less Than Significant Impacts to Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water, and Noise.

Availability of Document: Pursuant to CEQA requirements, a draft IS ND is being made available for a public review period commencing on April 17th, 2024, and ending on May 17th, 2024. The document can be viewed digitally via Caltrans weblink: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs>.

Comments: Caltrans will be accepting written comments on the Draft IS ND for consideration prior to adoption of the document. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17th, 2024, and can be submitted by mail to:

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