



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and ANNOUNCEMENT of a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

(Study Results Available)

South Coast 101 Drainage Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted
until July 22, 2024.

If there are no major comments,
Caltrans will proceed with
the project's design.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

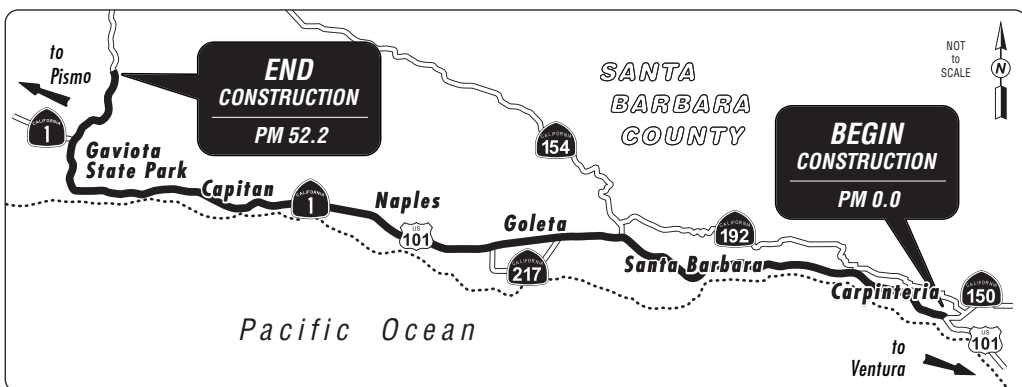
Date: July 10, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Where: The virtual public meeting
can be accessed online at: →



<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1j910>



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to restore 38 culverts located within 22 drainage systems and install Transportation Management System elements at two locations in Santa Barbara County on U.S. Route 101 from the Ventura County line to the Old Coast Highway, 4 miles south of Buellton.

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, as documented in a report called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you that the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to attend a virtual (online) 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., as well as the Central Branch of the Santa Barbara Public Libraries system at 40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The document is also available online at the Caltrans website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>. Printed copies of the document as well as associated technical studies can be provided upon request.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Read the environmental document and attend the virtual public meeting to learn more about the project. Do you have any concerns 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? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than July 22, 2024, to Caltrans, Attention: Lucas Marsalek, Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to lucas.marsalek@dot.ca.gov. Submitted comments will be addressed in the final environmental document. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact the District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3138 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov or Senior Environmental Scientist Lucas Marsalek at 805-458-5408 or by email at lucas.marsalek@dot.ca.gov

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 at 805-549-3138 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.