



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **OPPORTUNITY** for a **PUBLIC HEARING**

(Study Results Available)

State Route 168 Enterprise Canal Pedestrian Overcrossing Project

Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for State Route 168 in Fresno County?

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans, in cooperation with the City of Clovis, proposes to extend the Enterprise Canal Trail south of State Route 168 and provide direct pedestrian and bicycle access to the Clovis Community Hospital complex by constructing a bicycle/pedestrian Class 1 overcrossing. The proposed project lies east of North Temperance Avenue and south of Owens Mountain Parkway in the City of Clovis in Fresno County, California. The project would meet the current applicable standards of the City of Clovis, Caltrans, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans, in cooperation with the City of Clovis, 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 Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 6 at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California 93728, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- City of Clovis, Planning and Development Services Department, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California 93612, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Clovis Regional Library at 1155 Fifth Street, Clovis, California 93612, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 5:00 p.m.
- At the following website: <https://cityofclovis.com/planning-and-development/ceqa/>
- At the following website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-0u840>



WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or requests for a public hearing in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than July 24, 2024, to: Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, District 6 Environmental Division, California Department of Transportation, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, California 93726, or by email to trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is June 24, 2024. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans, in cooperation with the City of Clovis, will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, District 6 Environmental Division, California Department of Transportation, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, California 93726, phone number at 559-320-6045, or via email at trais.norris@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at 559-488-4067 or by email at d6.public.info@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 6 Public Information Office at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 559-488-4067. 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.

Comments will be accepted from
June 24 to July 24, 2024.

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