

# Public Notice

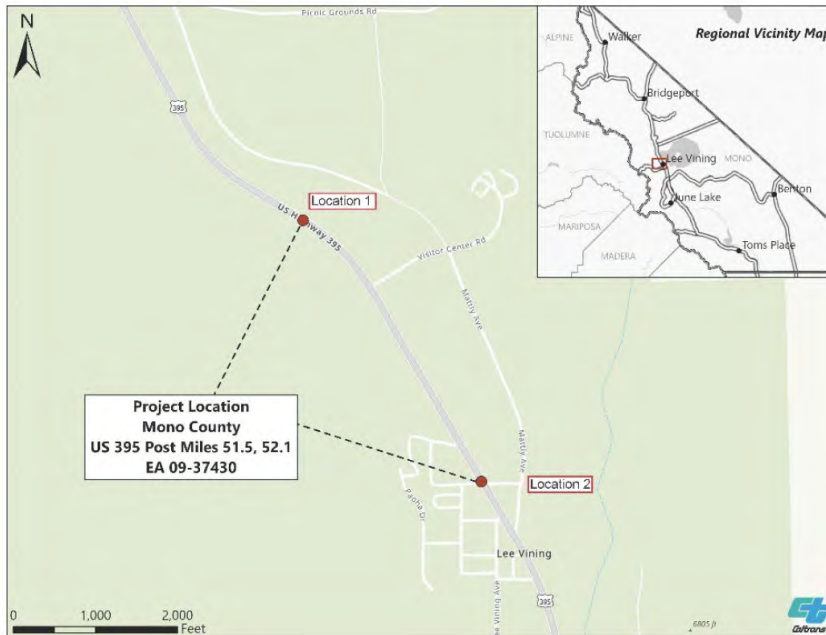


## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration Study Results Available

**What's Being Planned?** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve roadway drainage and reduce erosion at two unnamed stormwater drainage system locations on U.S. Route 395 near the community of Lee Vining in Mono County.

| Location # | Caltrans Culvert ID# | Post Mile | Existing Culvert               |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 1          | 473954005150         | 51.5      | 8" corrugated metal pipe       |
| 2          | 473954005207         | 52.1      | 30" corrugated steel pipe arch |

**Why This Ad?** This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Caltrans is circulating a draft Initial Study for public comment for the purpose of obtaining a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for proposed work at the two 1602 resource areas referenced above. The proposed work is part of the "Lee Vining Rehab" project (State Clearinghouse Number: 2022020127).



**What's Available:** The proposed Negative Declaration and the Initial Study are available for review via the following ways:

- Online at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/09-37430>
- At the Mono County Library, Lee Vining Branch at 51710 US-395, Lee Vining, CA 93541 during normal operating hours.
- At the Caltrans District 9 Office, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514 during business hours.

**Where You Come In:** Do you have any comments about or 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 document? Please submit your comments in writing no

later than November 23, 2024 to Ryan Spaulding, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514, or via e-mail to [Ryan.Spaulding@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ryan.Spaulding@dot.ca.gov). The date we will begin accepting comments is October 24, 2024. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call CALTRANS at 1-760-872-0601. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 9 Public Affairs Office at 1-760-872-0603. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.