

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR INITIAL STUDY - PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (IS-PROPOSED MND / EA) WITH DRAFT INDIVIDUAL SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HYBRID PUBLIC MEETING

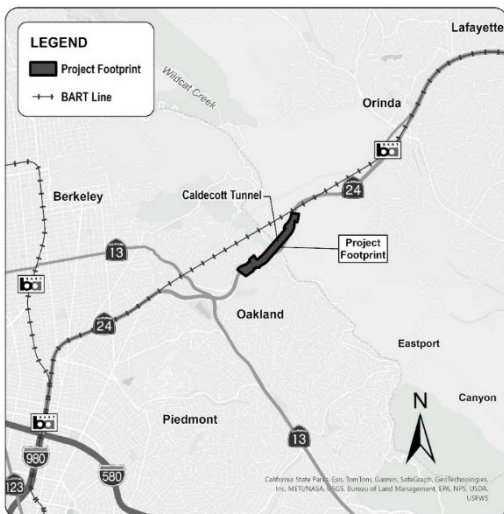
### Caldecott Tunnel Bores 1, 2, and 3 Rehabilitation and Ventilation Upgrade Project

Public Comment Period - January 6th, 2025 to February 6th, 2025  
Hybrid Public Meeting - Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Project Website and Hybrid Meeting Link -  
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-caldecott-tunnel-upgrade>

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the Caldecott Tunnel Bores 1, 2 and 3 Rehabilitation and Ventilation Upgrade Project (Project) to preserve the structural integrity of the tunnel, improve ventilation performance and fire-fighting operational response, and extend its service life. The Project is located along State Route (SR-) 24 in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties (postmiles R5.80/R6.24 and R0.00/R0.60).

Bores 1 and 2 are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The proposed work will have an adverse effect on this historic property. The proposed Project will also result in a "use" under Section 4(f).



### WHY THIS NOTICE:

Caltrans has studied the effects the proposed Project may have on the environment. The results of these studies are summarized in a Draft Environmental Document (DED) known as an initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration / Environmental Assessment and Draft individual Section 4(f) Evaluation.

The IS-PROPOSED MND/EA is available on the Project website:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-caldecott-tunnel-upgrade>.

Printed copies that can be reviewed on site can also be found at the Caltrans District 4 office (111 Grand Avenue, Oakland 94612), the Orinda Library (26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563), Oakland-Rockridge Branch Library (5366 College Ave, Oakland, CA 94618), and Berkeley Public Library - Claremont Branch (2940 Benvenue Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705).

### WHERE YOU COME IN:

**Caltrans will host a hybrid public meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

- The in-person portion of the meeting will be held at the Orinda Library Auditorium at 26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563.
- If you cannot attend the meeting in person, please use the link to attend the virtual meeting, held at the same date and time, which can be accessed on the project website:  
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-caldecott-tunnel-upgrade>

**Please submit your written comments anytime from January 6th through February 6th, 2025, in the following ways:**

- If you'd prefer to submit your comment through email, please email: [Brycelyn.Hendrix@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Brycelyn.Hendrix@dot.ca.gov)
- If you'd prefer to submit your comments via voicemail, please call: (855) 367-3269
- If you'd prefer to submit your comments in writing, address them to:
  - Office of Environmental Analysis  
Attn: Brycelyn Hendrix  
Caltrans, District 4  
P.O. Box 23660, Mail Station: 8B Oakland, CA 94623-0660

- If you'd prefer to submit your comments online, fill out a digital comment form on the Project website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-caldecott-tunnel-upgrade>

**To request a hardcopy of the DED or technical studies via mail and/or special accommodations to attend the hybrid public meeting please contact Brycelyn Hendrix at [Brycelyn.Hendrix@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Brycelyn.Hendrix@dot.ca.gov).**