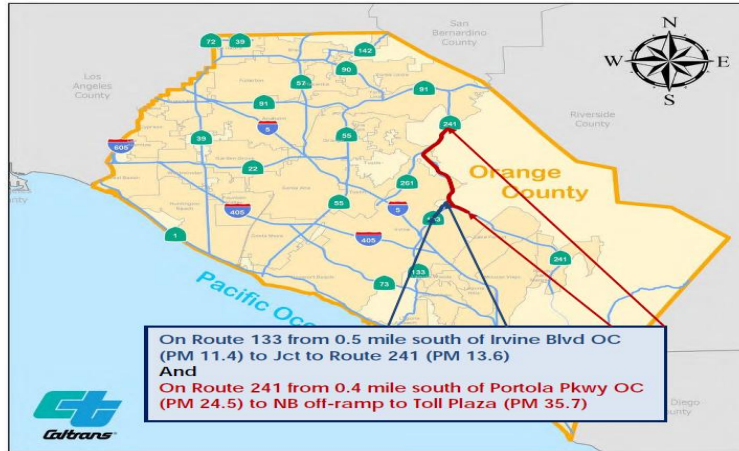




# Public Notice

## SR-133/SR-241 Permanent Restoration Project

Notice of Intent to Adopt a *Mitigated Negative Declaration*  
Notice of Availability of an Initial Study  
(Study results available)



### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Department) initiated a major damage permanent restoration improvement and promoting resilient operations project to repair severely damaged transportation assets caused by the 2020 Silverado Fire and to improve the resilience of other existing roadway assets considered to be within a fire hazard severity zone. The improvements will be in Orange County, California on State Route 133 (SR-133) from Post Mile (PM) 11.4 to PM 13.6, and on State Route 241 (SR-241) from PM 24.5 to PM 35.7 in the cities of Irvine, Orange, and Orange County, Unincorporated. The proposed project build improvements would include improvements along SR-133 south of Irvine Boulevard (Blvd) Over Crossing (OC) to Junction (Jct) SR-241 and on SR-241 south of Portola Parkway (Pkwy) OC to NB off-ramp Toll Plaza. Two alternatives are being considered: the Build and No Build Alternative.

### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The Department has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study (IS). This notice is to tell you of the availability of the IS and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for your review before the final design is selected.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The IS/Proposed MND are available for review at the Department District 12 Office, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705, on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The documents are also available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- OC Library – Heritage Park Regional Branch (14361 Yale, Irvine, CA 92604)  
(Hours: Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Fri - Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- OC Library – Foothill Ranch Branch (27002 Cabriole, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610)  
(Hours: Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

In addition, the IS/Proposed MND and project information is also available online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/sr-133-sr-241-silverado-fire-restoration-project>

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Proposed MND? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed MND? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public meeting/hearing?

Public Comment Period: May 1, 2025 to May 30, 2025

Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing no later than 5:00 pm, May 30, 2025 via email to: SR-133-241-SilveradoFireRestoration@dot.ca.gov, or in writing to: Carmen Lo, Associate Environmental Planner, the Department District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705. The date we will begin accepting comments is May 1, 2025. If there are no major comments, the Department will proceed with the project's design.

### CONTACT

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the District 12 Office of Public Affairs at (657) 328-6309. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at (800) 735-2922. For more information about this study or any other transportation matter, contact the Office of Public Affairs at (657) 328-6309 or by email at D12PIO@dot.ca.gov