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Interested in the Big Sycamore Creek Bridge Project

Notice of Initiation of Studies for the Big Sycamore Creek Bridge Project

This notice is to inform you that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is formally initiating studies for a bridge replacement project on State Route (SR) 1, also known as Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from 0.1 miles south of the Big Sycamore Creek Bridge, (PM 4.4) to 0.3 miles north of the bridge (PM 4.8) in Ventura County. The proposed project would replace the Big Sycamore Creek Bridge that was built in 1938, reconstruct and restore the damaged seawalls and rock slope protection that contribute to the protection of the bridge and roadway, construct an approximate 250-foot long secant wall next to the southbound lane, install rock slope drapery on the cliff immediately adjacent to the northbound side of the highway, reconstruct and reprofile sections of the roadway before and after the bridge, upgrade and reconstruct all existing safety and pavement elements, and install three stormwater treatment devices.

Based on the current scope, it is anticipated that an Initial Study leading to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and an Environmental Assessment leading to a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be prepared to evaluate the anticipated environmental effects pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

During the course of the study, Caltrans will work closely with the public and local agencies to ensure that all pertinent factors and viable alternatives are considered. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have concerning possible alternatives or potential social, economic, and environmental impacts resulting from the proposed project.

Please send your written comments by **December 2nd, 2020** to:

Susan Tse Koo, Senior Environmental Planner
Attn: Big Sycamore Creek Bridge Project
Caltrans, District 7
100 South Main Street, MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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All comments received will become part of the project record and will provide valuable guidance to our environmental and design team. If you would like to request further information, contact Susan Tse Koo via email at Susan.Tse@dot.ca.gov. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation study.

Sincerely,

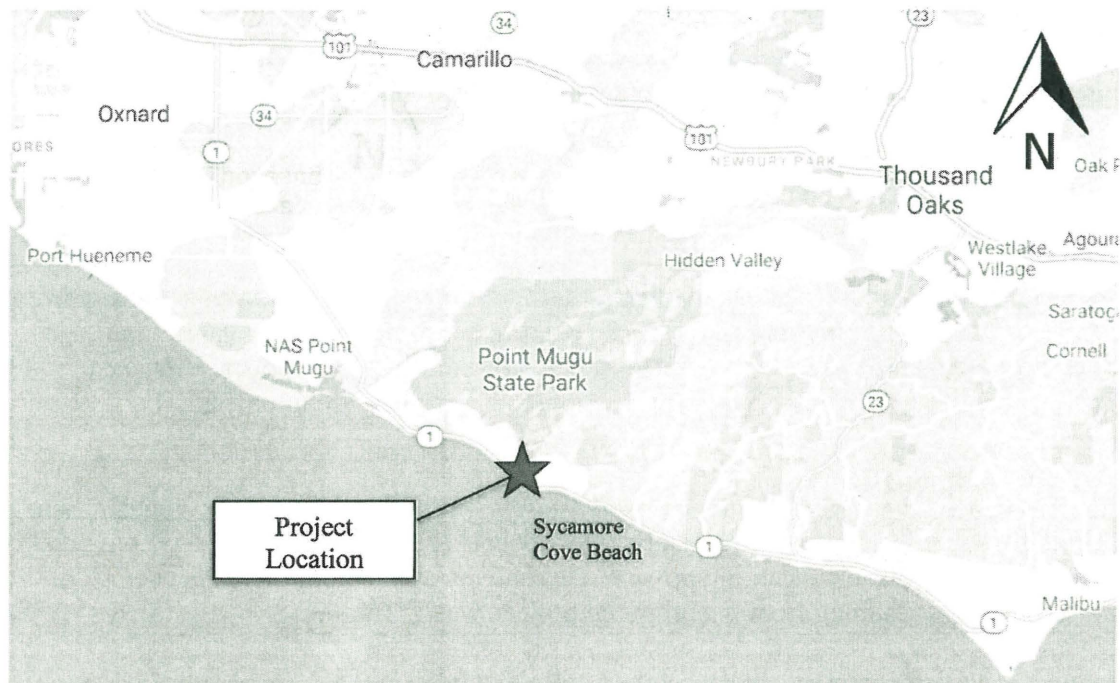


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