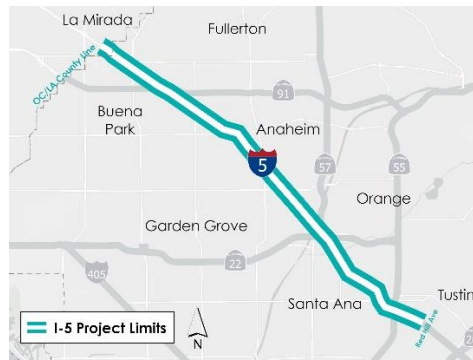




Public Scoping Notice

I-5 Managed Lanes Project (SR-55 to Orange County/Los Angeles County Line)
Notice of Public Scoping Meetings for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Assessment (EA) and Availability of Notice of Preparation for an EIR



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing managed lanes improvements in both directions on Interstate (I) 5 from Red Hill Avenue (PM 29.1) to the Orange County Line (PM 44.4) and Los Angeles County Line (PM 0.0) to the City of La Mirada (PM 0.5) in the cities of Tustin, Santa Ana, Orange, Anaheim, Fullerton, Buena Park, and La Mirada. The improvements would modify the existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes within the project limits to address capacity and operational deficiencies. The proposed modifications would improve the overall movement of people and goods along this section of I-5. Four preliminary alternatives, including three Build and the No Build Alternative are under consideration.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans is initiating environmental and engineering studies for this project. We are engaging in a scoping process to consider input from the public, resource agencies, and stakeholders on the depth and breadth of issues that should be addressed in the environmental document. In-person and virtual public scoping meetings will be held to inform you about the project, and to give you an opportunity to provide comments or concerns. Your comments during the scoping period will become part of the public record and will be considered in developing the environmental document and defining the project scope. A purpose and need statement for the project, preliminary alternative concepts, an overview of the environmental process, schedule, and other information will be available for viewing at these meetings.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Notice of Preparation and additional project materials will be available for public review and comment at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/i-5-managed-lanes-project>. The NOP will also be available at the following locations for viewing:

- Caltrans District 12, 1750 E. 4th St. #100, Santa Ana, CA 92705
- Tustin Library, 345 E. Main Street, Tustin, CA 92780
- Santa Ana Main Library, 26 Civic Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
- Orange Main Library, 407 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866
- Anaheim Central Library, 500 W. Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92805
- Fullerton Public Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832
- Buena Park Public Library, 7150 La Palma Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620
- OC Public Library, Heritage Park Regional Branch, 14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Comments may be submitted during the public scoping period (May 9, 2022-June 8, 2022) in any of the following formats:

- Online comment form at the Caltrans website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/i-5-managed-lanes-project>
- Project email to I-5ManagedLanesProject@dot.ca.gov with the subject line "I-5 Managed Lanes Project"
- Regular mail to Jayna Harris, Associate/Senior Environmental Planner, 20 Executive Park, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614.
- Court reporter during our scoping meetings.

Please submit your comments no later than **5:00PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2022.**

WHEN AND WHERE?

The **in-person** public scoping will take place at:

Location: Downtown Anaheim Community Center, 250 E. Center Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The **virtual** public scoping meeting will take place at:

Location: via Zoom at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/i-5-managed-lanes-project>

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CONTACT?

To request alternative accommodations for accessing project information or for attending public scoping meetings please contact the Caltrans District 12 Public Information Office at (657) 328-6000. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1 (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at 1 (800) 735-2922. Requests for alternative accommodations to attend scoping meetings must be made 15 days prior to the scoping meeting.