



# Notice of Availability of the

## San Diego Freeway (I-405) Improvement Project

### Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement

#### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is proposing to improve the San Diego Freeway (I-405) by adding one General Purpose (GP) lane and a tolled Express lane in each direction to be managed with the existing carpool (HOV) lane as a tolled Express facility (Alternative 3) between State Route 73 (SR-73) and Interstate 605 (I-605). The proposed action would improve the operations on I-405 primarily in the County of Orange for approximately 16 miles between 0.2-mile south of Bristol Street and 1.4 miles north of I-605, as well as portions of State Route 22 (SR-22), SR-73, and I-605 to reduce congestion and improve lane continuity through the corridor. Alternative 3 was identified as the Preferred Alternative, which has the most benefits of the three build alternatives. This project is considered a Project of Air Quality Concern regarding particulate matter PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> as defined in 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). A qualitative PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot spot analysis was completed, as required by 40 CFR 93.105 [c] [1] [i], based on U.S. EPA Guidance.

Per requirements of 49 U.S.C. 303: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, as amended, a De Minimis finding was made regarding impacts to Cascade Park, Buckingham Park, Pleasant View Park, and Santa Ana River Trail that the project will not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes qualifying the properties for Section 4(f) protection.

#### WHY THIS AD

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. This notice is to announce that the Final Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) was approved, and is available to the public until May 4, 2015 (30-day period).

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

A printed copy of the Final EIR/EIS and a digital copy of the technical studies are available for reading at CALTRANS District 12, 3347 Michelson Drive, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92612 on weekdays (Mon-Fri) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These documents are also available to read at the following public libraries during their regular business hours:

- Costa Mesa/Donald Dungan Branch Library (1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627),
- Mesa Verde Branch Library (2969 Mesa Verde Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626),
- Garden Grove Regional Library (11200 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840),
- Huntington Beach Central Library (7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648),
- Heritage Park Regional Library (14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604),
- Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library (12700 Montecito, Seal Beach, CA 90740),
- Mary Wilson Library (707 Electric Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90740),
- Westminster Branch Library (8180 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683),
- Fountain Valley Library (17635 Los Alamos, Fountain Valley, CA 92708),
- Main Library (101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90822),
- Ruth Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90808),
- Santa Ana Public Library (26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4087),
- Main Library & History Center (407 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866), and
- Newport Beach Public Library (1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660).

Comments may be sent via email to [d12.405proj@dot.ca.gov](mailto:d12.405proj@dot.ca.gov).



The document is also available to read on-line at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/405/index.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/405/index.htm).

#### CONTACT

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#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Individuals who require documents in alternate formats are requested to contact:

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