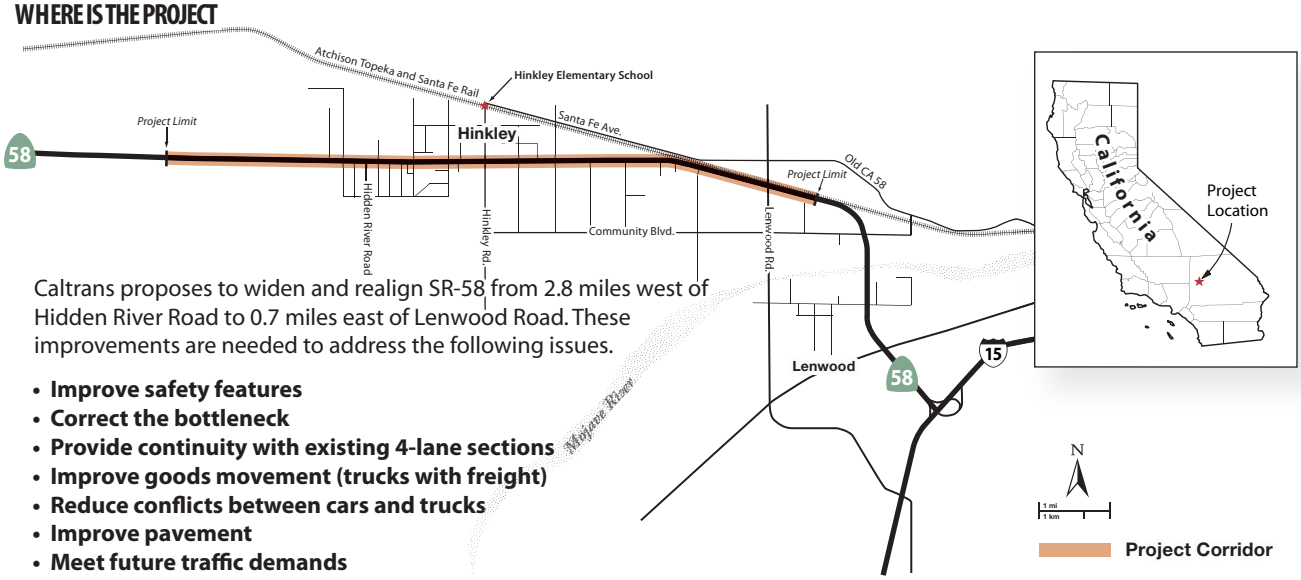
Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)

SCOPING MEETING

State Route 58 via Hinkley Widening & Realignment Project

WHERE IS THE PROJECT



Caltrans proposes to widen and realign SR-58 from 2.8 miles west of Hidden River Road to 0.7 miles east of Lenwood Road. These improvements are needed to address the following issues.

- **Improve safety features**
- **Correct the bottleneck**
- **Provide continuity with existing 4-lane sections**
- **Improve goods movement (trucks with freight)**
- **Reduce conflicts between cars and trucks**
- **Improve pavement**
- **Meet future traffic demands**

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a 4-lane freeway from 2.8 miles west of Hidden River Road (post mile [PM] 21.8) to 0.7 miles east of Lenwood Road (PM 31.1) through the community of Hinkley and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County, CA. Currently, this is a two-lane highway. Caltrans proposes this to improve safety, connect the gap, meet current design standards, handle current and future traffic, and upgrade the road's pavement. Caltrans, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will conduct an environmental study to look at other routes, called "alternatives," that could be built to widen or realign SR-58, and the possible affects on the environment if those routes were built. The results of this study will be provided in an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR). One preferred alternative will be recommended.

WHY SCOPING

A scoping meeting is being held to provide information about the project and receive public input. To help scope the project and alternatives, Caltrans would like to hear your thoughts on the project's purpose and need, alternatives being considered, issues to be addressed in the EIS/EIR, and other project issues. We highly encourage your participation and will consider all input as project decisions are being made.

WHEN & WHERE

A scoping meeting will be held in an "open house" format so you can attend at your convenience. Come to the meeting to learn more about the project and personally speak with Caltrans and contractor staff.

Date: JUNE 26, 2007 Time: 6 to 9 p.m.
Location: Hinkley Elementary School
37600 Hinkley Road, Hinkley, CA 92347

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HOW TO HELP

Caltrans needs public input to help make the best decisions about the project. Maps, exhibits and informative handouts will be available to help explain the project. You may submit comments at the meeting or mail them to Boniface Udotor, **postmarked no later than July 25th, 2007**.

CALTRANS CONTACT

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http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/projects/san_bernardino/sr58/hinkley/index.htm.