

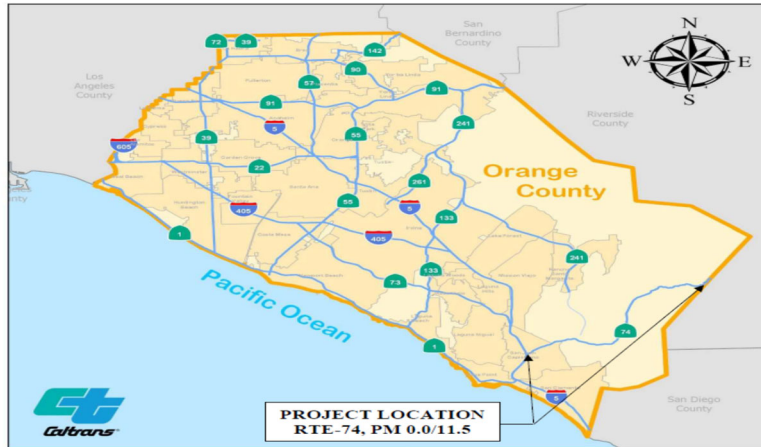


Public Notice

State Route 74 Multi Asset Project

Notice of Intent to Adopt a *Negative Declaration*

Notice of Availability of an Initial Study and Preliminary Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding
(Study results available)



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans proposes this multi-asset management project which is located along State Route 74 (SR-74) from SR-74/ Interstate 5 (I-5) Separation (PM 0.0) to 1.0-mile East of San Juan Creek (PM 11.5), in Orange County, including the city of San Juan Capistrano and the county unincorporated area. The project proposes to address a range of improvements, including roadway, traffic safety devices, complete street elements, and drainage systems. Two alternatives are being considered: the Build and No Build Alternative.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans 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 Negative Declaration (ND) and Preliminary Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding for your review before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The IS/Proposed ND and Preliminary Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding are available for review at the Caltrans 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 location during normal business hours:

- OC Library - San Juan Capistrano Branch (Hours: Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Fri - Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)
31495 El Camino Real, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

In addition, the IS/Proposed ND and Preliminary Section 4(f) De Minimis Finding, and project information is also available online at:
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/sr-74-multi-asset-project>.

WHERE YOU COME IN

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

Public Comment Period: November 24, 2025 to December 23, 2025

Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing no later than 5:00 pm, December 23, 2025 via email to:

SR-74multiassetproject@dot.ca.gov, or in writing to: Carmen Lo, Associate Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705. The date we will begin accepting comments is November 24, 2025. If there are no major comments, Caltrans 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