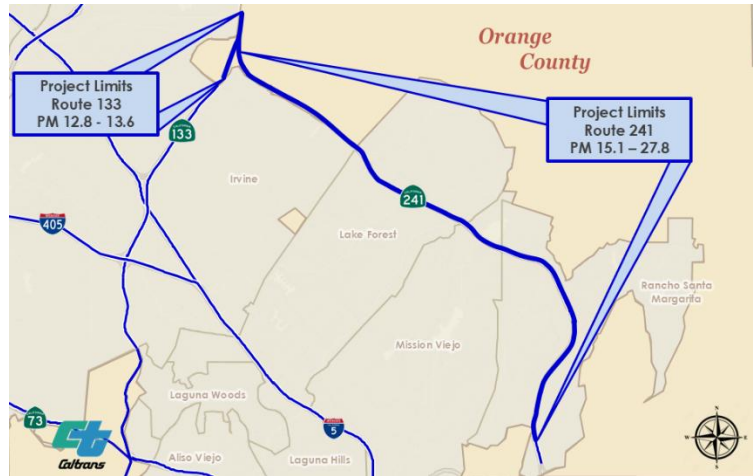




Public Notice

SR-241/SR-133 Multi-Asset Project

Notice of Availability of an Initial Study
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
(Study results available)



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12 proposes a multi-asset improvement project to rehabilitate pavement, restore drainage systems, and enhance roadway safety and mobility along State Route 133 (SR-133) and State Route 241 (SR-241) in Orange County, California. The project improvements will extend from Post Mile (PM) 15.1 to PM 27.8 on SR-241 and PM 12.8 to PM 13.6 on SR-133 in the cities of Irvine, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita and Unincorporated County of Orange. Two alternatives are being considered: the Build Alternative and the No-Build Alternative. The Build Alternative includes pavement preservation through cold planing and replacement with open graded friction course and rubberized hot mix asphalt, drainage system restoration, lighting rehabilitation with LED upgrades, roadside rehabilitation, installation of rumble strips and curve warning signs, and complete street upgrades such as ADA-compliant curb ramps and pedestrian crosswalk restriping. The No-Build Alternative does not propose any major roadway rehabilitation and existing conditions would remain the same.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report explains why it is called an Initial Study (IS). This notice is to tell you of the availability of the IS and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and of its availability for you to read.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The IS/Proposed MND 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 locations during normal business hours:

- OC Library – Foothill Ranch Branch (27002 Cabriole, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610)
(Hours: Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- OC Library – Rancho Santa Margarita Branch (30902 La Promesa, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688) (Hours: Mon - Thu: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Fri - Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

In addition, the IS/Proposed MND and project information is also available online at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/sr-241-133-multi-asset-project>

WHERE YOU COME IN

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

Public Comment Period: May 20, 2026 to June 18, 2026

Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing beginning on May 20, 2026 and no later than 5:00 pm, June 18, 2026 via email to: sr.241.133.multi.asset@dot.ca.gov, or in writing to: Sunny Saroa, Associate Environmental Planner, the Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

Individuals who require special accommodation (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 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922. 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.