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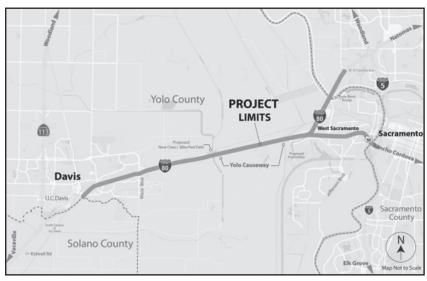
# YOLO 80 MANAGED LANES PROJECT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 3, in collaboration with stakeholders, proposes to improve the Interstate 80 (I-80) Corridor in Solano, Yolo and Sacramento Counties. The project is located on I-80 just from the I-80/Kidwell Road interchange in Solano County, through Yolo County, and to the W. El Camino interchange; also on US 50 from the I-80/US 50 interchange to the I-5/US 50 interchange in Sacramento County. The project would construct improvements consisting of a High Occupancy Toll (HOT) 3+ lane in each direction with direct connectors, pedestrian/bicycle facilities, park-n-ride, and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) elements. The project described above is known as Alternative 4B in the EIR/EA.

#### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans, in cooperation with our agency partners, studied the effects of this project on air quality. The project area is in an attainment/unclassified area for CO, an attainment/maintenance area for PM10, and a nonattainment area for PM2.5. Thus, a project-level conformity analysis applies to the project for both PM10 and PM2.5 under 40 CFR 93.109.



Project-level conformity analysis shows that the project will conform to the State Implementation Plan, including localized impact analysis with interagency consultation for particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) required by 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123. This project is not considered a Project of Concern regarding particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) as defined in 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). A detailed PM10 and PM2.5 hot-spot analysis was not completed because Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 93.116 requirements are met without an explicit hot-spot analysis. The project comes from a conforming Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The project was found not to be a Project of Air Quality of Concern by Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Project Level Conformity Group on October 15, 2021, by Environmental Protection Agency and on October 18, 2021, by Federal Highway Administration. Interagency consultation to reaffirm this decision will take place on April 16th, 2024, at a meeting hosted by SACOG (https://www.sacog.org/meetings/meeting-agendas), and comment is requested regarding the project-level conformity analysis.

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about this project's effects to air quality? Please submit your written comments no later than April 16, 2024, to Masum Patwary, Environmental Scientist, Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901 or email them to Yolo80Corridor@DOT.ca.gov.

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