

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE INITIAL STUDY WITH PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION.



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the State Route (SR) 12 Capital Preventive Maintenance (CAPM) Project in Sonoma County, California (the Project). The Project proposes to resurface the existing pavement on SR 12, including the shoulders, between Llano Road (Post Mile [PM] 11.0) and Farmers Lane (PM 17.4) from the outskirts of the City of Sebastopol to the City of Santa Rosa in Sonoma County. Additional work includes upgrading 4 curb ramps to meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, replacing up to 38 existing concrete approach slabs with 1.25 foot-thick new slabs, reconstructing drainage infrastructure, and upgrading up to 10,000 linear feet of the existing metal beam guardrail (MBGR) to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS). The shoulder of the connector between southbound U.S. Highway 101 (U.S. 101) and westbound SR 12 would be widened to approximately 10 feet and require the removal of approximately 7 to 10 landscaped trees. Along the eastbound SR 12 to southbound U.S. 101 connector, a 300-linear-foot drainage system would be reconstructed on the outside shoulder from the end of the existing retaining wall to the existing sound wall. All work proposed would be within the Caltrans right of way (ROW).

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the impacts that the proposed Project may have on the environment and has determined that with mitigation, there are less than significant impacts. The IS-MND is the document that explains why the proposed project will, with mitigation, have less than significant impacts on the environment. This public notice is to inform you of the preparation of the IS-MND and of its availability for review and the 30-day public comment period.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The document, maps, project information, and supporting technical studies are available for review weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Caltrans District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612. The document is also available to download at the [Caltrans environmental document website](https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-link/d4-environmental-docs) (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-link/d4-environmental-docs>). Additionally, the document will be made available at the following two locations in the vicinity of the proposed Project:

Sonoma County Library
Sebastopol Regional Library
7140 Bodega Avenue
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Sonoma County Library
Central Santa Rosa Library
211 E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

WHERE YOU COME IN?

We welcome your comments on the IS-MND during the 30-day public comment period from January 3, 2020 to February 3, 2020. Please send comments to:

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CONTACT

For individuals with sensory disabilities, the document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk by writing to the above address or email or by calling **California Relay Service (800) 735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2922 (Voice), or 711.**

For more information about the document or if you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed Project, please contact Arnica MacCarthy at **(510) 286-7195** or Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov.