



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **ANNOUNCEMENT** of a **HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING**

(Study Results Available)

Moss Landing CAPM

Hybrid Public Meeting

Date: April 17, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
8272 Moss Landing Road
Moss Landing, California 95039



Comments will be accepted from April 5 to May 5, 2024.

If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

Virtual Public Meeting information can be found at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1k870>

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate the pavement wear course on a two-lane highway and four-lane freeway, replace 30 sign panels and seven vehicle detection systems, and upgrade four Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps. Secondary improvements include upgrading guardrail and guardrail end treatments, conducting vegetation control (minor concrete), installing shoulder backing, and using pavement dig outs. The project is in Monterey County, near Moss Landing, from 0.5 mile north of the Molera Road Overcrossing to the Monterey/Santa Cruz county line. The scope includes the on-ramps and off-ramps within the project limits.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A hybrid public meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information is available for review and copying at:

- Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The document is also available online on the Caltrans District 5 project page:
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1k870>

Paper copies of the document can be provided upon request.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than May 5, 2024, to Caltrans Environmental Planning, Attention: Lara Bertaina, Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to lara.bertaina@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is April 5, 2024. Comments can also be submitted at the hybrid public meeting. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Lara Bertaina, Senior Environmental Scientist, at 805-779-0792, or by email at lara.bertaina@dot.ca.gov, or Madilyn Jacobsen, Project Manager, at 805-835-6328, or by email at madilyn.jacobsen@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3138 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3138 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.

