



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Announcement of a Public Information Meeting

State Route 246 CAPM and Robinson Bridge

(Study Results Available)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from May 21st, 2025, to June 20th, 2025. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

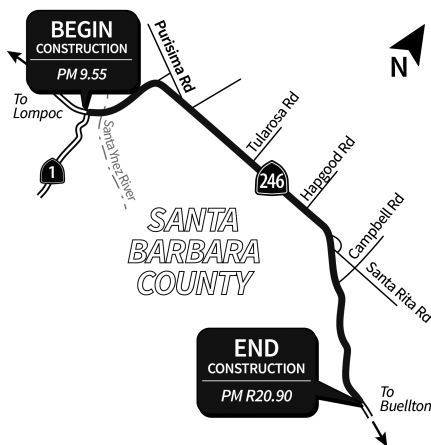
WHEN AND WHERE?

Public Information Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 29th, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where: In person at the Lompoc City Hall (100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436-6916) and online at the link posted below.



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

This project is on State Route 246 in Santa Barbara County in and near the city of Lompoc, from State Route 1 to 0.05 mile east of the Domingos Road intersection. This project (Caltrans) proposes to replace the Santa Ynez River Bridge, Robinson Bridge (Bridge Number 51-0128) at post mile 9.8. This project will also preserve 21.7 lane miles of flexible Class 2 pavement using Capital Preventive Maintenance strategies, place 0.20 foot of Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt overlay, rehabilitate culverts, upgrade sign panels, upgrade existing curb ramps to be Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, and upgrade guardrails to Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware standards, and add sidewalk to a small portion of State Route 246.

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 Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A public meeting with an in-person and virtual component 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1m360>
- Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA (Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Lompoc Library, 501 E North Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436, (Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than June 20th, 2025, to Caltrans, Attention: Lucas Marsalek, Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to Lucas.Marsalek@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is May 21th, 2025. If there are no major comments Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact the District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3138 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov, or Lucas Marsalek, Environmental Branch Chief, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or Lucas.Marsalek@dot.ca.gov prior to the close of the public comment period on June 12th, 2024.

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.