# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# Notice of PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Morro Bay Pavement Project

# WHEN AND WHERE?

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Webex Virtual Meeting

Comments for the notice of preparation will be accepted from September 3 to October 4, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Substantive comments will be considered and addressed in the draft environmental document.

Written comments can be emailed to: morro.bay.pavement.project@dot.ca.gov or mailed to Attention: Claire Taggesell, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis, Obispo, California 93401.

# WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans is beginning environmental studies for the Morro Bay Pavement Project, which proposes to grind and overlay pavement and replace several other worn-out assets within the project limits. The project is in San Luis Obispo County, from just northwest of the intersection of State Route 1 and San Luisito Creek Road (post mile 25.7) to just south of the intersection of State Route 1 and Cass Avenue (post mile 34.4), on State Route 1 in and around Morro Bay and Cayucos.

An environmental impact report (EIR) is the anticipated environmental clearance under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and an environmental assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is the anticipated environmental document under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Caltrans is releasing a notice of preparation (NOP) and holding a public scoping meeting.

# WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

This public notice serves as an announcement that Caltrans will hold the meeting to:

- Provide a project introduction and an overview of anticipated environmental impacts.
- Provide an opportunity for public comment on the environmental issues, a reasonable range of project alternatives, and avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures for inclusion in the environmental impact report.
- Inform meeting attendees about the upcoming draft environmental document preparation, project schedule, and future
  opportunities for public input.

# WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Project information, the notice of preparation, and the link to the virtual meeting can be found at the project page: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1n880

# WHERE YOU COME IN?

We encourage you to attend the scoping meeting, learn about the project, and discover ways you can be involved in the environmental process. Comments are being accepted on the notice of preparation.

# CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Dianna Beck, Senior Environmental Scientist, by email at dianna. beck@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 805-459-9406. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3237 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 info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 805-549-3237. 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 Line by dialing 711.





