



PUBLIC NOTICE



ANNOUNCEMENT of a PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING for an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)/ ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) and AVAILABILITY of NOTICE of PREPARATION (NOP) for an EIR

9th Avenue Interchange Project

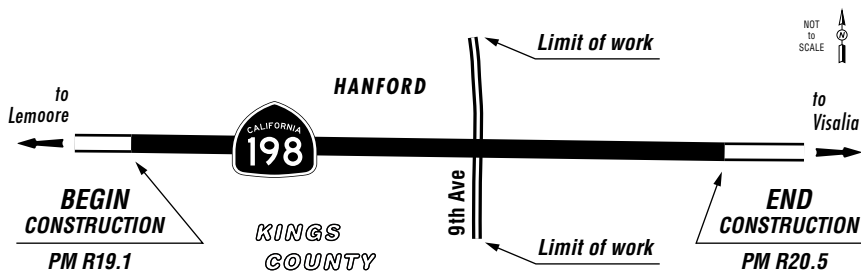
IN-PERSON MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Hanford City Hall Training Room
319 North Douty Street
Hanford, California 93230

**Comments on the Notice
of Preparation will be
accepted from October 7
to November 7, 2025.**



Project page: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-1a200>



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to upgrade a 1.4-mile segment of State Route 198 from an expressway to a freeway in the City of Hanford in Kings County. The project would replace the at-grade intersection at 9th Avenue with an interchange, between post mile R19.1 and post mile R20.5 along State Route 198. Five alternatives are being considered for this project.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

This public notice announces the availability of the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the 9th Avenue Interchange Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and publicizes a public scoping meeting that Caltrans will hold to provide information on the project and gather comments from the public.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Please come to the meeting, ask questions about the project, and give your comments to the project team. The in-person public scoping meeting will have informational displays and maps to view. Spanish language interpreters will be on hand to translate at the meeting, if needed. Comment cards will be available in person for you to submit written comments. A court reporter will be present to capture spoken comments. Comments will be accepted until November 7, 2025.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, contact Victor Aldama, Project Manager, by email at victor.aldama@dot.ca.gov or call 559-383-5051. If you are unable to attend the meeting but still want to provide written comments, you can send them by email to david.m.johnson@dot.ca.gov or by U.S. mail to David Johnson, Environmental Office Chief, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, California 93726.

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 6 Public Information Office at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 559-488-4067. 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.