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Interested in the San Gabriel River Bridge Rail
Upgrade and Widening Project

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Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Notice of Availability (NOA) of an Environmental Assessment for the San Gabriel River Bridge Rail Upgrade and Widening Project

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the Initial Study with proposed Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) and Section 4(f) Evaluation for the San Gabriel River Bridge Rail Upgrade and Widening Project (Br. No. 53-0060). The proposed project would upgrade the existing bridge railing with a California Coastal Commission approved bridge railing type and widen the bridge to current design standards. The bridge is located over the San Gabriel River Channel in the City of Long Beach on State Route 1 (SR-1) at Post Mile (PM) 0.04. The project aims to improve mobility and enhance traffic safety for all users. The project would incorporate active transportation (Complete Streets) elements and fulfill Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The IS/EA provides information on the proposed Build Alternatives.

A hard copy of the document is available for viewing at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Bay Shore Neighborhood Library, 195 Bay Shore Ave., Long Beach, CA 90803
- Los Altos Neighborhood Library, 5614 E Britton Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815
- Brewitt Neighborhood Library, 4036 E Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804
- OC Library - Seal Beach Branch, 707 Electric Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740
- Caltrans, District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Technical Studies in support of the IS/EA and printed copies of the aforementioned documents are available upon request.

The Draft IS/EA may also be viewed online at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7/district-7-programs/d7-environmental-docs> or via the CEQAnet web portal at <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>.

A public hearing is not being planned at this time but will be provided upon request. If you would like a public hearing, please submit your request to Karl Price at the physical or email address below no later than October 20, 2022.

Caltrans invites public comment on the Draft IS/EA and Section (4f) Evaluation in response to this NOI/NOA. A 30-day comment period will begin on October 6, 2022 and end on November 4, 2022.

Please send your comments by mail to:

Karl Price, Senior Environmental Planner
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Comments may also be submitted electronically to the following email address:
Karl.Price@dot.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Price at (213) 266-3822. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project.

Sincerely,



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