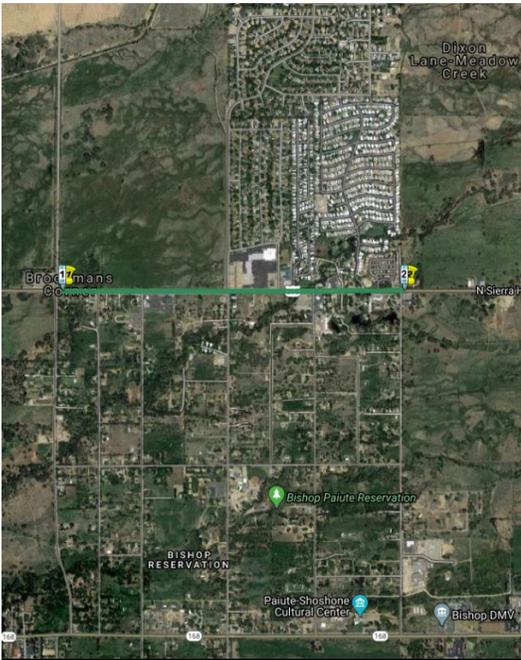


Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Study Results Available Virtual public meeting scheduled for changes to U.S. 395



What's Being Planned: The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is considering the "Meadow Farms ADA Project", which proposes to widen highway shoulders and build sidewalks which meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards from postmile 117.3 to 117.9 on U.S. 395 near the City of Bishop.

Why This Ad: CALTRANS has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called a Recirculated Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Initial Study/Environmental Assessment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the recirculated report, its availability for you to read and offer comments, and to notify you that there will be a public meeting.

Three Project alternatives were previously released for public comment in April 2020. This Notice refers to two additional project alternatives which were developed after considering initial public comments. All five project alternatives are now under consideration.

Virtual Public Meeting Scheduled: Due to quarantine restrictions from COVID-19 an in-person meeting is not possible at this time. **An online public meeting will be held Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 from 6-7:30 pm.** This meeting will include a brief overview of the new project alternatives as well as an opportunity to ask questions about the Project. The public meeting can be joined via this link: <https://cadot.webex.com/cadot/j.php?MTID=ma7d16e74311270b00978cfafdde28302>

Meeting number: 146 145 4765 Password: 6Q57QqNvMvv

Or via phone by calling: 1-408-418-9388; Access Code 146 145 4765

What's Available: Maps, the proposed MND, and the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment for the Meadow Farms ADA Project are available for review and copying on weekdays at the Caltrans District Office at: 500 S. Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. You may request digital copies of the documents by contacting Angela Calloway at Angie.calloway@dot.ca.gov. You may request paper copies by writing the Public Information Office at the address listed above or by calling (760) 872-0601.

Where You Come In: Do you have comments about processing the Meadow Farms ADA Project with an MND and/or the recirculated Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed MND? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? **Please submit your comments in writing no later than November 12, 2020** to Angela Calloway, Environmental Office Chief – Caltrans, at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. The date we will begin accepting comments is October 12, 2020. If there are no major comments, CALTRANS will proceed with the project's design.

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call CALTRANS at 1-760-872-0601. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 9 Public Affairs Office at 1-760-872-0603. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.