



Public Notice

Notice of an Open Forum Public Meeting

Notice of Availability of Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Extension of Public Comment Period to July 11, 2014 (prior deadline was July 1, 2014)

Route 1/9 Intersection Improvement Project in Santa Cruz

WHEN AND WHERE:

Date: Monday, June 30, 2014
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Santa Cruz Public Library
Community Room
224 Church Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-3873

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED ?

CALTRANS (California Department of Transportation) and the City of Santa Cruz are proposing to widen the Route 1/9 intersection to accommodate additional vehicle turn lanes, bicycle lanes, and shoulders to improve traffic operations and better accommodate existing and projected traffic volumes.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

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. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of an Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and announce the intention for an open forum public meeting to discuss the project.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo on weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at the Santa Cruz Central Library at 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. An electronic copy is available on the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects under "Santa Cruz County" and the City's website www.cityofsantacruz.com under "Latest News".

WHERE YOU COME IN

An Open Forum Public Meeting (see meeting details on top of page) will be held to provide an opportunity for you to review the project design concept, project information, and displays, as well as an opportunity for you to provide written comments on the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Both City and Caltrans staff will be available to answer your questions. Desk copies of the draft environmental document will be available for review at the meeting. Your written comments on the document will be made part of the public record either through use of comment cards or a court reporter who will record individual comments. If you prefer to comment on the draft environmental document at a later time, you must submit your written comments no later than Friday, July 11, 2014 to Matt Fowler, Caltrans, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, or to Matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov

CONTACT

For more information about this study, contact Luis Duazo, Caltrans Project Manager at (805) 542-4678 or email luis.duazo@dot.ca.gov or contact Matt Fowler, Caltrans Senior Environmental Planner at (805) 542-4603 or email Matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (e.g., American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate forms, etc.) are required to contact District 5 Public Affairs Office at the toll free Caltrans number (800) 831-423-0396 at least 7 days prior to scheduled meeting date. Telecommunication Devices for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line

