



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Availability of the Initial Study, and Public Hearing for the State Route 65 Widening Project

THE PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), Placer County, and the Cities of Roseville, Rocklin, and Lincoln, proposes to widen State Route (SR) 65 from north of Galleria Boulevard/Stanford Ranch Road to Blue Oaks Boulevard, and add auxiliary lanes from Blue Oaks Boulevard to Lincoln Boulevard in Placer County, California. The project proposes to relieve existing mainline congestion by adding capacity to improve traffic operations and safety. The additional capacity would help planned and anticipated growth along the corridor and would help achieve the mobility and economic development goals of PCTPA.

WHY THIS NOTICE

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment and determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The findings are contained in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study. This notice is to inform you of the preparation and availability of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study. Additionally, a public hearing will be held to give an opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is available for review at the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency office, 299 Nevada Street, Auburn and the Caltrans' District 3 office located at 703 B Street, Marysville, during weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, copies of the document are also available at the following library locations.

- Rocklin Library, 4890 Granite Drive, Rocklin
- Martha Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Roseville
- Lincoln Library, 485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln
- Auburn Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn

Individuals wishing to review an electronic version of the environmental document and other project information are encouraged to do so at <http://pctpa.net/projects/sr65widening/>.

COMMENTS

A 30-day public review period is being conducted from May 12 to June 14, 2017. Please mail all your comments to Thaleena Bhattal, Associate Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901, or email comments to Thaleena.Bhattal@dot.ca.gov. Comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2017**. After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, Caltrans may 1) give environmental approval to the proposed project, 2) do additional environmental studies, or 3) abandon the project. If the project is given environmental approval and funding is appropriated, Caltrans could design and construct all or part of the project.

PUBLIC HEARING

PCTPA will be hosting a public hearing to discuss the proposed project on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter) at the Placer County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please call Thaleena Bhattal at Caltrans at (530) 741-4597, or Luke McNeel-Caird at PCTPA at (530) 823-4030. Special accommodations can be made upon request.

