



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Availability of the Initial Study, and the Opportunity for a Public Hearing for the I-80 Auxiliary Lanes Project



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), Placer County, the City of Rocklin, and the City of Roseville propose to widen the existing Interstate 80 (I-80). The project proposes to improve eastbound I-80 between State Route 65 and Rocklin Road with the addition of an auxiliary lane (on-ramp to off-ramp), and westbound I-80 between Douglas Boulevard and Riverside Avenue with the addition of either an auxiliary lane or an additional through lane. The proposed project would enhance through traffic capacity, reduce existing congestion and operational problems, and improve safety on Interstate 80.

WHY THIS PUBLIC 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. Our 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 meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project before the final design alternative is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 3 Office (703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901) on weekdays from January 11, 2016 to February 11, 2016 between 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will also be available for review at the following locations:

- PCTPA, 299 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA 95603,
- Rocklin Library, 4890 Granite Drive, Rocklin, CA 95677, and
- Roseville Downtown Library, 225 Taylor Street, Roseville CA 95678.
- Online: <http://pctpa.net/projects/i-80-auxiliary-lanes/>

A public meeting regarding this project will be held at the PCTPA Board Meeting on January 27th at 9:00 AM (or as soon as possible thereafter) at the Placer County Community Development Resource Agency, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please read the Initial Study and learn how this project can affect you. If you have any questions or comments, please submit your comments in writing no later than February 11, 2016 to Ms. Angela Shepard, Caltrans, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901. 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.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Angela Shepard, Caltrans District 3, at (530) 741-4140 or Angela.Shepard@dot.ca.gov, or Luke McNeel-Caird, PCTPA, at (530) 823-4033 or lmcneel-caird@pctpa.net.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Individuals who require documents in alternative formats or require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternative formats, etc) are requested to contact Caltrans, Angela Shepard Ph: (530) 741-4140, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.