Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Availability of the Initial Study, and Public Hearing

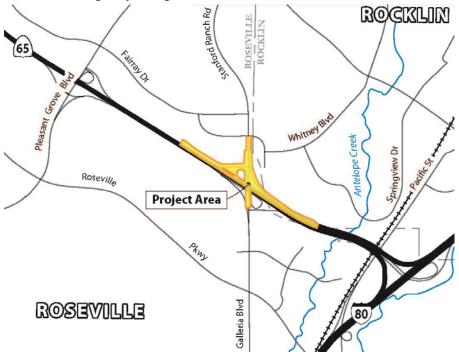
for the Galleria Boulevard/Stanford Ranch Road/SR 65 Northbound Ramps Improvements Project

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 and Rocklin, proposes to improve the Galleria Boulevard/Stanford Ranch Road/State Route 65 northbound ramps in Placer County, California. The purpose of the project is to reduce current and future traffic congestion, improve operations and safety, and comply with current Caltrans and local agency design standards.

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 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 2379 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento 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.

- Martha Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, Roseville
- Rocklin Library, 4890 Granite Drive, Rocklin
- Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn

Individuals wishing to review an electronic version of the environmental documents and other project information are encouraged to do so at http://pctpa.net/projects/sr65-nbramps/.

COMMENTS

A 30-day public review period is being conducted from March 7 to April 6, 2016. Please mail all your comments to Ken Lastufka, Caltrans District 3 South, 2379 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95833 or email comments to Ken_Lastufka@dot.ca.gov. Comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016**. 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, March 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter) at the Placer County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 175 Fulweiler Ave, Auburn, CA.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please call Kendall Schinke, Caltrans at (916) 274-0610 or Luke McNeel-Caird, PCTPA at (530) 823-4030. Special accommodations can be made upon request.