



**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA)**

Pursuant to USDOT Order 5610.1C, Paragraph 5.b

Date: May 11, 2020

To: State Clearinghouse
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Project Description:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to widen State Route 74 (SR-74), also known as Ortega Highway in the City of San Juan Capistrano (City) and unincorporated Orange County (County). The total length of the project is 1.1 miles (mi). The project proposes to widen SR-74 from two lanes to four lanes from Calle Entradero (Post Mile [PM] 1.0) to 150 feet (ft) east of the City/County boundary (PM 1.9) with restriping from 150 ft east of the City/County boundary to Reata Road (PM 2.1). The project will provide one additional 12 ft lane in each direction, and a 12 ft painted median at the western portion within the project limits. In addition, a paved 5 ft and 8 ft shoulder will be provided on each side of the roadway to accommodate Class II (striped on-road) bicycle facilities. The shoulder will be 8 ft wide from Avenida Siega to the City/County boundary limits to merge with the completed county portion.

This is to advise you that a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been made for this project by the California Department of Transportation as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration pursuant to 23 USC 327. An electronic copy of the FONSI and the attached Environmental Assessment can be found in the CD provided. In addition, a hard copy of the FONSI and Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the California Department of Transportation office located at the above address.