

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: State Route 14/ Avenue N Interchange Improvements ProjectLead Agency: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)Contact Name: Karl PriceEmail: karl.price@dot.ca.govPhone Number: 213-897-1839Project Location: PalmdaleLos Angeles County*City**County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The SR-14/Avenue N Interchange Improvements Project proposes to upgrade and improve transportation facilities at the SR-14/Avenue N on-ramps and off-ramps and along Avenue N between 17th Street West and 10th Street West. This proposed project is located at Avenue N along SR-14 from Post Mile (PM) R63.4 to R63.9 in the City of Palmdale in Los Angeles County. This proposed project aims to improve mobility and enhance traffic safety for motorized and non-motorized users while alleviating the backup traffic conditions of the Avenue N on- and off-ramps and to upgrade Avenue N to obtain consistency with the City of Palmdale's General Plan. The Project will also incorporate active transportation (Complete Streets) elements and fulfill American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Proposed Build Alternative Elements:

- Reconfigure interchange to a roundabout configuration
- Widening of Avenue N to accommodate added traffic lanes, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian sidewalks

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

There are no significant impacts as a result of the proposed project.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are two full acquisitions that would require relocations of two single-family residents. Those residents along with the County of Los Angeles may bring this concern up during public circulation and/or the public hearing.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Responsible Agencies:
City of Palmdale
County of Los Angeles
California Transportation Commission

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To: Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals Interested in the SR-14/Avenue N Interchange Improvements Project

Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration, Notice of Availability (NOA) of an Environmental Assessment, and Notice of Public Hearing

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the City of Palmdale and the County of Los Angeles, has completed the Initial Study with proposed Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) for the State Route-14/Avenue N Interchange Improvements Project. The proposed project would alleviate the backup traffic condition of the Avenue N off-ramps and would upgrade Avenue N to be consistent with the City's General Plan. These proposed modifications would also enhance traffic safety, incorporate "complete streets" features, and fulfill Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The IS/EA provides information on the proposed Build Alternative.

A public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for the public, elected officials, government agencies, and other interested parties to obtain project information and to express comments and concerns about the proposed project. The public hearing is scheduled for the following date and location:

- Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the City of Palmdale Administration Building, 38250 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550

A hard copy of the document is available for viewing at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Caltrans District 7 Office – 100 South Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Palmdale City Hall – 38300 Sierra Highway A, Palmdale, CA 93550
- Los Angeles County Library, 5040 West Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill, CA 93536

The Draft IS/EA may also be viewed at the following website:

- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/env-docs/>

Written comments on the IS/EA are encouraged and must be submitted by **June 9, 2019**.