



# PUBLIC NOTICE

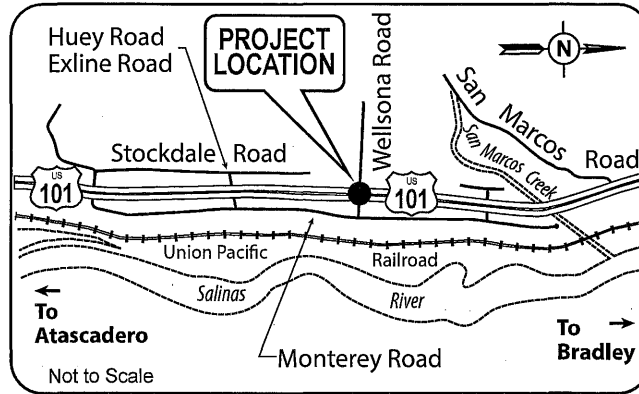


## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Opportunity for a Public Hearing Study Results Available

Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for the Wellsona Safety Improvements Project on U.S. Highway 101 in San Luis Obispo County?

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from September 20, 2019 to October 20, 2019. If there are no major comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project as designed.



### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to construct an undercrossing south of the existing intersection of Wellsona Road and Highway 101 in San Luis Obispo County. The undercrossing will consist of a 112-foot-long bridge on Highway 101 matching the existing roadway geometry. Frontage roads will be constructed to connect the undercrossing with Wellsona Road on both sides of Highway 101. No closure of Highway 101 or Wellsona Road is anticipated for construction of the proposed project.

### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. The study results are now available for public review and comment. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information will be available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo, CA weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The document will also be available for review at the following locations:

- Paso Robles Public Library at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
- San Miguel Library at 254 13th Street, San Miguel, CA 93451
- San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department at 976 Osos Street, Room 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study set forth in the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail no later than October 20, 2019 to Caltrans, Attn: Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or [matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov) for emails. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

### CONTACT

For more information or to request a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Caltrans, Attn: Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, by email at [matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov) or call (805) 542-4603. For information on other State Highway projects, please contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 or visit the Caltrans District 5 website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d5/>

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office by email: [info-d5@dot.ca.gov](mailto:info-d5@dot.ca.gov) or by phone: (805) 549-3318. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may call 1-800-735-2929 or contact the California Relay Service TTY voice line by dialing 711.