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To Whom It May Concern:

RE:

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY – Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Santa Claus Lane Bike Path Project

An Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) for the Santa Claus Lane Bike Path Project is available for public review. The deadline for submitting comments on the document is January 6, 2020.

Copies of the document and related technical studies are available for review at the Caltrans District 5 Midway Office at 2885 South Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA; the Carpinteria City Library at 5141 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA; and the SBCAG Office at 261 N. San Antonio Road Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA. The document can also be accessed electronically and downloaded at the following website: http://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5.

A public hearing is not mandatory for this project since the anticipated California Environmental Quality Act document is an IS/Proposed MND and the project is not anticipated to be controversial. Caltrans is providing an opportunity for a public hearing. A request for a hearing must be made within the 30-day public circulation period. This 30-day period offers an opportunity for interested parties to comment on the draft environmental document.

For more information, consult the project website (noted above) or contact the Caltrans Senior Environmental Planner, Jason Wilkinson at (805) 542-4663. For all other State Highway matters, please contact Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure