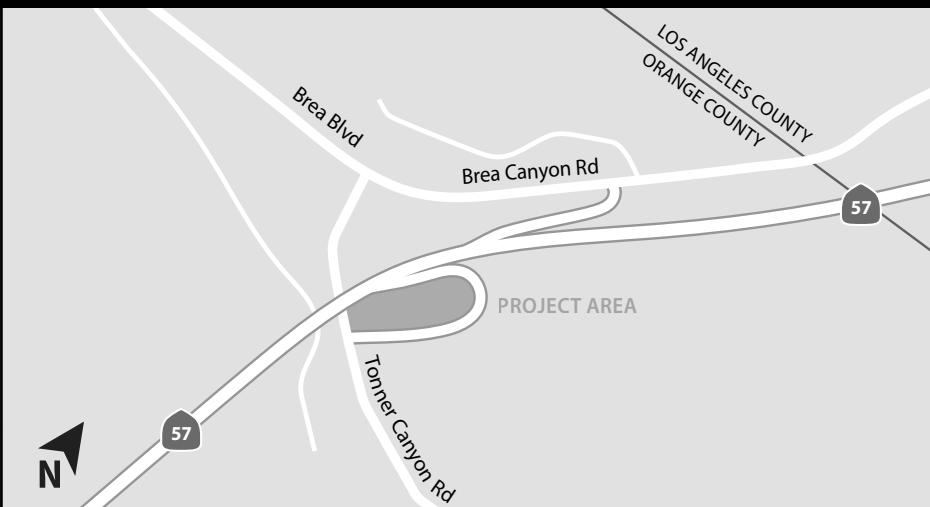




PUBLIC NOTICE

State Route 57 Stormwater Mitigation Project Notice of Availability of an Initial Study with (Proposed) Mitigated Negative Declaration Study Results Available and Opportunity for a Public Hearing



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED? The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to provide long-term measures to reduce pollutant contributions to the San Gabriel River-Coyote Creek Watershed by construction of a detention basin within the northbound State Route 57 Tonner Canyon Off-Ramp loop at Post Mile 22.0 in unincorporated Orange County, California. The proposed project will construct a detention basin as a form of a treatment Best Management Practice that will connect and discharge to the existing drainage system. In addition, the proposed project will add a maintenance vehicle access road within the off-ramp, a Midwest guardrail system along the right-side of the off-ramp loop, and relocate and add additional light posts for the off-ramp.

WHY THIS AD? Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study (IS). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the IS and of its availability for your review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE? The Initial Study (with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration) is available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- Caltrans District 12 Office, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Brea Branch Library, 1 Civic Center Circle #1, Brea, CA 92821
Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition, project information is available online at:

<https://www.dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/sr-57-stormwater-mitigation-project>

WHERE YOU COME IN: Do you have any comments about processing the project with the IS with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the IS? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing?

- **Public Comment Period: December 13, 2019 to January 24, 2020**

Please submit your comments in writing no later than **5:00 pm, January 24, 2020** to Alben Phung, Associate Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 or via e-mail to D12.TonnerCanyon@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is **December 13, 2019**. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

Should a public hearing be requested: Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the District 12 Design Division (or public Affairs Office) at (657) 328-6000 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1 (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at 1 (800) 735-2922. For more information about this study or any other transportation matter, call Lena Maiah at District 12's Public Information Office at (657) 328-6448 or e-mail at Lena.Maiah@dot.ca.gov