



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment

SR 70 Continuous Passing Lanes Project



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a project on State Route (SR) 70 (Post Mile [PM] 16.2/25.8) from Laurellen Road to Honcut Creek Bridge [Bridge No. 16-0020] in Yuba County, California, north of Marysville. The project proposes to provide additional pavement to a separate safety project to achieve a 4-lane facility with 8-foot shoulders and a continuous two-way left turn lane bounded by a minimum 20-foot Clear Recovery Zone. At county-maintained roads and certain agriculture-related businesses, the project will provide designated left turn pockets and intersections/driveways that reflect the tractor trailer traffic associated with agricultural operations in this area.</p>
<p>WHY THIS NOTICE?</p>	<p>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 with proposed avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. This notice is provided to inform the public of the availability of the Draft EIR/EA for review and comment.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</p>	<p>The environmental document, referred to as the Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/ Environmental Assessment (EA), will be available for review from April 1, 2020 to May 15th, 2020. The document is available on the web at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental-planning/d3-environmental-docs</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>We'd like to hear what you think. Please submit your comments via email to yuba.70.passing.lanes.project@dot.ca.gov, or via postal mail to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">California Department of Transportation Environmental Management M3 Branch 703 B Street Marysville, CA 95901 Attn: Yuba 70 Passing Lanes Project</p> <p>Please use "SR 70 Passing Lane Project Draft EIR/EA" in the subject line of the email. Comments on the Draft EIR/EA will be accepted through May 15, 2020. Following the public and agency review and comment period, if there are no major comments, and the project is given environmental approval and funding is obtained, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>PUBLIC MEETING</p>	<p>Caltrans is committed to the safety and well-being of our community members, employees and their families. In light of the developments regarding COVID-19 and Governor Newsom's guidance regarding public gatherings, we are postponing open house events intended for community members to view displays, review and comment on environmental documents and speak with Caltrans staff members about the project. To keep the public informed, we will produce a video presentation about the project. Community members will be able to submit comments and questions via email or postal mail. Watch for the video on the Caltrans District 3 YouTube channel at: https://bit.ly/2wX4RFI</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this project please contact the Caltrans District 3 office. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Department of Transportation, Cameron Knudson, Project Manager, Department of Transportation, District 3, 703 B Street; (530) 218-1820 (Voice), or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.</p>