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Notice of Availability of Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND)

Dear Executive Director,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), proposes to construct the Interstate 580 (I-580) and Interstate 205 (I-205) Roadside Safety Improvement Project to improve maintenance worker safety along I-580 and I-205. This will be accomplished by extending and paving gore areas, as well as constructing maintenance vehicle pullouts (MVPs) at 14 locations from North Vasco Road in the City of Livermore in Alameda County to the Alameda/San Joaquin county line (post mile [PM] 0.0 to PM R9.7 on I-580; and PM L0.0 to PM 0.5 on I-205).

An electronic copy of the Draft IS/ND is available at:
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>. Printed copies of the document and supporting technical studies are available upon request. To receive a copy of the document, please email sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov.

We welcome your comments on this document during the public comment period beginning on **April 20, 2020** and ending on **May 20, 2020**. No public meeting is currently planned for this project. It is, however, Caltrans policy to offer a meeting if one is requested. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to maintain consistency with orders by Governor Gavin Newsom for Californians to remain home except to perform essential activities and to avoid public gatherings, Caltrans will not hold a traditional, in-person public meeting for this

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project. Should a public meeting be requested, Caltrans will offer online opportunities to review the project.

Please submit your written comments by **May 20, 2020**. Comments can be sent via email to sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov or via postal mail to:

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 286-6025 or Sabrina Dunn, Associate Environmental Planner, at (510) 286-6170 or sabrina.dunn@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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