



# PUBLIC NOTICE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Champlin Slough Bridge Replacement

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CEQA



### What Is Planned

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), using state and federal funds, proposes to replace the Champlin Slough Bridge (08-0006) on State Route (SR) 99 in Tehama County at post mile 9.1 (the project limits extend from post mile 9.0 to 9.3). The purpose of the project is to remediate ongoing scour issues so that the structure meets current highway design standards and allows for the safe passage of vehicles, pedestrians, and goods along the SR 99 corridor. The project is needed because the Champlin Slough bridge is a modified 100-year-old structure that has ongoing scour. If not addressed, the scour critical issues will affect the structural integrity of the bridge and ultimately the safety of the traveling public. Minor construction work would be completed using one-way reversing traffic control and shoulder closures for short durations, as needed. Other work would require complete closure of SR 99 between South Avenue and Los Molinos for approximately 7 weeks. Northbound and southbound traffic on SR 99 would be detoured onto Interstate 5 to bypass the work area while SR 99 is temporarily closed. Traffic would move between SR 99 and Interstate 5 using South Avenue. SR 99 would be closed to the traveling public north of the project area at Sherwood Avenue and south of the project area at South Avenue (local residents would be allowed past the closures to access their homes).

### Notice of Availability

Caltrans and the FHWA have prepared an Initial Study with a Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Champlin Slough Bridge Replacement. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the IS/ND and of its availability for you to review. The IS/ND is being circulated for public and agency review in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines. It is available for public review from April 3, 2020, to May 2, 2020.

A copy of the IS/ND is available for review at the following locations: Caltrans District 2, 1657 Riverside Drive in Redding, Tehama County Library at 7881 State Highway 99E in Los Molinos, and Tehama County Library at 740 3rd Street in Corning. Copies of supporting technical documents are available upon request. To request a copy of the IS/ND or supporting technical documents, please contact Wesley Stroud, Office Chief at (530) 225-3510.

Please submit any comments you may have in writing by May 2, 2020 to: California Department of Transportation, Attn: Wesley Stroud, Caltrans District 2 Office of Environmental Management MS-30, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding, CA 96001.

**Special Accommodations:** For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Caltrans, Attn: Wesley Stroud, North Region Environmental Management, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding, CA 96001; (530) 225-3510 (Voice), or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), or 711.

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