



PUBLIC NOTICE



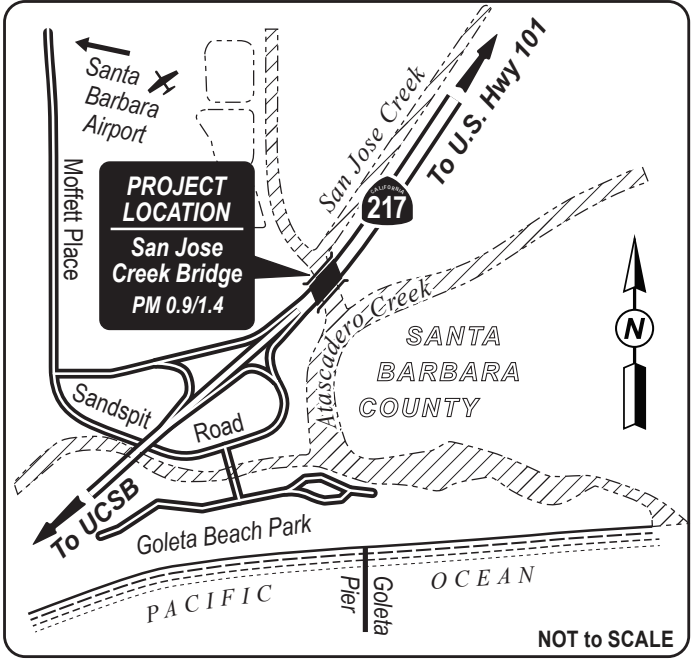
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (Study Results Available)

State Route 217 San Jose Creek Bridge Replacement Project in Santa Barbara County

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from Monday April 13 and end Wednesday May 27

- We are making public comment period longer due to covid-19.
- The project will not offer the opportunity for a public hearing
- Due to covid-19 and to avoid public gatherings. No State/Federal legal requirements to offer or hold a public hearing.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the existing San Jose Creek Bridge on State Route 217 in Santa Barbara County south of the city of Goleta. Caltrans would replace the bridge with a wider structure with standard lane and shoulder widths and a standard bicycle and pedestrian path on the northbound side.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration as the draft environmental document for the project after studying the effects this project may have on the environment. The study results are available for public review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information will be available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The material will also be available for review at the following locations:

- Online at Caltrans District 5 Current Projects web page, <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration as the draft environmental document? Do you disagree with the findings of our study set forth in the draft environmental document? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Due to COVID-19 please submit your in writing by U.S. Mail no later than May 27, 2020 to Caltrans, Attn: Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov for emails. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information please contact Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, by email at matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov or by phone at (805) 542-4603. For information on other State Highway projects, please contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 or visit the Caltrans District 5 website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office by email: info-d5@dot.ca.gov or by phone: (805) 549-3318. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may call 1-800-735-2929 or contact the California Relay Service TTY voice line by dialing 711.