

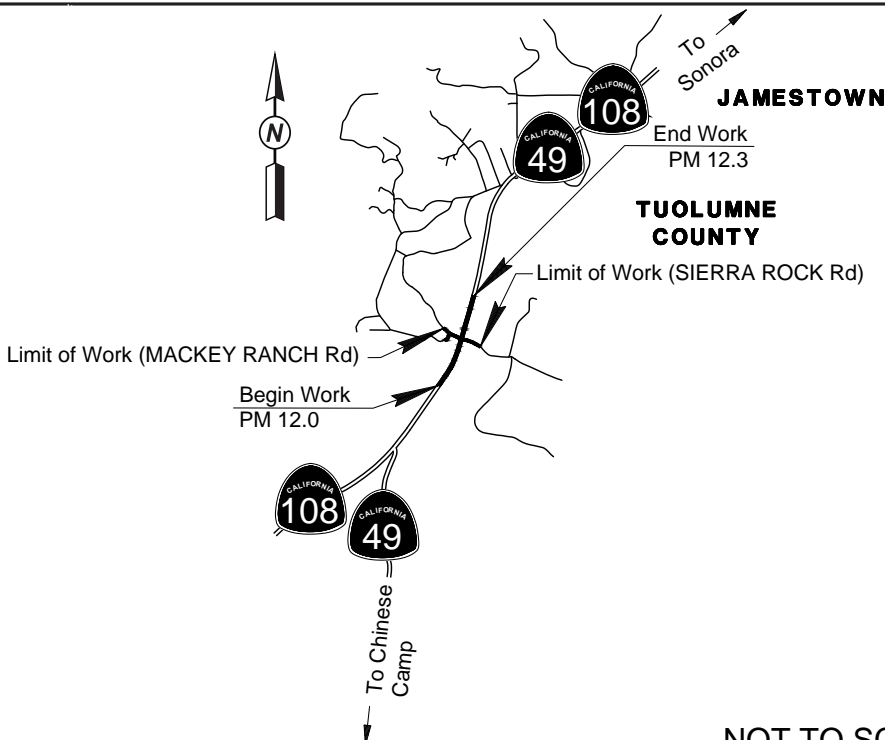


PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Opportunity for a Public Hearing (Study Results Available)

Do you want a public meeting for the changes proposed to State Route 108/49 and Mackey Ranch Road Intersection Improvements Project in Tuolumne County?



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve overall operations, circulation, and accessibility for a variety of transportation modes by replacing the current State Route 108/49 and Mackey Ranch Road intersection in Tuolumne County with a modern yield-controlled, four-legged, single-lane roundabout with share-the-road demarcations. This project is sponsored and managed by the Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

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. This notice is to inform the public that an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is available for review and comments.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- A printed copy or a compact disc (CD) of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or CD, please contact Jaycee Azevedo at (209) 941-1919 or by e-mail at jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Negative Declaration and Initial Study? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on this project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. mail no later than September 30, 2020, to Caltrans, Attention: Jaycee Azevedo, 1976 East Charter Way, Stockton, CA 95205. The date we will begin accepting comments is September 1, 2020. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

CONTACT

For more project information, please contact Jaycee Azevedo, Senior Environmental Planner, at (209) 941-1919 or e-mail: jaycee.azevedo@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at: district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov, or by phone at 209-948-7977.

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 10 Public Information Office at: district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov, or phone 209-948-7977. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TTY and/or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2929, or 711.