



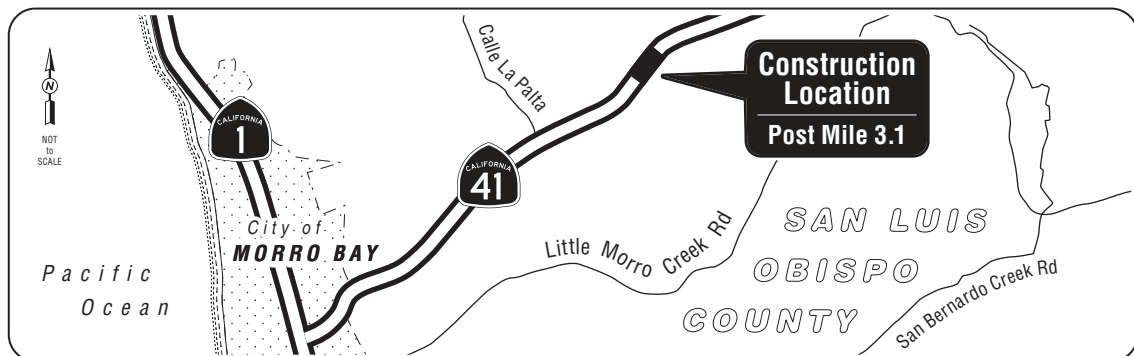
# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Notice of Availability of the Initial Study with Proposed MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and Opportunity for a Public Hearing

(Study Results Available)

***On State Route 41 near Morro Bay, about 3 miles  
east of State Route 1, in San Luis Obispo County***



### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans is planning to construct a soldier pile wall on State Route 41 near Morro Bay, about 3 miles east of the Route 1 and Route 41 separation. The embankment at this location has slipped after heavy rainstorms, damaging the roadway. Construction of the wall would stabilize the steep embankment slope, protecting the roadway and restoring the roadway to its previous configuration.

### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effect this project may have on the environment. Our studies show that the proposed project would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the effects of this project is called an Initial Study. This notice is to tell you that an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is now available for you to read and comment on. It also offers you the opportunity to request a public hearing.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available in the following ways:

- The document is available to view or download at the following website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/>
- The document is available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Printed copies of the document can be provided upon request

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study or have additional information that should be included? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? We would like to hear what you think.

Please submit your comments in writing no later than January 20, 2021 to Lara Bertaina, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, or via email to [lara.bertaina@dot.ca.gov](mailto:lara.bertaina@dot.ca.gov). Comments will be addressed in the final environmental document.

### CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 or [info-d5@dot.ca.gov](mailto:info-d5@dot.ca.gov).

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodation (e.g., American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate forms, etc.) are requested to contact the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 711.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**Comments will be accepted from  
December 10, 2020 to  
January 13, 2021.**

If there are no major comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.