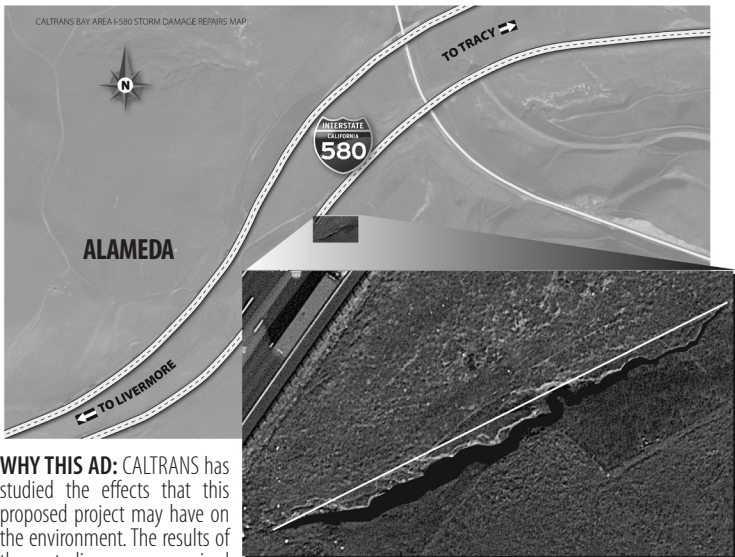


Notice of Availability (NOA) of an Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) for the Interstate 580 Storm Damage Permanent Restoration Project with Opportunity for Public Review and Comment

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED: The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), proposes the Interstate 580 Storm Damage Permanent Restoration Project to restore the function of the storm drain system and preserve the structural integrity of the embankment and highway in a safe and economic manner, thus preventing a significant highway failure. The Project proposes to replace an existing 12-inch diameter by 30-foot long corrugated metal pipe (CMP) down drain with a new 18-inch diameter by 410-foot long down drain that begins at the highway shoulder and terminates at the toe of the slope. The proposed down drain would then be partially buried along the embankment slope, and the embankment would then be backfilled to conditions prior to the damage. The proposed project is located between the City of Livermore and the City of Tracy (post mile [PM] 4.3) in Alameda County, California.



WHY THIS AD: CALTRANS has studied the effects that this proposed project may have on the environment. The results of these studies are summarized in an environmental document known as an IS/Proposed MND. The IS/Proposed MND will be available on the Caltrans District 4 website and upon request. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the availability of these draft documents to any interested individuals for their review and to provide public comments. This notice is also providing an opportunity to request for a virtual public meeting. All requests must be made by the May 11, 2021 deadline.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE: An electronic version of the IS/Proposed MND is available on the Caltrans District 4 website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs#storm-damage-restoration-580>. A virtual presentation of the Project is also available at the Project website: (<https://deavpm.wixsite.com/website-1>).

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Department of Transportation, Attn: Michael Lee, Office of Environmental Analysis, 111 Grand Ave, MS-8B, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 381-3497 (Voice), or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 855-3000 (Spanish TTY to Voice and Voice to TTY), 1-800-854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech- to-Speech) or 711.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Do you have information that should be included? Caltrans welcomes your comments. Please submit your comments anytime from April 26, 2021 to May 25, 2021 to Caltrans using the instructions comment card tab on the website (link), or at the following e-mail, phone number, or mailing address.

You can submit written comments via mail to:

Michael Lee, Associate Environmental Planner
Office of Environmental Analysis

Caltrans District 4, P.O. Box 23660, MS 8-B, Oakland, CA 94623-0660
Attn: I-580 Storm Damage Permanent Restoration Project

Or email comments to michael.lee@dot.ca.gov;

Or call (510) 381-3497 to leave your comments;

Or leave a comment using the comment card feature on the virtual public presentation website during the comment period (preferred method due to COVID-19).

WHEN AND WHERE: Based on the Governor's Executive Order and Department of Public Health recommendations to stay at home, except as needed, in-person public hearings will not be held to maintain social distancing requirements. Please join the virtual presentation website for the project at: <https://deavpm.wixsite.com/website-1> from April 26, 2021 to May 25, 2021. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Project team at (510) 381-3497 at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled presentation date.

For more information, please contact us at (510) 381-3497; TTY 711. Thank you for your interest in this project!