



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Notice of Intent to Adopt a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and ANNOUNCEMENT of a PUBLIC MEETING

(Study Results Available)

### Calaveras 49 Mobility Improvement

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from January 25 to February 24, 2023.

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

#### WHEN AND WHERE?

##### Public Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Bret Harte Union High School Multipurpose Room  
323 South Main Street  
Angels Camp, CA 95221

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to make intersection, roadway, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements along State Route 49 and State Route 4 in the City of Angels Camp in Calaveras County. Caltrans proposes to modify the intersection of State Route 49 and State Route 4 with either a roundabout or signalized intersection. The project would also improve the intersection of State Route 49 and Francis Street with either a roundabout or signalized intersection.

All build alternatives propose a median island between State Route 4 and Francis Street along State Route 49, with a left-turn pocket for the Frog Jump Plaza shopping center and a median island opening for the Altaville Fire Department. Complete Streets elements include sidewalks and bike lanes or shared-use paths along State Route 49 between Monte Verda Street and Baker Street. Mailboxes, signs, and commercial and residential driveways will be relocated or modified throughout the project limits. Additional right-of-way, temporary construction easements, and utility relocations will be required for this project.

#### 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. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A public meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment is available to review at:

- The document is available to view or download at the following website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects>
- Caltrans District 10 Office at 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- San Andreas Central Library at 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas, California 95249, on Monday and Wednesday, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Angels Camp Branch Library at 358 North Main Street, Angels Camp, California 95222, Tuesday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bret Harte Union High School Multipurpose Room at 323 South Main Street, Angels Camp, California 95221.
- If you prefer that a printed or emailed copy or a compact disk of the document be sent to your home address, call Jonathan Coley at 209-479-4083 or email him at [jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov](mailto:jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov).

#### WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than February 24, 2023, to Caltrans, Attention: Jonathan Coley, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to [jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov](mailto:jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov). The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is January 25, 2023. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

#### CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Jonathan Coley, acting branch chief of the Northern San Joaquin Environmental Management Branch at Caltrans, at 209-479-4083 or by email at [jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov](mailto:jonathan.coley@dot.ca.gov). For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at 209-948-7543 or by email at [district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov](mailto:district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov).

#### 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](mailto:district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov) or by phone at 209-948-7543. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.

