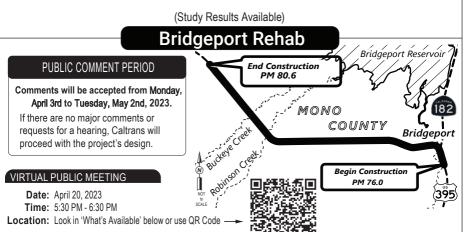


# PUBLIC NOTICE



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

of a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING



## WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate pavement, replace nonstandard highway facilities, and make other improvements on U.S. Route 395 from post miles 76.00 to 80.60 in the community of Bridgeport in Mono County. 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. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on and to notify you of the virtual public meeting. Please visit the following website for more information: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/bridgeport-rehab

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, maps, and other project information are available for review in the following ways: 1. Online at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/bridgeport-rehab

- 2. At the Mono County Free Library (Bridgeport) at 94 North School Street, Bridgeport, California 93517
- during operating hours. 3. Caltrans District 9 office, 500 South Main Street Bishop, Ca 93514, Monday through Friday 8:00a.m. to
- A virtual public meeting will be held on April, 20 2023 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM using the WebEx virtual

platform. For information on how to join the virtual public meeting, go to the projects webpage located at: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/bridgeport-rehab

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 as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated

Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, to Caltrans, Attention: Ryan Spaulding, Environmental Scientist, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, California 93514, or by email to ryan.spaulding@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is Monday, April 3rd, 2023. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will finalize the environmental document and proceed with the project's design.

### CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Cecilia Boudreau, Senior Environmental Scientist, by email at Cecilia.boudreau@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 760-874-8330. For all other state highway matters in the area, please visit the Caltrans District 9 website at https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9 or contact the District 9 Public Information Office at

1-760-872-0603 or by email at d9publicinfo@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 9 Public Information Office at 1-760-872-0603 or by email at D9publicinfo@dot.ca.gov 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.