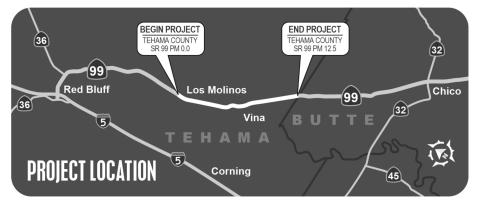


VINA PLAINS 2 REHABILITATION PROJECT



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CEQA: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

What is Planned

Caltrans proposes to rehabilitate State Route 99 between the Butte County Line and the community of Los Molinos, post mile 0.0 to 12.5, Tehama County. The purpose of the project is to restore the facility to a state of good repair so that the roadway would be in a condition that requires minimal maintenance. The project is needed because the pavement within the project limits is in a fair state of repair, requiring ongoing maintenance efforts. Construction is anticipated to be completed in 2025.

Notice of Availability

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Vina Plains Rehabilitation Project. The IS/MND is being circulated for public and agency review in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and will be available for review from April 12, 2023 to May 12, 2023. Printed copies of the IS/MND will be available for review at the following locations: Caltrans District 2, 1657 Riverside Drive in Redding; Tehama County Library at 7881 State Highway 99E in Los Molinos; and the Tehama County Library at 740 3rd Street in Corning.

An electronic copy of the IS/MND is available for review at Caltrans' website: www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/envinternet/envdoc.htm and at the State Clearinghouse website: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/

Please submit any comments you may have in writing by May 12, 2023 to:

California Department of Transportation, Attn: Kurt Villavicencio, PIO, 1657 Riverside Dr, Redding, CA 96001. Or you may email your comments to d2pio@dot.ca.gov.

Caltrans has scheduled a public meeting for the project. The meeting will be held on April 18th, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Los Molinos Veterans Hall.

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