



Public Notice



Notice of an Open Forum Public Meeting Notice of Availability of Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Public Comment Period

Pasatiempo Shoulder Widening on State Route 17

WHERE AND WHEN ?

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Branciforte Middle School
315 Poplar Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95062



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED ?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to improve the safety of southbound State Route 17 in Santa Cruz County from the southbound exit ramp to State Route 1 (post mile 0.1) to the entrance ramp from Pasatiempo Drive (post mile 0.4). Due to the higher-than-average collision rate there, the project proposes to construct a retaining wall and widen the outside shoulder to 10 feet to improve stopping sight distance.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are 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. The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at the Santa Cruz Central Library at 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. An electronic copy is available on the Caltrans website www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects under "Santa Cruz County" and the City's website www.cityofsantacruz.com under "Latest News."

WHERE YOU COME IN

An Open Forum Public Meeting (see meeting details on top of page) will be held to provide an opportunity for you to review the project design concept, project information, and displays, as well as provide written comments on the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. City and Caltrans staff will be available to answer your questions. Desk copies of the draft environmental document will be available for review at the meeting. Your written comments on the document will be made part of the public record either through use of comment cards or a court reporter who will record individual comments. If you prefer to comment on the draft environmental document at a later time, you must submit your written comments no later than Friday, April 15, 2016 to Scott Smith, Caltrans, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721, or to scott.smith@dot.ca.gov.

CONTACT

For more information about this study, contact Luis Duazo, Caltrans Project Manager, at (805) 542-4678 or email luis.duazo@dot.ca.gov or contact Scott Smith, Caltrans Senior Environmental Planner, at (559) 445-6172 or email scott.smith@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (e.g., American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate forms, etc.) are required to contact the District 5 Public Affairs office at the toll-free Caltrans number 831-423-0396 at least 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 711.