



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Study Results Available

Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for State Route 99?

### State Route 99 Ripon Bridge Rehabilitation Project

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace a portion of the southbound Stanislaus River Bridge on State Route 99 just south of Ripon, California, at the San Joaquin and Stanislaus County line.

#### 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, as documented in a report called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to tell you that the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District Office, 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA 95205 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at the Ripon Memorial Library at 333 W. Main Street, Ripon, CA 95366. The report can be accessed electronically at the following website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/d10projects/sjco.html>.

#### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study/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? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or request for public hearing in writing no later than June 5, 2016 to Caltrans, Scott Smith, Senior Environmental Planner, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721. The date we will begin accepting comments is May 6, 2016. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

#### CONTACT

For more project information, please contact Scott Smith, Branch Chief, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, Caltrans, at (559) 445-6172 or e-mail: [scott.smith@dot.ca.gov](mailto:scott.smith@dot.ca.gov). For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at: [district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov](mailto:district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov), or phone (209) 948-7977.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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