



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of a Public Meeting

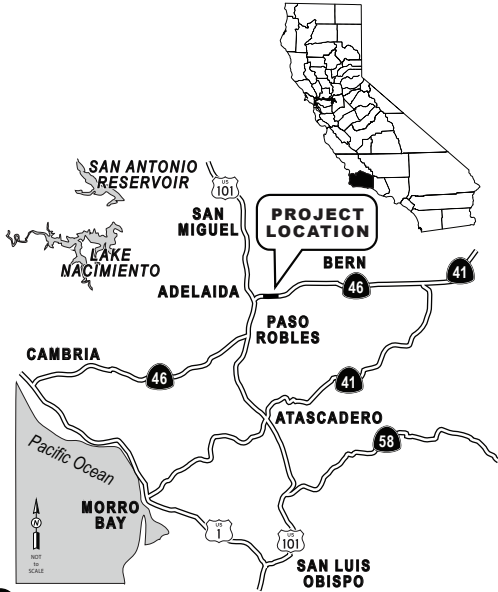
(Study Results Available)

### State Route 46 East/Union Road Intersection Improvements

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from August 3, 2023, to September 1, 2023.

If there are no major comments, Caltrans and the City will proceed with the project's design.



#### PUBLIC MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, August 17, 2023  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Paso Robles City Hall at 1000 Spring Street, 2nd Floor  
Paso Robles, California 93446

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the City of Paso Robles (City) have completed a draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment for the proposed State Route 46 East/Union Road Intersection Improvements Project. Caltrans and the City propose to construct, in two phases, an overcrossing and partial cloverleaf interchange at the intersection of State Route 46 East and Union Road/Paso Robles Boulevard. The project limits are in the City of Paso Robles from State Route 46 East, post miles 30.7 to 32.4.

#### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans and the City have 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, along with other project information, is available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 5 Office at 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The document is also available to review at the Paso Robles City Library at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California 93446. A copy is available online at (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>). Paper copies of the document can be provided upon request.

#### 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 comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than September 1, 2023, to Caltrans, Attention: Matt Fowler, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to [matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov). The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is August 3, 2023. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

#### CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, at 805-779-0793 or by email at [matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov) or the District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3237 or by email at [info-d5@dot.ca.gov](mailto:info-d5@dot.ca.gov).

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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