California Department of Transportation

Notice of Extension of Public Review Period

Public Notice of Availability

Hueneme Road Widening Project Environmental Assessment

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation, District 7
100 South Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Project Location: Hueneme Road from Edison Drive to Rice Avenue, Ventura County

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Project Description: The Ventura County (County) Department of Public Works proposes to widen an approximate 1.93-mile portion of Hueneme Road, between Edison Drive and Rice Avenue, from a 2-lane roadway to a 4-lane roadway with buffered bike lanes, a paved median, and turn lanes (project). The purpose of this project is to improve vehicle and bicycle travel and safety, improve the freight movement corridor, increase connectivity for bicycle riders, and complete vehicle and bicycle improvements consistent with the County's General Plan. The County is the project proponent, and Caltrans is the Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Findings/Determination: The Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluates the potentially significant environmental effects of the project related to the areas of Existing and Future Land Use, Consistency with State, Regional, and Local Plans, Farmlands, Growth, Community Character and Cohesion, Relocations and Real Property Acquisition, Utilities/Emergency Services, Transportation, Visual/Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, Water Quality and Stormwater Runoff, Geology/ Soils/ Seismic/ Topography Hazardous Waste/ Materials, Air Quality, Noise and Vibration, Wildlife Species, and Animal Species. The Draft EA identifies feasible avoidance and minimization measures that would reduce potential impacts to these resource areas. The project would not result in substantial adverse impacts in any resource area.

Public Review Period: The Draft EA is available for public review for an extended 30 days from the end of the original 30-day review period, beginning on November 14, 2025 and ending on January 14, 2026. The Draft EA is available for review on the project website at https://publicworks.venturacounty.gov/2025/09/04/environmental-impact-report-hueneme-widening/. A copy of the Draft EA is available for review at the following location between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday: County of Ventura Department of Public Works, Hall of Administration, 800 South Victoria Avenue #L1620, Ventura, CA 93009. Questions regarding this Notice of Public Hearing should be directed to Mr. Matt Hespenheide at (805) 654-2187 or Matt.Hespenheide@venturacounty.gov.