

Notice of Determination

To:

☒ State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk

County of: _____

Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: California Department of Transportation
Address: 50 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Contact: Matt Fowler

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025091293

Project Title: San Benito U.S. Route 101 Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location (include county): U.S. Route 101, San Benito County, CA

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate 30.290 lane miles of existing pavement and make other improvements along a 7.55-mile section of U.S. Route 101 from the Monterey County line to the Santa Clara County line.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on June 19, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5/district-5-current-projects/05-1j840>

Signature (Public Agency): Matthew Fowler Title: Environmental Branch Chief

Date: June 26, 2026

Date Received for filing at LCI: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.