

Attachment 5

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Transportation Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

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

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State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone

Project Location (include county): United States Highway (U.S.) Route 101 from Post Mile (PM) 0.0 to 7.55 in San Benito County.

Project Description: Rehabilitate pavement, restore and/or rehabilitate drainage systems, upgrade traffic safety systems, replace or repair transportation management system elements and improve wildlife connectivity on U.S. Route 101 in San Benito County from PM 0.0 (Monterey-San Benito County line) to 7.55 (San Benito-Santa Clara County line).

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above described project on

(☐ Lead Agency/ ☒ Responsible Agency)

August 20-21, 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 Mitigated 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. 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.

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Caltrans District 5, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.



PAUL GOLASZEWSKI
Signature (Public Agency)

08/26/2026
Date

Chief Deputy Director
California Transportation Commission
Title

Date received for filing at LCI: