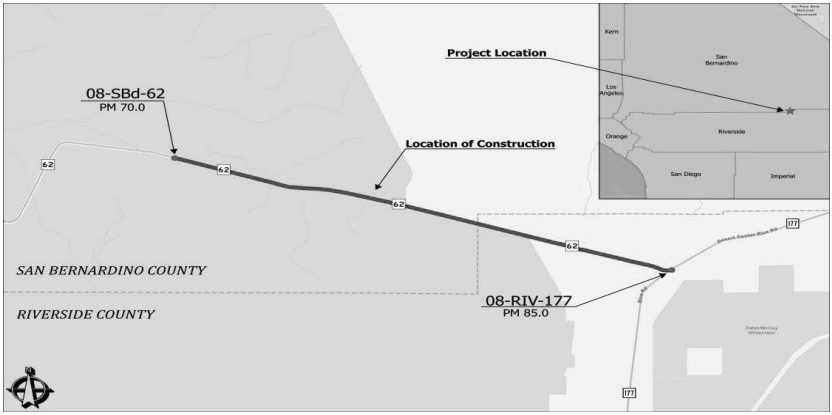
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

State Route 62 Pavement Preservation

Do you want a public hearing on proposed project?



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?	The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate existing pavement on State Route 62 (SR-62), approximately 36 miles east of Twentynine Palms, from Post Mile (PM) 70.0 to PM 79.5 in San Bernardino County and PM 79.5 to PM 85.0 in Riverside County, at the intersection of SR-62 and SR-177 (Rice Road). All work is anticipated to be conducted within Caltrans right of way.
WHY THIS NOTICE?	Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the effects of the project is called an *Initial Study (IS)*. This notice is to advise you of the preparation of the *Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (ND)* and of its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.
WHAT'S AVAILABLE?	Maps for the *Draft IS with Proposed ND* and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 8 Office (464 W 4th Street, San Bernardino, 92401) on weekdays from 8 am to 4pm. Please provide a minimum 24-hour notice prior to visiting the District office to view available documents.
WHERE YOU COME IN	Do you have any comments about processing the project with a *Negative Declaration* and the *IS*? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the *Proposed ND*? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing via email to: D8.1M250.Comments@dot.ca.gov or in writing to the following address, no later than **December, 20, 2025**: California Department of Transportation, District 8 ATTN: Hannah Duarte, Acting Environmental Branch Chief 464 West 4th Street, MS-820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400; The date we will begin accepting comments is **November, 20, 2025**. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.
CONTACT	For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document may be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or a computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these formats, please write to Eric Dionne, Chief, Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. 4th Street, MS 1247, San Bernardino, CA 92401, or you may contact the California Relay Service at 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1(800) 855-3000 (Spanish TTY to Voice and Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech to Speech) or dial 711. **EA 08-1M250 (PN 0821000110)**

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