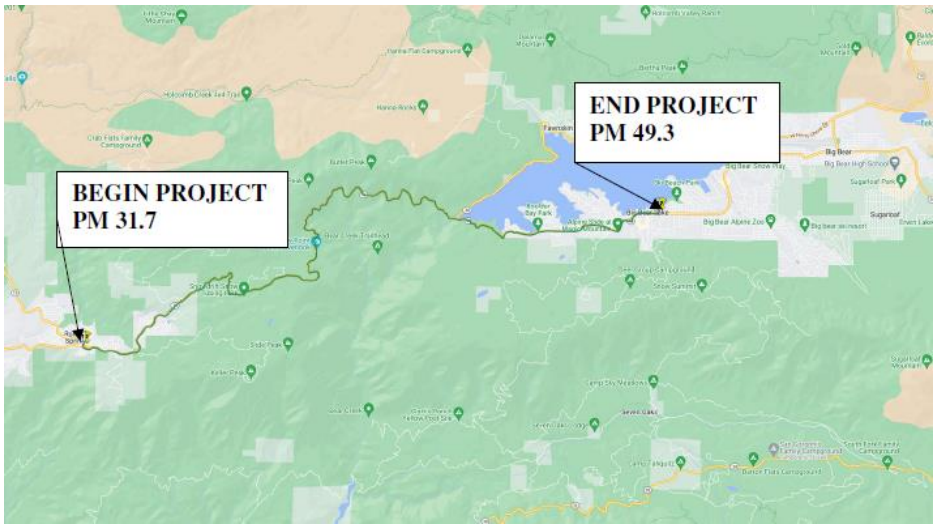
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration
Announcement of Opportunity for Public Hearing
State Route 18 Roadway Improvements Project
San Bernardino County, CA



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?	The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes minor pavement rehabilitation, mill and overlay pavement, rock slope protection (RSP) repair, and reinforcement embankment for the slopes, end treatment and guardrail upgrade, upgrade of 32 curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, sidewalk installation, replacement of two types of culvert, corrugated metal pipe and masonry pipe installation, backfill of erosion features, reconstructing retaining wall with geogrid and crash cushion replacement. The project limits are from State Route 18 (SR-18)/State Route 330 (SR-330) separation to 0.25-mile east of Pine Knot Avenue on SR-18, in San Bernardino County.
WHY THIS AD?	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 why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (ISND). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the ISND and of its availability for you to read, and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.
WHAT'S AVAILABLE?	Copies of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, including associated maps, and other project information are available by request via email to: D8.1M410.Comments@dot.ca.gov
WHERE YOU COME IN	Do you have any comments about processing the project with an ISND? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed Negative Declaration? 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 in writing no later than January 9, 2026, to: Hannah Duarte, Acting Senior Environmental Planner California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 West Fourth Street, Mail Station 820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400 or via email to: D8.1M410.Comments@dot.ca.gov The date we will begin accepting comments is Thursday, December 11, 2025. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.
CONTACT	For more information about this study or any transportation matter, contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (951) 232-3718. For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, call or write to Eric Dionne, Chief of Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. Fourth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401; (951) 232-3718; or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (Spanish and English Speech to Speech), or dial 711.