

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Interstate 40 Minor Pavement Rehabilitation

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation

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Project Location: East of Barstow

City

San Bernardino

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install 0.15-ft thick Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (RHMA-G) overlay on the Interstate 40 (I-40) mainline and shoulders; construct 0.4-ft thick localized digouts (10% of total Asphalt Concrete [AC]); replace AC dikes; upgrade existing metal beam guardrail to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS); replace rock slope protection (RSP) under two bridges at Gas Line Wash (Bridge No. 54-0715 L/R) due to inadequate rock type and size; replace traffic sign panels with type XI retro-reflective sheeting to meet federal requirements, and replace four culverts in poor or fair condition under Drainage Restoration program in order to protect the embankment and roadway from potential failure. The pavement grinding would include the removal of thermoplastic traffic stripes. Lane closure would be required to minimize traffic impact during construction and to ensure the safety of the traveling public and construction workers. Construction is expected in the night time and 8 hours a night.
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Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Project proposes mitigation measure BIO-Desert Tortoise Mitigation, for temporary and permanent impacts within desert tortoise critical habitat. Additionally, the Project proposes to mitigate for temporary and permanent impacts within suitable desert tortoise habitat.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board