



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Availability of Section 4(f) de minimis findings

(Study Results Available)

203 Pavement

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from January 19th to February 19th, 2026.

If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to preserve pavement, stabilize shoulders, restore drainage facilities, and update other highway features on State Route 203, from post mile L0.0 to R8.7, in Mammoth Lakes (Mono County), California.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. In addition, this notice is to inform you of Caltrans' determination of de minimis impacts for two Section 4(f) resources (United States Forest Service recreational land) found within the 203 Pavement project limits.

Please visit the following website for more information:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/09-38320>

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, maps, and other project information are available for review in the following ways:

- Online at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-projects-list/09-38320>
- Mammoth Lakes Branch Library at 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA, during operating hours.
- At the Caltrans District 9 Office (Bishop) at 500 South Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514 during business hours.

★ There is no public meeting currently scheduled for this project, however, one can be organized upon request.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration or the Draft Section 4(f) Analysis? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments or requests for a public hearing in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than February 19, 2026, to Caltrans, Attention: Rebeka Riesen, Environmental Scientist, 500 South Main Street, Bishop, California 93514, or by email to rebeka.riesen@dot.ca.gov. Caltrans will begin accepting comments January 19, 2026. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will finalize the environmental document and proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Rebeka Riesen, Environmental Scientist, by email at rebeka.riesen@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 442-359-8454. For all other state highway matters in the area, please visit the Caltrans District 9 website at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9> or contact the District 9 Public Information Office at 760-872-0603 or by email at D9PublicInfo@dot.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 9 Public Information Office at 1-760-872-0603 or by email at D9PublicInfo@dot.ca.gov. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.

