



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **OPPORTUNITY** for a **PUBLIC HEARING**

(Study Results Available)

### KINGS 41 Drainage Restoration

**Do you want a public hearing on changes proposed for State Routes 33, 41, 43, 198, and 269 in Kings County?**

**Comments will be accepted from March 3, 2026, to April 2, 2026.**

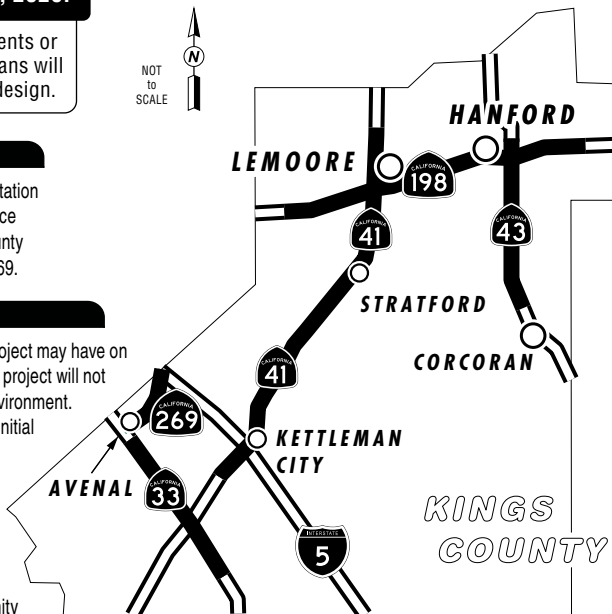
If there are no major comments or requests for a hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to repair and replace existing drainage culverts in Kings County on State Routes 33, 41, 43, 198, and 269.

#### 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 explains why it 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 provide comments. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.



#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information is available for review at the Caltrans District 6 Office at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California 93728, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is also available at:

- Hanford Branch Library at 110 South 11th Avenue, Hanford, California 93230, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- If you prefer that a printed copy of the document be sent to your home, please contact Judith Lopez, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor), at [judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov) or by phone at 559-240-5068.
- Online at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-1e950>



#### WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the project process 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? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments or requests for a public hearing in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than April 2, 2026, to Caltrans, Attention: Judith Lopez, Environmental Division Unit 1421, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100-200, Fresno, California 93726, or by email to [judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov). The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is March 3, 2026. 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 project, please contact Judith Lopez, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor), at [judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov) or by phone at 559-240-5068. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at [d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov](mailto:d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov) or by phone at 559-488-4067.

#### 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 6 Public Information Office at [d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov](mailto:d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov) or by phone at 559-488-4067. 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.