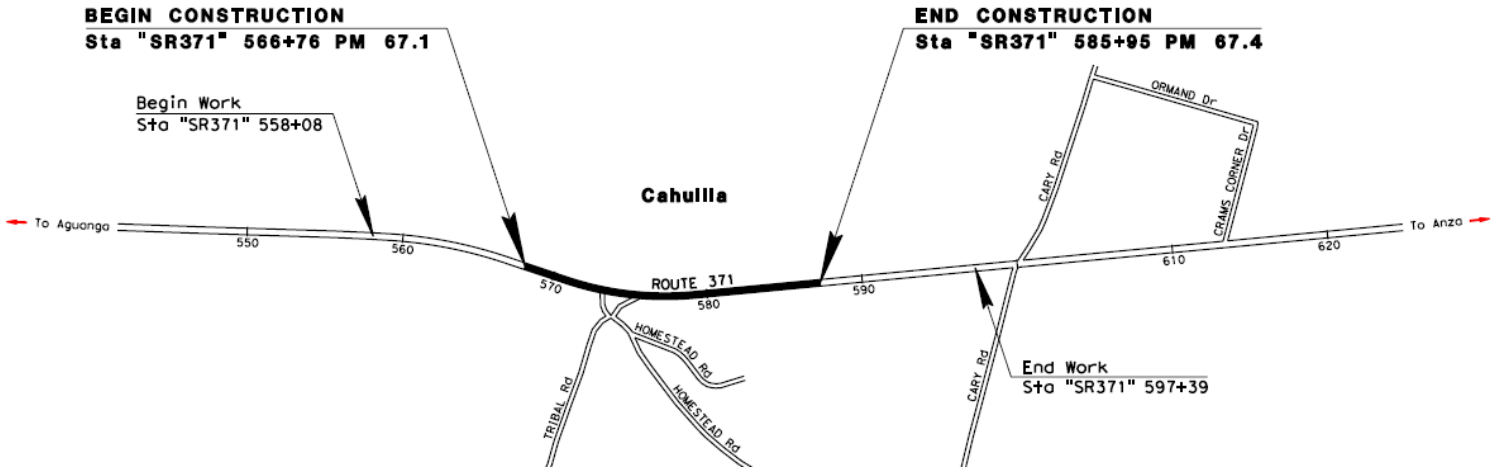




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Announcement of Opportunity for Public Hearing SR-371 Install Left Turn Lane Project Riverside County, CA



**WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?**

Caltrans proposes to construct a left turn lane on the westbound direction of SR-371 at the Homestead Road intersection. The Project is located on SR-371 from PM 67.1 to PM 67.4 which is from 0.1 miles west of Homestead Road to 0.25 miles west of Cary Road, in the community of Cahulla in Riverside County. The Project would also construct Modified Concrete Barrier Type 60MS in the eastbound direction of SR-371 to protect an existing drainage feature located south of SR-371 and provide maximum cut slope of 0.7:1. All work will be within the State right of way. The Project is located within the reservation of the Cahulla Band of Indians (Tribe), with all surrounding land owned by the Tribe.

**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 Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the ISMND 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration, including associated maps, and other project information are available by request via email to: 08-1N530-0@dot.ca.gov

**WHERE YOU COME IN**

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an ISMND? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated 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 **April 11, 2026**, to:

Cesar Garcia, Acting Senior Environmental Scientist  
California Department of Transportation, District 8  
464 West 4th Street, MS 829  
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

or via email to: 08-1N530-0@dot.ca.gov

The date we will begin accepting comments is **March 13, 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 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. 4th 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.