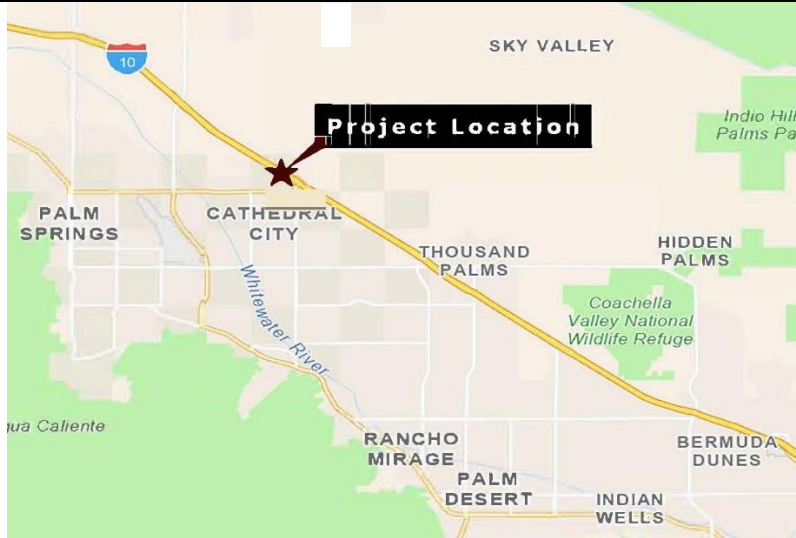




PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration Announcement of Opportunity for Public Hearing Interstate 10 Minor Pavement Rehabilitation Project Riverside County, CA



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?	Caltrans proposes to extend pavement service life of the mainline, ramps and shoulders by cold planing existing pavement and overlaying with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete-[Gap graded (RHMA-G)]. The Project also includes replacing shoulder rumble strips, upgrade culverts, upgrade existing guardrails to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS), upgrade ADA curb ramps, upgrade transportation management systems (TMS) and ramp metering systems (RMS), upgrade striping to enhanced wet night visibility at crosswalks, mark Class II bike lanes with green conflict paint, install a flashing beacon to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and install rock blankets to improve roadside safety along Interstate 10 (I-10) between the Project limits in and near cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Thousand Palms in Riverside County. Stormwater work includes installing trash capture devices. Erosion control mitigation includes installing twelve check dams, six sediment basins, installing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) at two locations and concrete apron at one location. Removal of dead trees, replanting and installing irrigation system are also included with landscape work.
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: 08-1M360-0@dot.ca.gov
WHERE YOU COME IN	<p>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?</p> <p>Please submit your comments or request for a public hearing in writing no later than <u>April 15, 2026</u>, to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cesar Garcia, Acting Senior Environmental Scientist California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 West 4th Street, MS 829 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">or via email to: 08-1M360-0@dot.ca.gov</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is <u>March 16, 2026</u> If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
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 Robert Tsai, Chief of Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401; (909) 925-7517; 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.