

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

SONOMA STATE ROUTE 116 CAPITAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes roadway preventative maintenance improvements on State Route (SR) 116 in Sonoma County, from Church Street (postmile 7.74) in Monte Rio to Mill Station Road (postmile 25.05) near Sebastopol.

Work would include roadway resurfacing; repair and replacement of culverts and guardrails; installation of streetlights; and upgrades to pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including shoulder widening for Class II bike lanes and bike pullouts. Sidewalks and crosswalks would be added, and existing pedestrian facilities upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE

Caltrans, as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to evaluate potential environmental effects of the proposed project.

This notice is to inform the public that the Draft IS/MND is available for review and comment.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft IS/MND is available online at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>

The document will be circulated for public review for 31 days from April 3, 2026, through May 4, 2026.

SUBMITTING COMMENTS

Comments on the Draft IS/MND must be received by May 4, 2026, and may be submitted by mail or email to:

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PUBLIC MEETING

Caltrans will hold a public meeting on April 21, 2026, at the El Molino Campus Library, 7050 Covey Rd, Forestville, CA. The open house meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:30 PM.

Este aviso contiene información importante sobre el proyecto. Para obtener esta información en español o solicitar asistencia de traducción, comuníquese con Caltrans al correo electrónico indicado.