



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Proposed MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (Study Results Available) and an OPPORTUNITY for a PUBLIC HEARING

Would you like a hard copy or electronic copy of the Initial Study written on the Tuolumne 49 Pavement Anchor Project on State Routes 49 and 108 in Tuolumne County?

PROJECT NAME

Tuolumne 49 Pavement Anchor Project within Tuolumne County along State Routes 49 and 108.

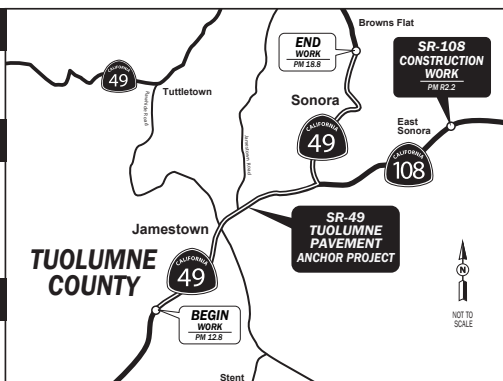
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from August 25, 2026, to September 24, 2026. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate and extend the pavement service life along State Route 49 between post miles 12.8 and 18.8. This work will include cold planing, and asphalt overlay to improve roadway durability and safety.

In Jamestown, the project will enhance pedestrian and bicyclist facilities by constructing sidewalks, Class IV bike lanes, park-and-ride, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps. Retaining walls will also be built where needed to support these improvements. Additional work includes: Upgrading curb ramps and replacing asphalt concrete (AC) dikes, performing dig outs and shoulder backing, Rehabilitating and replacing culverts, upgrading and installing roadway signs and guardrails, and modifying signals, lighting, and traffic monitoring systems. Bridge improvements are also part of the project: Applying a concrete overlay to the deck and approach slabs of Mono Way Undercrossing (State Route 108) to address deterioration and widening Woods Creek Bridge deck on State Route 49 to improve evacuation routes and provide safe pedestrian and bicycle access.



WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

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. This notice is to inform you that an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is now available for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you the opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District Office at 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stockton, CA 95205 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available for your review at the following locations:

- Tuolumne County City Branch Library at 18636 Main Street, Tuolumne, CA 95379, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday and 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Tuolumne County Library 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

In addition, the document will be posted online on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects/>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? 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 this project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than September 24, 2026, to Caltrans, Attention: Jonathan Coley, 1976 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205. The date we will begin accepting comments is August 25, 2026. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more project information, please contact Jonathan Coley, Senior Environmental Scientist-Supervisor, Caltrans, at 209-479-4083 or by email: Jonathan.Coley@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-948-7977.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

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 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or phone 209-948-7977. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD and/or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2929, or 711.