PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of a Public Meeting

State Route 1, State Route 41, and Main Street Improvement Project

(Study Results Available)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from October 26, 2026, to November 25, 2026. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Public Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026

Time: 5:15PM to 7:15PM

Where: Morro Bay High School at 235 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay, CA 93442

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) have completed a draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed State Route 1, State Route 41, and Main Street Intersection Improvement Project. Caltrans and SLOCOG propose to convert the two existing intersections at the conjunction of the State Route 1 northbound ramps, State Route 41, and Main Street into a modern roundabout with a dedicated westbound left-turn lane in the city of Morro Bay, in the county of San Luis Obispo, post miles 30.0 to 30.4 (State Route 1) and post miles 0.0 to 0.15 (State Route 41).

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans and SLOCOG have 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 that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on. A public meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, along with other project information, is available for review and copying at the Caltrans district office at 50 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, 8AM-5PM (Monday through Friday); Morro Bay Library at 625 Harbor St, Morro Bay, CA 93442, 10AM-6PM (Tuesday and Wednesday), 9AM-5PM (Thursday), 1PM-5PM (Friday), 9AM-1PM (Saturday). A copy is available online at (https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5). Paper copies of the document can be provided upon request.

WHERE 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 the project? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. Mail or email no later than November 25, 2026, to Caltrans, Attention: Matt Fowler, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, or by email to SR1-SR41-MainSt@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is October 26, 2026. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, by email at matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov or the District 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3237 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov

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 5 Public Information Office at 805-549-3237 or by email at info-d5@dot.ca.gov. 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.