

Attachment 2

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Transportation Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: State Route 71 Freeway Upgrade and Interchange Improvement Project

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State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone

Project Location (include county): State Route 71 from post mile (PM) R0.5 to R4.7 in Los Angeles County, and PM R0.0 to R0.2 in San Bernardino County.

Project Description: This project involves upgrading SR 71 from a combination of 4-lane expressway and 6-lane freeway into an 8-lane freeway, with 3 mixed-flow lanes and 1 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction between Interstate 10 and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line in both counties. This will be achieved by widening or restriping to add either one or two lanes depending on the location. Additional improvements include replacing two railroad overhead bridges with raised profiles to meet current vertical clearance standards, replacing an existing pedestrian overcrossing, and eliminating local crossings between Mission Boulevard (Blvd) and Rio Rancho Road. The project will also repave the roadway, reconstruct on- and off-ramps at Valley and Mission Blvd, as well as the southbound Rio Rancho Road off-ramp. In addition, paving and striping 0.2 miles into San Bernardino County to maintain HOV lane continuity. Furthermore, the project includes constructing soundwalls and retaining walls, installing Permanent Best Management Practices, and shifting the centerline alignment westward from Mission Blvd to Old Pomona Road to minimize right of way impacts.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above described project on _____ (Lead Agency/ X Responsible Agency) October 15-16, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project (will/ X will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
X A Mitigated Negative Declaration and an Addenda were prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (X were/ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (X was / was not) adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (was / X was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (were/ X were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Caltrans District 7, 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.



PAUL GOLASZEWSKI

10/19/2026

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Chief Deputy Director
California Transportation Commission

Title

Date received for filing at LCI: