

# Interstate 605/Katella Avenue Interchange Improvements

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
DISTRICT 12 – ORA – 605 (PM 1.1/1.6)  
EA 0K8700 (EFIS 1200020230)

## Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact



Prepared by the  
State of California, Department of Transportation

The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016 and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.



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## General Information About This Document

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared this Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the proposed project located in the City of Los Alamitos, Orange County, California. Caltrans is the lead agency under the Natural Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The document tells you why the project is being proposed, what alternatives we have considered for the project, how the existing environment could be affected by the project, the potential impacts of each of the alternatives, and the proposed avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures. The IS/EA circulated to the public for 30 days between April 9, 2018 and May 8, 2018. Comments received during this period are included in Chapter 4. Elsewhere throughout this document, a vertical line in the margin indicates a change made since the draft document circulation. Minor editorial changes and clarifications have not been so indicated. Additional copies of this document and the related technical studies are available for review at the following locations:

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ASSESSMENT WITH FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

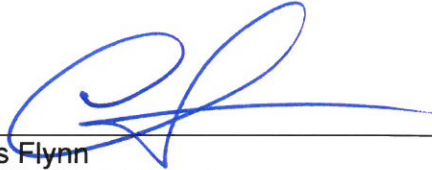
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THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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California Transportation Commission

*October 3, 2018*

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