The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to install a barrier to act as a physical barricade to deter suicides on the Cold Spring Canyon Bridge on State Route 154, near San Marcos Pass in Santa Barbara County, between postmiles 22.9 and 23.1. Significant impacts to the bridge’s visual and cultural qualities are anticipated as a result of the project.

The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report is being circulated to allow you the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed visual/aesthetic and cultural resource mitigation/minimization measures and information on the alternative selection process. Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, you may submit your written comments by January 24, 2011, to Caltrans, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, Attn. Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, or by email at matt_c_fowler@dot.ca.gov.

For more information, please contact Sara von Schwind, Project Manager, at (805) 549-3198 or by e-mail at sara_von_schwind@dot.ca.gov. If you cannot attend the meeting but have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed project, please submit them in writing by January 24, 2011, to Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, Attn. Matt Fowler, Senior Environmental Planner, or by email at matt_c_fowler@dot.ca.gov. For all other State Highway information, please contact Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318.