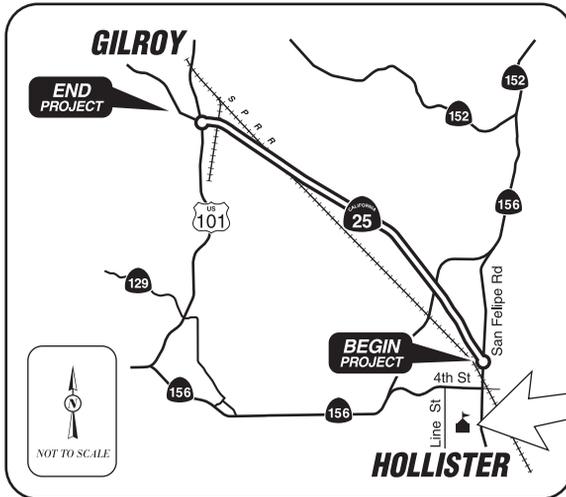


PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Public Scoping Meeting State Route 25 Hollister to Gilroy Widening Project



WHERE AND WHEN?

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Place: R.O. Hardin Elementary School
Multi-purpose Room
881 Line Street
Hollister, CA 95023

**R.O. Hardin
Elementary School**

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has modified the proposed Route 25 Widening Project Hollister to Gilroy. A route adoption is now proposed for State Route 25 between San Felipe Road in Hollister and US 101 just south of Gilroy, a distance of about 11 miles. A 3.8-mile four-lane expressway is also proposed for construction as part of this project between San Felipe Road and just west of Hudner Lane in San Benito County.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

A public scoping meeting will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about the proposed project with Caltrans staff before the draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement is completed.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Maps and other project information will be available for review at the public scoping meeting. Caltrans design engineers and environmental planners will be available to discuss the project and address your concerns. You may visit anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

If you wish to comment on the proposed project you may make written comments at the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the project, please submit them in writing to Bobi Lyon-Ritter, Senior Environmental Planner, Sierra Pacific Environmental Analysis Branch, Caltrans, 2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726 or via email at bobi_lyon-ritter@dot.ca.gov.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Richard Rosales, Project Manager at (805) 549-3792 or via email at richard_rosales@dot.ca.gov, or contact Bobi Lyon-Ritter at (559) 243-8178. For all other State Highway matters, please contact District 05 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are required to contact the District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled open house date. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922.