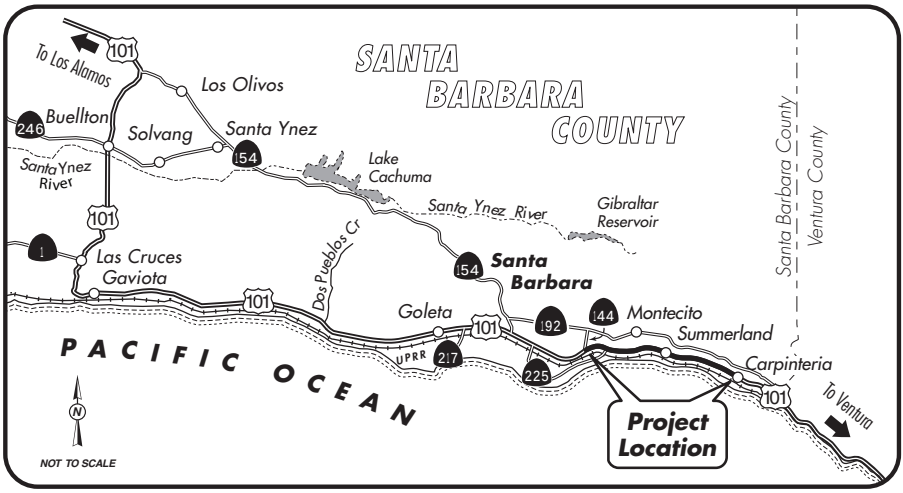
Public Notice

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

Announcement Of Public Information Meeting/Open House

South Coast HOV Project on U.S. Highway 101



WHEN AND WHERE (3 dates)

1 Montecito*

Date: Tuesday, Nov 15, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Place: Montecito Country Club
Santa Cruz Room
920 Summit Rd,
Santa Barbara, California

2 Carpinteria*

Date: Wednesday, Nov 16, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Place: Carpinteria High School
Cafeteria
4810 Foothill Road,
Carpinteria, California

3 Summerland*

Date: Thursday, Nov 17, 2011
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Place: QAD
100 Innovation Place,
Santa Barbara, California
(off Ortega Hill Rd in the community of Summerland)

***Identical content covering the entire project area will be presented at each of the three meetings.**

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is nearing completion of the environmental studies associated with a project that would add one part time high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction on U.S. 101 between the City of Santa Barbara and the City of Carpinteria. The project area begins 0.22 miles south of the Bailard overcrossing in the City of Carpinteria and extends north into the City of Santa Barbara near Sycamore Creek. The project is 10.9 miles in length.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The public notice serves as an announcement that Caltrans will hold these meetings to:

- Provide a project update and an overview of alternatives under study.
- Clarify processes used to develop key technical studies.
- Present preliminary findings about where soundwalls have been considered.
- Inform meeting attendees about the upcoming Draft Environmental Document release and opportunities for public input.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

We encourage you to review the informational displays and listen to the staff presentations about the project, processes used to develop key techical studies, preliminary findings related to soundwalls that have been considered, and ways that you can be involved in the environmental review process.

CONTACT

For more project information, please contact the Project Manager, Scott Eades, Caltrans, at (805) 549-3144. For all other State Highway matters, please contact Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodation (e.g., American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate forms, etc.) are required to contact District 5 Public Affairs Office at (805) 549-3318 at least 7 days prior to scheduled informational meeting date. Telecommunication Devices for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

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