



# Public Notice

## Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment Available for Linden Avenue & Casitas Pass Road Interchanges Project and Announcement of Open Forum Public Hearing

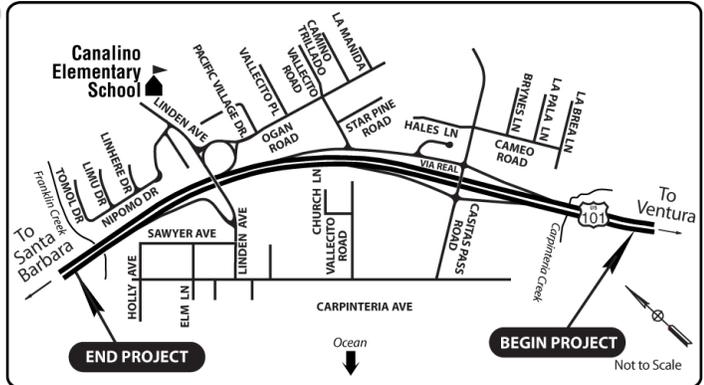
### WHERE AND WHEN?

**Date:** Thursday, January 22, 2009

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Canalino Elementary School Cafeteria  
1480 Linden Ave.  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

**Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.**



### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans (California Department of Transportation), in coordination with the City of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara County Association of Governments is proposing to improve circulation on local streets and improve the Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges in the City of Carpinteria. The proposed Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges project begins south of Carpinteria Creek and ends just north of the Franklin Creek Bridge.

### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it could potentially affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains the potential impacts and mitigation is called an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and of its availability for you to review.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Caltrans District Office, 50 Higuera St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Maps and other information are also available. The document is also available for review at:

- **Carpinteria Library**, 5141 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria, CA
- **Carpinteria City Hall**, 5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria, CA

The document is also available for review or downloading at the Caltrans District 05 website [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/linden\\_casitas/draft\\_eir.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/linden_casitas/draft_eir.pdf)

### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

A Public Hearing is being held to give you the opportunity to review the design concepts, project information and environmental process displays. The meeting will be an open house format with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. Caltrans engineering, environmental staff and right of way staff will be available to discuss your individual concerns and answer your questions. A court reporter will be available to record your comments for the public record. Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your written comments will be part of the public record. If you would like to comment on the report you may submit your written comments no later than February 14, 2009 to Caltrans, attention Matt Fowler, 50 Higuera St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Comments may also be submitted at the Public Hearing verbally or in written form.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

### CONTACT

For more information on this project, please contact: Matt Fowler, Chief of the Environmental Planning Branch at (805) 542-4603 or email [matt\\_c\\_fowler@dot.ca.gov](mailto:matt_c_fowler@dot.ca.gov). For other State Highway matters, please contact Caltrans District 05 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.