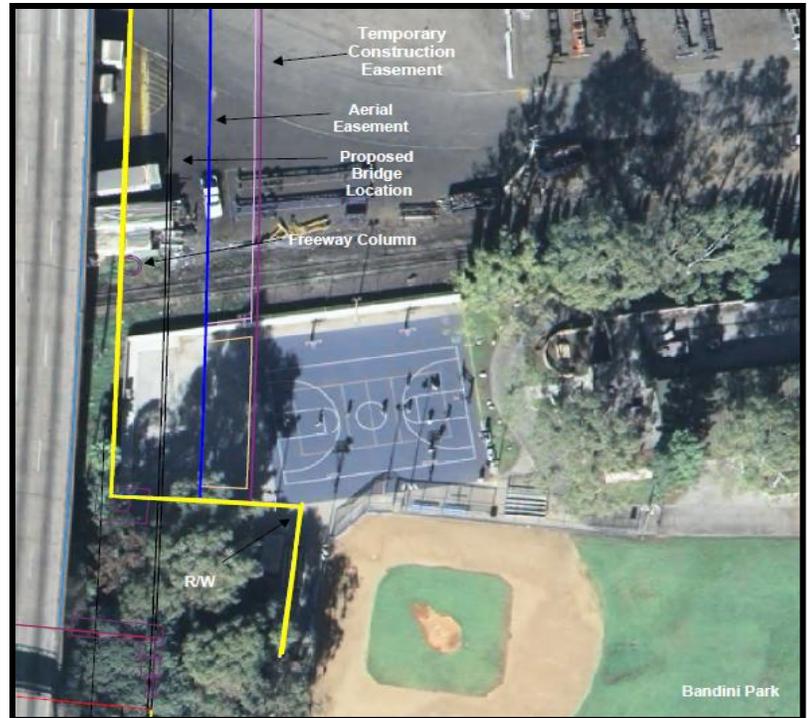




Notice of Section 4(f) *de minimis* Impact Finding For Bandini Park

What is Being Planned?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 7 is proposing a highway project on Interstate 710 (I-710). The project limits extend through the cities of South Gate, Cudahy, Bell Gardens, Bell, Vernon, Monterey Park, East Los Angeles and Commerce in Los Angeles County. The purpose of the project is to improve road surface, road safety, widen shoulders/bridges to standard design. A soundwall will be constructed to protect the community from noise and debris coming from the I-710. The proposed project would require acquisition of various easements into Bandini Park, in the City of Commerce.



Why This Notice?

Caltrans has determined that a temporary construction easement and a permanent footing and aerial easement will be required within Bandini Park to facilitate the improvements to Interstate 710. After the required 30 day review period and pending approval, the City of Commerce and Caltrans will concur that the various easements result in a *de minimis* impact to the park pursuant to Section 4(f) of the USDOT Act of 1966 (49 USC 303) and Section 6009 of SAFETEA-LU. The finding of *de minimis* impact determination means that project construction/operation will not adversely affect the activities, features, and attributes that qualify the resource for protection under Section 4(f).

Your Involvement

Caltrans is requesting comments regarding the finding of *de minimis* impact to Bandini Park. Please submit your comments to the address below no later than July 31.

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