



Environmental Scoping Notice For The High Desert Corridor (New SR-138)



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

CALTRANS (California Department of Transportation) is proposing to construct a new 63 mile freeway/expressway and possible truck toll facility between the City of Palmdale in Los Angeles County and the town of Apple Valley in San Bernardino County.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

CALTRANS is formally initiating studies for this project. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the lead agency to conduct an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying the significant issues related to a proposed action. Based on preliminary environmental studies, the resulting environmental document is anticipated to be an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement leading to a Notice of Determination/Record of Decision.

WHERE YOU COME IN?

The purpose of this scoping meeting is to solicit comments from public agencies, private entities, and interested individuals regarding potential social, economic, and environmental issues related to the project. This scoping meeting also solicits ideas on other alternatives, identifies agency permit/review requirements and ensures that interested parties are involved early in the environmental planning process.

WHEN AND WHERE

The following meetings will be held:

1. **Palmdale (Los Angeles County)** - September 27, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, located at 38350 N. Sierra Highway, Palmdale Ca 93550.
2. **Lancaster (Los Angeles County)** -September 28, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Lancaster City Hall-Emergency Operations Center, 44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster Ca 93534.
3. **Town of Apple Valley (San Bernardino County)** - September 29, 2010 at the Parks and Recreation Department, Ward Room, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, Ca 92307.
4. **Victorville (San Bernardino County)** - September 30, 2010 at Conference Room D, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, Ca 92393.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternative formats, etc) are requested to contact the District 7 Public Affairs Office at (213)-897-4867 at least 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

CONTACT

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Karl Price at 213-897-1839. If you have written comments or wish to be on a mailing list concerning this project, please contact us by November 1, 2010:

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