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Welcome to the Lake 29 Improvement Project Open Forum Public Hearing.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared a Revised Partial Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (RPD EIR/EA) for the Lake 29 Improvement Project.

Please sign in, view our displays, and discuss the project with the Caltrans team. You can provide comments via comment cards found at the front desk or you can provide comments verbally to the court reporter.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

Caltrans and Lake County/City Area Planning Council propose to convert an eight-mile segment of State Route 29 in Lake County from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane expressway with access control. Two alternatives are being considered including the “No-Build” alternative. Three build alternatives were considered but eliminated.

Construction funding is currently available for only one 3-mile segment of this project, Segment 2C. Segment 2C is located 0.6 miles west of Soda Bay Road to 0.5 miles west of the junction with State Route 175. Construction on Segment 2C is scheduled to begin in Summer of 2019.

PROJECT PURPOSE

- Improve the safety and operation of State Route 29.
- Provide a modern transportation facility that will provide adequate capacity to accommodate anticipated traffic growth.
- Facilitate the efficient flow of goods and services through Lake County.
- Provide a facility with the potential for diverting through traffic from north shore State Route 20.
- Accommodate regional and interregional planning goals.





PROJECT SCHEDULE

Circulate Draft Environmental Document	5/24/16
Approve Final Environmental Document	10/1/16
Begin Right of Way Appraisals & Acquisitions	10/1/16
Designed and Ready to Build	Fall of 2018
Begin Construction	Summer of 2019
Construction Complete	Winter of 2021

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST (SEGMENT 2C ONLY)

Construction: \$56,000,000

Right of Way Acquisition: \$7,130,000

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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