



PUBLIC NOTICE



Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment Available for State Route 99, South Stockton 6-Lane Project and Announcement of Public Hearing.

WHEN ● **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Brief Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE ● **San Joaquin County Fairgrounds**
1658 South Airport Way
Airport Way Entrance - Gate 3 Building 3
Stockton, CA 95206

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans (California Department of Transportation), in coordination with FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) the City of Stockton, the County of San Joaquin, and the San Joaquin County Council of Governments, is proposing to widen State Route 99 to six lanes with improvements to interchanges and local streets in San Joaquin County between the Arch Road Interchange and the State Route 4 (Crosstown Freeway) Interchange.

The proposed work involves a site on a list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code pertaining to hazardous wastes.

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment and of its availability for you to read.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

A hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans' staff before the final design is selected. The tentative schedule for the purchase of land for right of way and construction will be discussed, and Caltrans' staff will explain the Department's relocation assistance for residents moved by the project. The public hearing will be open-house style. It will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., with a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m.. You are invited to attend anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

You can look at or obtain the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment at the Caltrans District Office at 1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stockton, CA on weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 PM. The Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment is also available on Caltrans' District 10 website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist10 and at the following libraries:

Cesar Chavez Central Library 605 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA
Maya Angelou Southeast Branch Library 2324 Pock Lane, Stockton, CA
Fair Oaks Branch Library 2370 E. Main Street, Stockton, CA

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

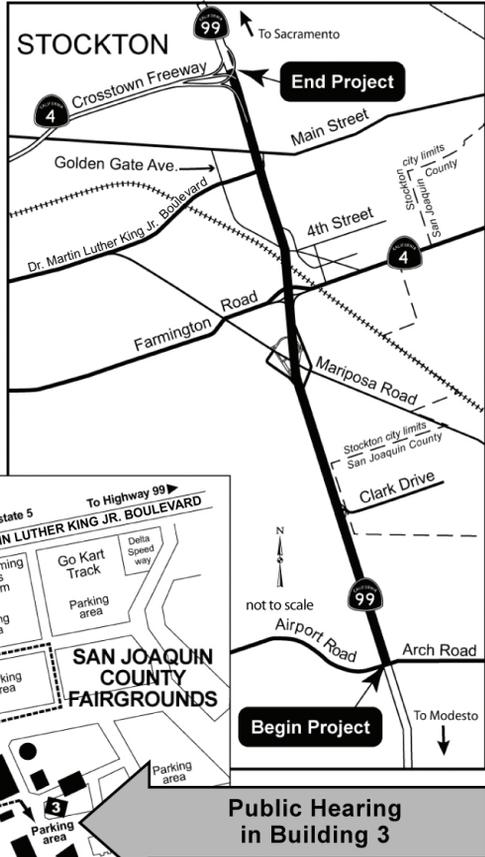
Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment, you may submit your written comments until May 1, 2008 to Caltrans by regular mail at Attn.: Gail Miller, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, 2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, Ca, 93726; or via email at gail_miller@dot.ca.gov.

CONTACT?

For more information about this project, contact Project Manager Joy Pinne at (209) 948-7854. For other state highway matters, please contact the District 10 Public Affairs office at (209) 948-7977.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) must contact the District 10 Public Affairs office at (209) 948-7977 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled public hearing. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929.



Public Hearing in Building 3