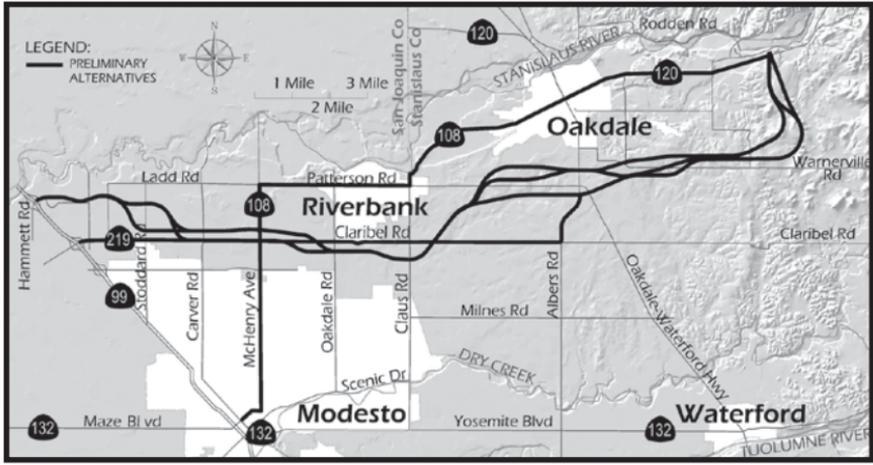


PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

North County Corridor Project (SR-99 to SR-120)



WHEN AND WHERE?

Dates: Wednesday, September 8, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oakdale Community Center
110 South Second Avenue
Oakdale, California

Monday, September 13, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Salida Regional Library
4835 Sisk Road
Salida, California

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)—as the lead agency responsible for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)—in cooperation with the North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority, is preparing an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the North County Corridor Project (SR-99 to SR-120). The proposed project would be an expressway with interchanges, at-grade intersections, grade-separated railroad crossings, irrigation district crossings, frontage roads, and street realignments. The proposed project would extend approximately 25 miles from a location on State Route 99 in the vicinity of Kiernan Avenue/the Salida community, to a location on State Route 120 approximately 6 miles east of the City of Oakdale. The alignment may be an entirely new roadway or may be incorporated into the existing roadway network.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans is starting environmental studies for these projects. The Public Scoping Meetings will be the first of several opportunities to provide comments or concerns. Your comments will become part of the public record and will be considered in developing alternatives to be studied in the environmental document.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps, information about the project, and other displays will be available for viewing. Representatives from Caltrans and the North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority will be there along with other specialists in engineering, environmental studies, and right-of-way to discuss your individual concerns and answer questions. The meetings will be an open forum/open house format. You are invited to attend any time between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. You are also welcome to come to either or both of the meetings, at which the same information will be available.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Come to either or both of the meetings. Talk with staff about the project. Give your input. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may make written comments at the meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting, but have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the project, please submit them in writing to Gail Miller, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726 or by e-mail to Gail_Miller@dot.ca.gov.

CONTACT

For general information about the project, feel free to contact Gilbert Betancourt, Project Manager, Caltrans, at (209) 948-3748 or by e-mail at Gilbert_Betancourt@dot.ca.gov. Or, contact Matt Machado, Authority Manager, North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority, at (209) 525-6550 or by e-mail at machadom@co.stanislaus.ca.us. For environmental information, contact Gail Miller, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans, (559) 240-8274/(209) 948-3646 or e-mail Gail_Miller@dot.ca.gov. For all other State Highway matters, please contact District 10 Public Affairs at (209) 948-7977.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternate formats, etc.) are asked to contact District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled public scoping meetings. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD at 1-800-735-2922.

