

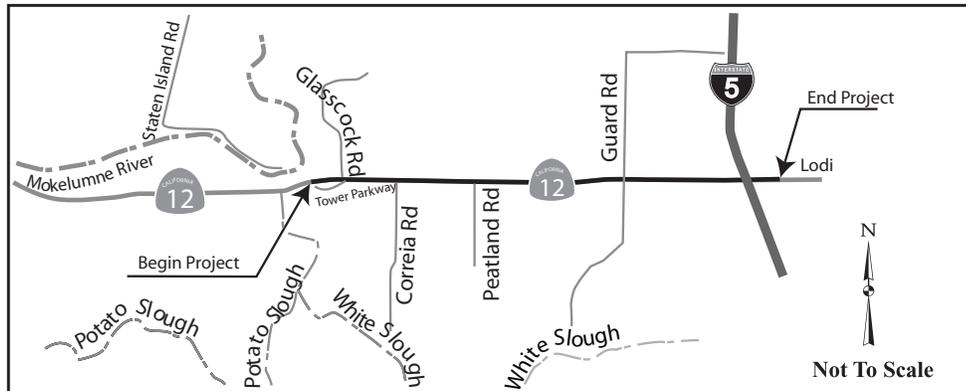


Public Notice

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Study Results Available

Announcement of Public Hearing For Proposed Project on State Route 12



WHERE AND WHEN?

DATE: Wednesday May 27, 2009

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tower Park Village Club House

3 Softwind Drive

Lodi, CA 95242

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans is proposing a series of operational improvements at key intersections combined with Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) elements to enhance travel safety and improve mobility on State Route 12 between Rio Vista in Solano County and Interstate 5 in San Joaquin County.

The proposed operational improvements include:

- Realigning Tower Parkway under the Potato Slough Bridge to connect with Glasscock Road
- Adding a westbound left turn lane at Correia Road
- Adding eastbound acceleration lanes at Tower Parkway and Guard Road and extending existing left and right turn lanes at Guard Road
- Adding warning and guide signs at several locations in Solano, Sacramento, and San Joaquin counties
- Increasing the existing 0.5-acre park and ride lot east of I-5 to 2 acres

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why, is called a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study and of its availability for you to read.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps for the Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study and other project information are available for review and copying at the following locations.

Caltrans District Office
1976 Charter Way/E. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205

Lodi Public Library
201 W. Locust St.
Lodi, CA 95240

It is also available on-line at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/sr12/index.htm>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than June 11, 2009 to Caltrans Environmental Division, Attn: Gail Miller, 2015 E. Shields Ave., Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726, or e-mail: gail_miller@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is May 13, 2009. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information concerning this project, please contact Scott Guidi, Project Manager at (209)948-7829 or by email at scott_guidi@dot.ca.gov, or Gail Miller, Senior Environmental Planner at (559)243-8274 or by email at gail_miller@dot.ca.gov. For other State Highway matters or individuals who require special accommodation (documentation in alternate formats etc.), please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922 or (711).