



# Notice of Availability

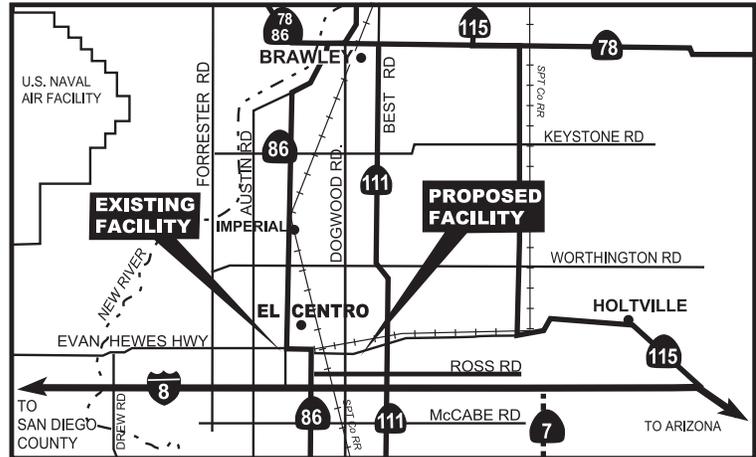
## Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Document and Opportunity for Public Hearing for the El Centro Maintenance Station Relocation Project

### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared this Initial Study (IS) with proposed Negative Declaration (ND), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project to relocate the existing El Centro Maintenance Station to a new location within the city of El Centro in Imperial County. The El Centro Maintenance Station is currently located at 1605 Adams Avenue (SR-86 post mile 8.5). This facility is proposed for relocation in two phases to a currently vacant site at 1102 Montenegro Way, accessible from Ross Road.

### WHY THIS NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the physical effects the proposed project alternatives may have on the natural and human environment. Our studies show that relocating the facility to the new site will have no significant affect. Based upon these studies, an Initial Study (IS) and proposed Negative Declaration (ND) have been prepared to document and discuss the potential for environmental impacts which could result from construction and operation of the facility. This notice is to announce the availability of the IS and Proposed ND for public review and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing. Caltrans intends to adopt the ND for this project pending completion of the 30-day public review period that starts December 21, 2009 and ends January 22, 2010. This does not mean that Caltrans' decision regarding the project is final. This proposed ND is subject to modification based on comments received by interested agencies and the public.



### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The IS and proposed ND are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District Office located at 4050 Taylor Street, San Diego, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist11](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11). You can also review the document at the following Locations:

**Department of Public Works/  
City of El Centro Planning Department**  
1275 Main Street,  
El Centro, CA 92243

**El Centro Public Library**  
539 State Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have the information that should be included? Do you agree with the findings? Your comments will become part of the public record. Please submit your comments during the public review period. If you wish to submit written comments please send them to David Nagy, Caltrans District 11, 4050 Taylor Street, MS: 242, San Diego, CA 92110. If there are no major concerns or comments on the project, Caltrans will adopt the proposed ND.

Individuals who require special accommodation (documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the District 11 Public Information Office at (619) 688-6670. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at (800) 735-2929 or 711.

### CONTACT

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