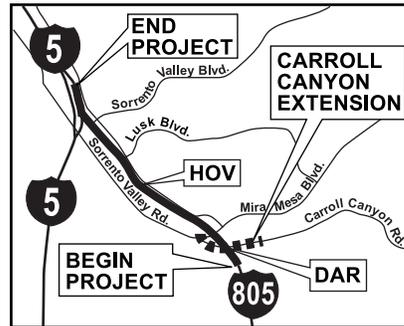




NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

of the Final Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration / Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact prepared for the I-805 HOV / Carroll Canyon Road Extension Project



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED? The proposed project is located in the Sorrento Valley area of the City of San Diego, San Diego County. The project proposes the following: a four-lane extension of Carroll Canyon Road from Scranton Road east of I-805 to Sorrento Valley Road west of I-805, built above grade on structure; one northbound and one southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane would be constructed on I-805 from Sorrento Valley Road/Mira Mesa Boulevard interchange to the existing HOV lanes on I-5, just north of the I-805/I-5 junction; and direct access ramps would connect Carroll Canyon Road to the proposed I-805 HOV lanes. In addition to the proposed project, a No Build Alternative is also proposed.

The proposed project is a joint project by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This notice is to inform you of Caltrans' approval of the Final Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been adopted in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been issued in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to disclose potential impacts that may result from implementation of the proposed project. Effective July 1, 2007, Caltrans assumed all the United States Department of Transportation Secretary's responsibilities under NEPA pursuant to Section 6005 of the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETE-LU) codified at 23 U.S.C. 327(a)(2)(A). Caltrans is now the lead federal agency for this undertaking.

The project has the potential for significant impacts to Species Afforded Protection under the Federal Endangered Species Act. These impacts would not be significant after the incorporation of the recommended mitigation measures.

WHY THIS AD? The Final IS/EA is available for review at the following locations:

Caltrans District Office;
4050 Taylor Street
San Diego CA 92110

Mira Mesa Branch Library;
8405 New Salem Street
San Diego, CA 92126

The Final IS/EA is also available for review on the Internet at the following link:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/envir.htm>

Individuals who require special accommodation (documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Public Information Office at 619-688-6670. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

CONTACT: For general information about this project, please contact the Project Manager, Arturo Jacobo, at (619) 688-6816. For general information about transportation issues, call the Public Information Office at (619) 688-6670.