



# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**CALDECOTT**  
Improvement Project

FOR THE CALDECOTT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans®) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA), have prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EA/EIR) for the Caldecott Improvement Project.

The Caldecott Improvement Project proposes to alleviate traffic congestion along State Route 24 between Alameda and Contra Costa Counties by adding a fourth bore to the Caldecott Tunnels.

## PROJECT GOALS

The goals of the Caldecott Improvement Project are to:

- Improve mobility for motorists and emergency crews along State Route 24 via the Caldecott tunnels
- Reduce delays and improve travel times
- Eliminate the need for daily tunnel lane reversals and merges
- Enhance safety for the traveling public and Caltrans maintenance workers
- Respond to Regional Measure 2 and Contra Costa County Measure J

## DRAFT EA/EIR OVERVIEW

The Draft EA/EIR analyzes two new tunnel alternatives north of the existing bores: a two-lane bore (Alternative 2N) and a three-lane bore (Alternative 3N), as well as a "No Build" alternative. It identifies the short-term temporary impacts, as well as the long-term permanent environmental impacts that may occur as a result of the project.

*The public hearing is an opportunity to review project information and offer comments about the Draft EA/EIR.*

## TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EA/EIR

Written comments may be emailed to [CALDECOTT\\_PUBLIC\\_COMMENTS@DOT.CA.GOV](mailto:CALDECOTT_PUBLIC_COMMENTS@DOT.CA.GOV), or mailed to the address provided below:

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There will be a 60-day comment period for the Draft EA/EIR. All comments must be received by close of business on July 12, 2006.

For more information or special needs assistance, please contact the Caltrans Public Information Center at **(510) 286-6445** prior to the hearing. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 711.

## PLEASE JOIN US

You are invited to attend a Public Hearing to learn more about the project and to provide your input about the Draft EA/EIR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM

Orinda Community Center  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda

THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM

Claremont Middle School  
5750 College Ave, Oakland

## AGENDA

6:00 PM — OPEN HOUSE

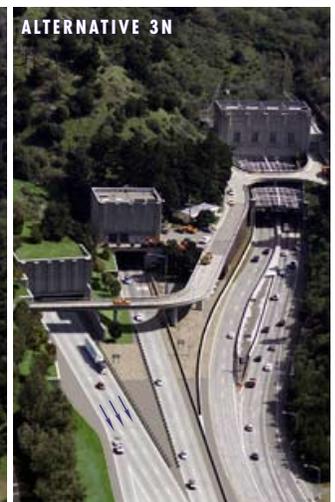
Visit display stations to view project exhibits and discuss the Draft EA/EIR with project staff.

7:00 PM — PRESENTATION & PUBLIC COMMENT

The presentation will be followed by an opportunity to enter formal comments into the public record.



ALTERNATIVE 2N



ALTERNATIVE 3N

## TO VIEW A COPY OF THE DRAFT EA/EIR

The Draft EA/EIR is online at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/caldecott](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/caldecott) and is available for viewing at these local locations. To request an electronic copy of the document, please call (510) 286-5611.

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS & OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC INPUT

(More meeting details on reverse)

**Wednesday, June 7:** Orinda Community Center, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda



**Thursday, June 15:** Claremont Middle School, 5750 College Avenue, Oakland



The California Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency, have prepared a draft environmental document for the Caldecott Improvement Project. The draft environmental document was released to the public on May 12, 2006.