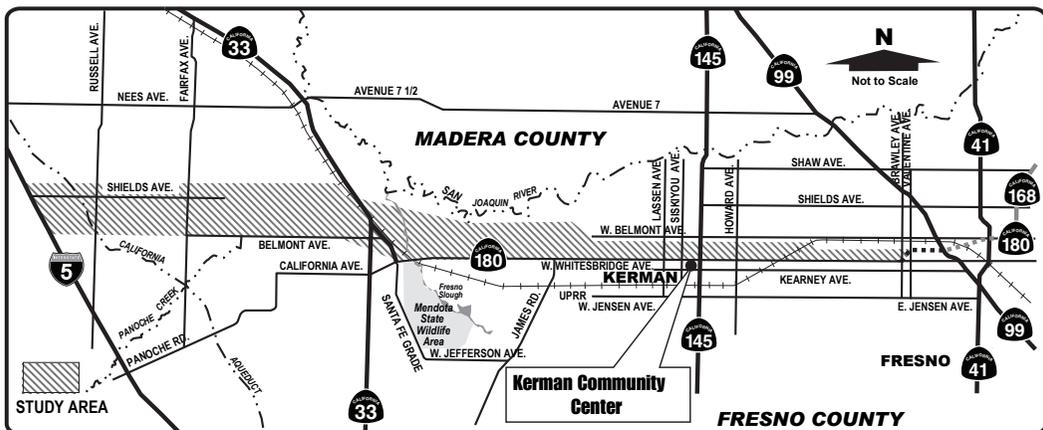




# Public Notice

## ROUTE 180 Westside Expressway Route Adoption Study Announcement of Public Scoping Meeting/Open House



### WHEN AND WHERE?

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2008  
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Place: Kerman Community Center  
15100 W. Kearney Blvd.  
Kerman, CA 93630

### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a new corridor alignment for State Route 180 between Interstate 5 and Valentine Avenue in western Fresno County. The corridor will define a general location for future proposals to extend and/or widen all or part of the existing State Route 180 within the project area.

### WHY THIS NOTICE?

Caltrans has been studying the effect the proposed corridor alternatives may have on the environment, culminating in preparation of an Environmental Impact Report to satisfy the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To be eligible for federal highway funding, a public scoping meeting will be held to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and to prepare a Tier I Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) joint document to satisfy both NEPA and CEQA. This meeting gives us an opportunity to provide you information and give you an opportunity to comment on the proposed route adoption.

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Mapping of the proposed corridor alternatives, the project schedule and other information will be available for viewing. The scoping meeting will be in an open house format and no formal presentation will be made. You are invited to attend any time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and ask questions of Caltrans staff.

### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

If you would like to comment on the proposed Route Adoption Study, you may submit written comments no later than July 11, 2008. Please submit comments to Caltrans, attention: Trais Norris, Senior Environmental Planner, 2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726 or email: [trais\\_norris@dot.ca.gov](mailto:trais_norris@dot.ca.gov).

### CONTACT

For more information, please contact Trais Norris at (559) 243-8178. For other state highway matters, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at (559) 488-4067.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are required to contact the District 6 Public Information Office at (559) 488-4067 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled open house date. Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay service TDD line at (800) 735-2922 or local (559) 488-4066.