



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice Of Public Information Meeting US 395 Olancha/Cartago 4-Lane Project

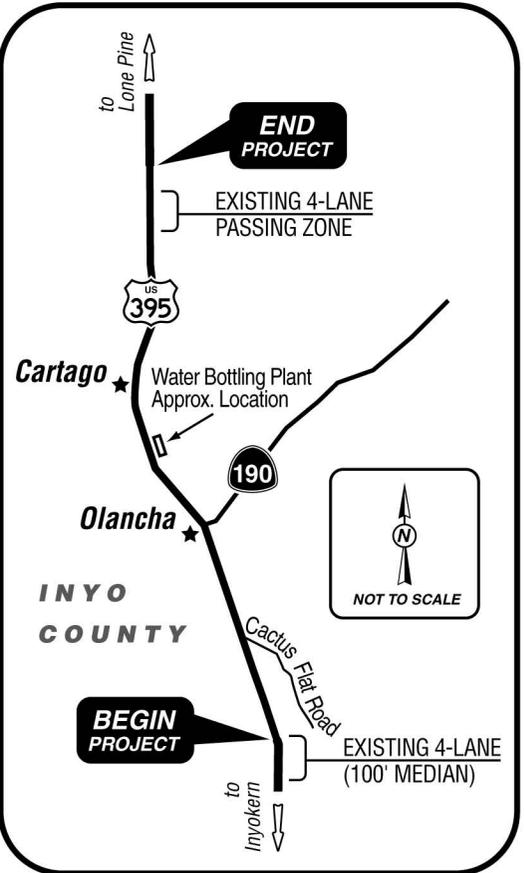
WHERE AND WHEN?

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 (Open House Format)
Place: Olancha School
 Multipurpose Room
 123 School Road
 Olancha, CA 93549

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) with the support from the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission is proposing to make improvements to U.S. Highway 395 by upgrading the existing two-lane conventional highway to four-lane expressway or partial conventional four-lane highway (from 1.5 miles south of the Los Angeles Aqueduct Bridge to 0.4 miles south of the Ash Creek Bridge). The proposed project will increase safety, bring the highway up to current standards, ease congestion, increase capacity, and improve the overall operation of the highway for both the interregional and local traveler.

Public Information Meetings were held on April 10, 2000 and July 25, 2002. Since that time Caltrans has added an additional alternative and changed the alternatives that were previously proposed. In order to keep all parties informed, Caltrans will be hosting a third informational meeting, to present the new project information and developments.



WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

CALTRANS is currently performing the environmental studies for this project. The Public Information Meeting/Open House will give you an opportunity to provide comments or concerns with regards to the proposed project.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps depicting the project location and other study information will be available for viewing. Caltrans staff will be available to provide information and answer questions. No formal presentation will be made. You are invited to attend any time between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Sarah Gassner, Senior Environmental Planner at (760) 872-8319 or via e-mail at Sarah_Gassner@dot.ca.gov. For other State Highway matters, contact District 9 Public Affairs Office at (760) 872-0603.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (e.g. American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are required to contact District 9 Public Affairs Office at (760) 872-0603 at least 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Telecommunications Devices for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.