



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability/Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of Public Meetings for the Proposed Interstate 80 Integrated Corridor Mobility (ICM) Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to approve the I-80 Integrated Corridor Mobility (ICM) Project located in Alameda and Contra Costa counties from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Toll Plaza to the Carquinez Bridge. The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion, reduce travel time, and improve safety through the use of system management strategies within the I-80 corridor.

WHY THIS AD

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment, and the report that explains the reasons why is called an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). This notice is to inform you of its availability for review and upcoming public meetings on May 4 and May 11, 2011.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the draft IS/EA will be available for review online and at the following locations from April 25, 2011 until May 25, 2011:

Contra Costa County Libraries:

Crockett Public Library, El Cerrito Library, Hercules Library, Richmond City Library, San Pablo Library and Pinole Library

Alameda County Libraries: Albany Library, Berkeley Public Library, and Oakland Public Library

Transportation Agencies: Caltrans District 4, Oakland, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA)

Public comments must be received by May 25, 2011

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please submit written comments on the draft IS/EA to Valerie Shearer, Caltrans District 4, P.O. Box 23660, Oakland CA 94623-0660 or via email to Valerie_Shearer@dot.ca.gov. More information about the project and public meetings can be found at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm>. You are invited to visit the open house to view project exhibits, listen to a presentation on the project, and talk with project team members. Please join us to:

- Learn about the I-80 ICM Project, its history and the various technical studies
- Review findings in the draft IS/EA
- Learn more about the project schedule and upcoming milestones

WHEN AND WHERE

ALBANY

May 4
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)
Albany Senior Center
846 Masonic Avenue

SAN PABLO

May 11
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)
San Pablo City Hall (Maple Hall)
13831 San Pablo Avenue

CONTACT

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to Valerie Shearer at (510) 286-5594 or use the California Relay Service TTY number, (800) 735-2929 no later than five days before the meeting.

