



PUBLIC NOTICE

Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement Available for Interstate 405 & Announcement of Public Hearing

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED: California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is proposing to improve the San Diego Freeway (I-405) by adding either one general purpose (GP) lane, or two GP lanes, or one GP lane and a tolled Express lane in each direction to be managed with the existing HOV lanes as a tolled Express facility between State Route 73 (SR-73) and Interstate 605 (I-605). The proposed action would improve the operations on I-405 primarily in the County of Orange for approximately 16 miles between 0.2-mile south of Bristol Street and 1.4 miles north of I-605, as well as portions of State Route 22 (SR-22), SR-73, and I-605 to reduce congestion and improve lane continuity through the corridor. This project is considered a Project of Air Quality Concern regarding particulate matter PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ as defined in 40 CFR 93.123 (b)(1). A qualitative PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ hot spot analysis was completed, as required by 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123, based on U.S. EPA Guidance."

WHY THIS AD: A Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed I-405 Improvement Project provides new information relevant to the proposed project, information that was not available when the Draft EIR/EIS was circulated for public review and comments in May 2012. This document is called a Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS because it only includes information and analysis updated since the Draft EIR/EIS was circulated. This recirculation focuses on new traffic information in the Long Beach area. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement and its availability for review. One public hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to review and comment on the new project information before the final alternative is selected.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE: The Supplemental Draft EIR/S is available for review at CALTRANS District 12, 3347 Michelson Drive, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92612 on weekdays (M-Fri) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Maps and other information are also available. There are also copies available at the following public libraries during their regular business hours:

- Costa Mesa/Donald Dungan Branch Library (1855 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627)
- Mesa Verde Branch Library (2969 Mesa Verde Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626)
- Garden Grove Regional Library (11200 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840)
- Huntington Beach Central Library (7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648-1296)
- Heritage Park Regional Library (14361 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604)
- Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library (12700 Montecito, Seal Beach, CA 90740)
- Mary Wilson Library (707 Electric Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90740)
- Westminster Branch Library (8180 13th Street, Westminster, CA 92683)
- Fountain Valley Library (17635 Los Alamos, Fountain Valley, CA 92708)
- Main Library (101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90822)
- Ruth Bach Neighborhood Library (4055 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90808)
- Santa Ana Public Library (26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4087)
- Main Library & History Center (407 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866), and
- Newport Beach Public Library (1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660).

In addition, the document is also available for review on-line at www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/405/index.htm.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the Supplemental Draft EIR/S, you may submit your written comments to CALTRANS until **August 12, 2013** at:

Smita Deshpande, Branch Chief,
Caltrans-District 12, "Attn: 405 SDEIR-DEIS Comment Period"
2201 Dupont Drive, Suite 200,
Irvine, CA, 92612

Comments may also be sent via email to 405.Supplemental.Draft.EIR.EIS@parsons.com. Please submit comments limited to the information included in the Supplemental Document. The public review period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement is closed.

WHEN AND WHERE: The public hearing will be held at the following time and location:

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 PM)
Hill Middle School
1100 Iroquois Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact CALTRANS District 12, Attn: Public Affairs Office at (949) 724-2000 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1 800 735 2922.

CONTACT: For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Smita Deshpande at CALTRANS District 12: (949) 724-2000.

