

**State Route 99/
Hammett Road
Interchange
Replacement Project**

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***Proposed Mitigated Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental
Assessment Available for State Route 99/
Hammett Road Interchange Replacement Project and
Announcement of Public Hearing***

Tuesday, July 31, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Open House
(6:30 p.m. Brief Presentation)

Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library
4835 Sisk Road
Salida, CA 95368

If you cannot attend the meeting but have comments, questions, or concerns about the proposed project, please submit them in writing to Scott Smith, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA, 93721.

For general information about the project, feel free to contact Christina Hibbard, Project Manager, Caltrans, at (209) 948-7889 or send e-mail to Christina_Hibbard@dot.ca.gov. For all other State Highway matters, please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977.



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Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with Stanislaus County, proposes to reconstruct the State Route 99/Hammett Road Interchange north of Salida in Stanislaus County. The project is being proposed to meet future traffic demand based on the County of Stanislaus General Plan's projected land uses for the area.

The proposed project would reconstruct existing bridges and ramps to provide improved operations for turning movements to and from State Route 99, and reconstruct associated local road improvements at adjacent intersections.

Why This Public Notice?

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. This notice is to tell you of the Proposed Mitigated Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and of its availability for you to read

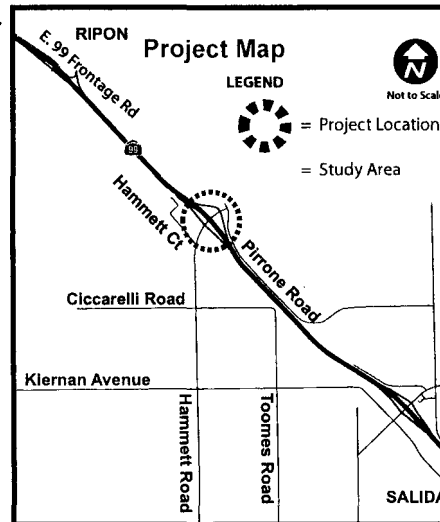
The Public Hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about the proposed project with the project development team members and for you to provide comments before the preferred alternative is selected. The Hearing will be in an Open House format, with a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to attend anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Comment sheets will be available, and a court reporter will be available to record your comments.

What's Available?

Maps for the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and other project information are available for review and copying after July 17, 2012, at the Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA 95205 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment is also available to read after July 17, 2012, on the Caltrans Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist10, and at Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library, 4835 Sisk Road, Salida, and Stanislaus County Department of Public Works, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto.

Where You Come In

Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than August 15, 2012 to Caltrans, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721, Attn: Scott Smith, Senior Environmental Planner. The date we will begin accepting comments is July 17, 2012. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



Special Accommodations

For individuals who require special accommodations, please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922 or 711. Se habla español.

