



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and **OPPORTUNITY** for a **PUBLIC MEETING**

(Study Results Available)

State Route 46 Semitropic Pavement Rehabilitation

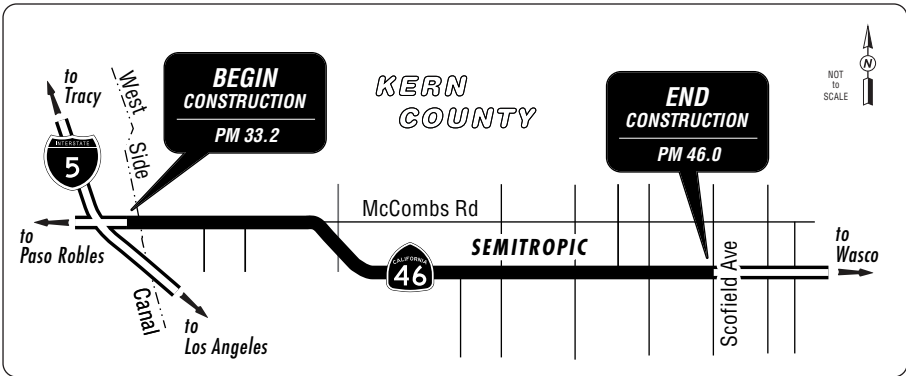


Visit the project page here:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-1a680>

Comments will be accepted from **September 18 to October 19, 2024.**

If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to resurface the existing pavement (Capital Preventive Maintenance [CAPM]) on State Route 46 (Semitropic) from 0.35 mile east of the West Side Canal to 1.0 mile west of Scofield Avenue, near the City of Wasco in Kern County.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on or request a public meeting.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 6 Office at 1352 West Olive Avenue, Fresno, California 93728, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration is also available at:

- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-6/district-6-projects/06-1a680>
- Wasco Public Library at 1102 7th Street, Wasco, California 93280, Monday and Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- If you prefer that a printed copy or compact disk of the document be sent to your home, please contact Judith Lopez, Senior Environmental Scientist, at 559-240-5068 or by email at judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov

WHERE YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project or request a public meeting? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than October 19, 2024, to Caltrans, Attention: Judith Lopez, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93726, or by email to judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov

The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is September 18th. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information, please contact Judith Lopez, Senior Environmental Scientist, at 559-240-5068 or by email at judith.lopez@dot.ca.gov For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at 559-444-2409 or by email at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at 559-444-2409 or by email at d6.public.info@dot.ca.gov

Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.