

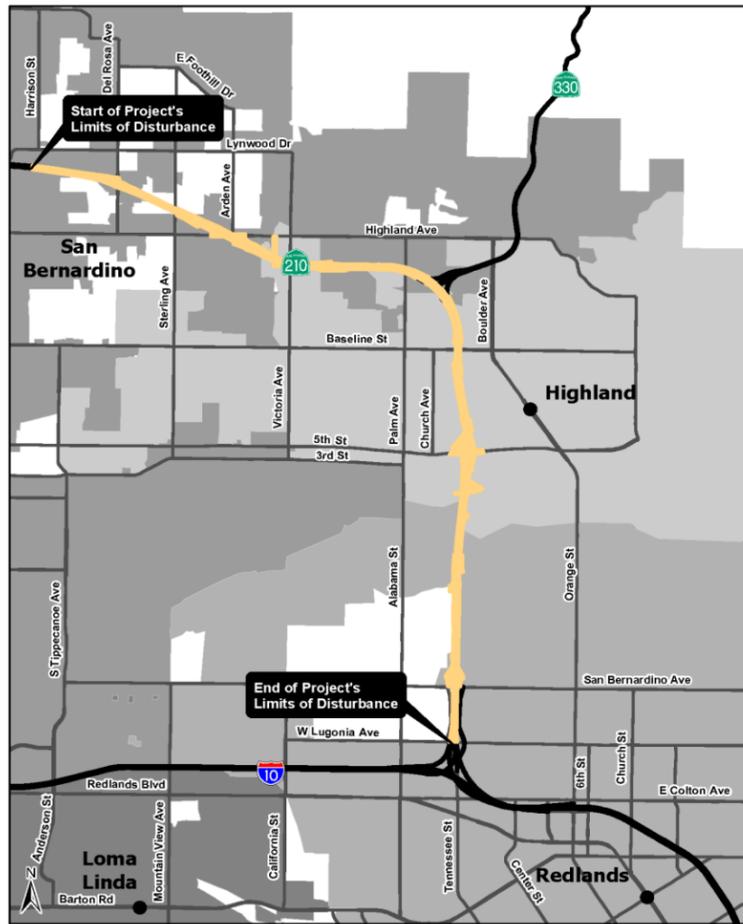


PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Public Hearing State Route 210 Mixed Flow Lane Addition from Highland Avenue to San Bernardino Avenue Project



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Notice of Availability of Initial Study



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the City of Highland (City), proposes to widen State Route 210 (SR-210) from Sterling Avenue to San Bernardino Avenue in the cities of Highland, San Bernardino, and Redlands, as well as a portion of unincorporated San Bernardino County, California. The existing segment of SR-210 from Highland Avenue to San Bernardino Avenue would be widened from four mixed flow lanes (two lanes in each direction) to six mixed flow lanes (three lanes in each direction) with the addition of one mixed flow lane in each direction. The third lane would be added within the existing SR-210 median. The widening would occur between post miles (PM) Revised (R) 26.3 and R32.4, for a distance of 6.1 miles. The total length of the proposed project's limits of disturbance is approximately 8.2 miles, from PM R25.0 to R33.2, which includes transition striping and signage.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study (IS). If the IS identifies potentially significant impacts, but: (1) revisions in the project plans or proposals would avoid the impacts or mitigate the impacts to a point where clearly no significant impacts would occur, and (2) there is substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the project would not have a significant impact on the environment; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) shall be prepared. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the IS with Proposed MND and of its availability for you to read.

A public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity to ask questions of Project Team members, regarding design features, the tentative schedule for the proposed project, and when the project will be constructed, before the final design is selected.

In addition, this notice is to advise of the availability of, and opportunity to comment on, the IS with Proposed MND prepared for the project.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Maps for the IS with Proposed MND and other project information are available for review on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at:

San Bernardino Associated Governments
1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715

The IS with Proposed MND is also available for review at the following locations during operating hours:

Highland Sam J. Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center 7863 Central Ave, Highland, CA 92346	Howard M. Rowe Branch Library 108 E. Marshall Blvd. San Bernardino, CA 92404	AK Smiley Public Library 125 W Vine St, Redlands, CA 92373
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Additionally, the IS with Proposed MND may be downloaded from SANBAG's website at:
<http://www.sanbag.ca.gov/projects/210LaneAddition.html>

<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an IS with Proposed MND? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed MND? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than June 16, 2016, to:</p> <p>Mr. Kurt Heidelberg, Senior Environmental Planner Environmental Studies "D" Branch Chief California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 West 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS 820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-2841</p> <p>or via email to: SR-210-MixedFlowLanes@dot.ca.gov</p> <p>Please use "SR-210 Mixed Flow Lane Addition from Highland Avenue to San Bernardino Avenue Project" in the subject line.</p> <p>The date we will begin accepting comments is May 16, 2016. Comments regarding the IS with Proposed MND may also be submitted in person at the public hearing on June 2, 2016. If there are no major comments, SANBAG, in cooperation with Caltrans, will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>WHEN AND WHERE</p>	<p>The public hearing will be on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Beattie Middle School, Multipurpose Room, 7800 Orange Street, Highland, 92346. Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact, SANBAG, Attn: Tim Watkins, 1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715, or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Tim Watkins at (909) 884-8276 x139. Thank you for your interest in this project.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EA 0C700 PN 08-12000164</p>