



PUBLIC NOTICE



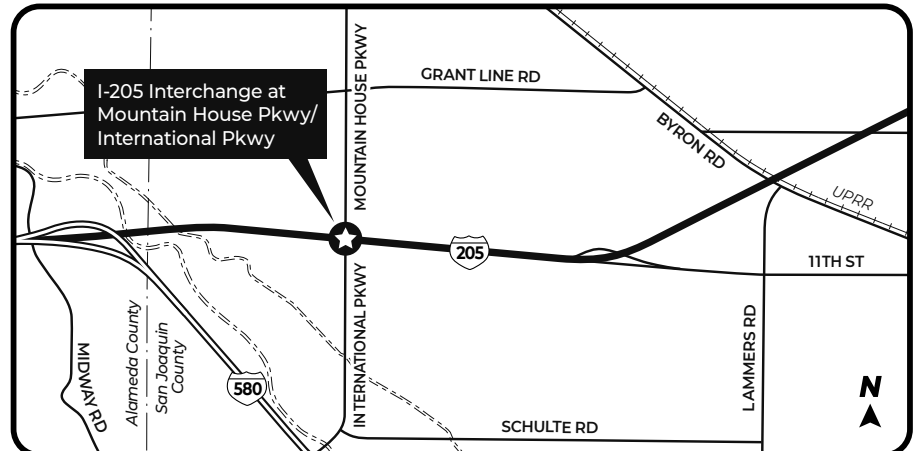
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (Study Results Available) and Opportunity for a Public Hearing

I-205 at Mountain House Parkway/International Parkway Interchange

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from July 1 to July 30, 2020.

If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the City of Tracy, proposes to improve the Interstate 205 (I-205) at Mountain House Parkway/International Parkway Interchange (post miles 0.8 to 2.0). Proposed improvements are needed due to increased traffic demands from existing commercial development and planned future growth in San Joaquin County. The proposed project will reduce congestion resulting from ongoing and planned development of the Cordes Ranch Specific Plan and improve local traffic circulation. The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration identifies two alternatives (Build and No-Build), their associated environmental impacts, and subsequent mitigation measures established to minimize potential impacts.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment, and our studies show that it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to inform the public that an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project and is now available for review and comments. This notice also offers the opportunity to request a public hearing. The project is not considered a Project of Air Quality Concern regarding particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) as defined in 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1). A detailed PM10 and PM2.5 hot-spot analysis was not completed because the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 93.116 requirements are met without an explicit hot-spot analysis.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- Posted online and available for viewing or download on the project website: 205and580Interchanges.com or Caltrans District 10 website: dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects
- A printed copy or a compact disc (CD) of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or CD, please contact Jennifer Lugo at 559-445-6172 or by email at internationalpkwyinterchanges@dot.ca.gov.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you want to make any comments on the project? Do you want a public hearing? Please submit your comments in writing no later than **July 30, 2020** to Caltrans, Attention: Jennifer Lugo, Senior Environmental Planner, Central Region Environmental Division, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721, at (559) 445-6172 or by email at internationalpkwyinterchanges@dot.ca.gov. Comments will be accepted from **July 1 to July 30, 2020**. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed as planned with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information on the project, please contact Sinara Pheng, Project Manager, at (209) 948-7829 or by email at sinarath.pheng@dot.ca.gov. For all other State Highway matters, please contact the District 10 Public Affairs Office at: district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or (209) 948-7977.

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