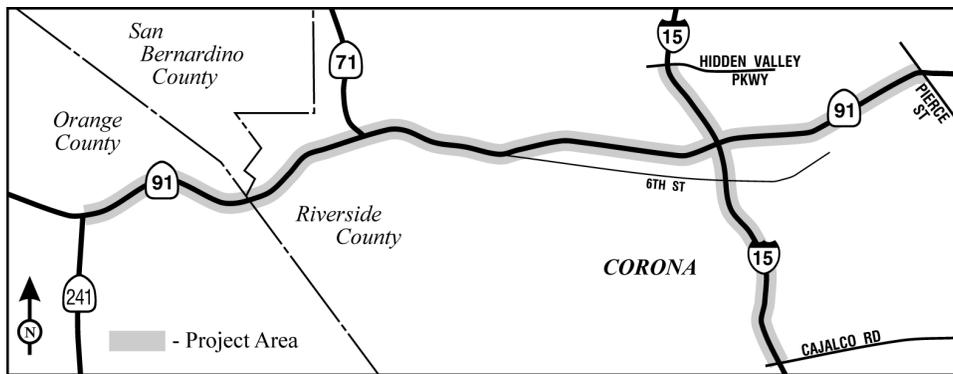




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement Available for State Route 91 Announcement of Open Forum Public Hearing



### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) is proposing to widen State Route 91 from the State Route 241 interchange in the Cities of Anaheim and Yorba Linda in Orange County to Pierce Street in the City of Riverside in Riverside County and Interstate 15 in Riverside County between the Cajalco Road interchange in the City of Corona and the Hidden Valley Parkway interchange in the Cities of Corona and Norco. Major features include either adding two high occupancy vehicle lane connectors from State Route 91 to Interstate 15 and one high occupancy vehicle lane in each direction on Interstate 15 or converting the existing high occupancy vehicle lanes on State Route 91 to two tolled express lanes in each direction and express lane connectors to Interstate 15 and adding one tolled express lane in each direction on Interstate 15. Features also include adding one general purpose lane in each direction and auxiliary lanes or collector-distributor roads at interchanges and modifying the existing interchange geometrics, upgrade to standard shoulder, lane, and buffer widths.

The proposed work will encroach upon wetlands. The project is being evaluated to determine if there are any practical alternatives to avoid this encroachment or, if not, to ensure that practical measures are taken to minimize harm to the wetlands.

### WHY THIS AD?

CALTRANS has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why it is called an Environmental Impact Report/Statement. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement and of its availability for you to read.

A public hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about design features of the project with CALTRANS staff before the final design is selected. The tentative schedule for the purchase of land for right of way and construction will also be discussed, and CALTRANS' staff will explain the Department's relocation assistance for residents moved by the project.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

You can look at or obtain the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement at the CALTRANS District Office 464 West Fourth Street, Sixth Floor, San Bernardino, California 92401 on weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Maps and other information are also available. There are also copies available at : RCTC, 4080 Lemon Street, Third Floor, Riverside, California 92501, Corona Public Library, 650 South Main Street, Corona, California 92882, City of Corona Public Works Department, 400 South Vicentia Avenue, Corona, California 92882. Online at: [http://www.sr91project.info//eir\\_eis.php](http://www.sr91project.info//eir_eis.php).

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the report/statement, you may submit your written comment until July 5, 2011 to CALTRANS 464 West Fourth Street, San Bernardino, California 92401.

### WHEN & WHERE?

The public hearing will be June 9, 2011, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Corona Civic Center Gymnasium, 502 S. Vicentia, Corona, California 92882

### CONTACT

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact CALTRANS District 8, Aaron Burton at (909) 383-2841 prior to the scheduled public meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Mr. Aaron Burton at CALTRANS District 8: (909) 383-2841.