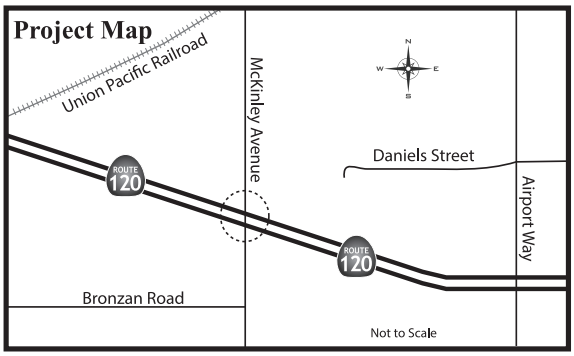
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Environmental Assessment Study Results Available, and Announcement of Public Hearing for the State Route 120/McKinley Avenue Interchange Project

When and Where

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2014
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Open House
7:00 p.m. Brief Presentation

Place: Manteca Transit Center
220 Moffat Boulevard, Manteca



What's Being Planned?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the City of Manteca and San Joaquin County, is proposing to construct a new interchange on State Route 120 (SR-120) at McKinley Avenue. The project is being proposed to meet existing and future traffic demand based on the City of Manteca's General Plan projected land uses for the area.

The proposed project would construct new on and off-ramps to provide access to and from the freeway; widen McKinley Avenue within the project area; add auxiliary lanes on SR-120 between Airport Way and McKinley Avenue; and provide sidewalks and bicycle lanes.

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 preparation of the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and of its availability for you to read.

Project Level Air Quality Conformity Analysis shows that the project will conform with the State Implementation Plan, including localized input analysis with interagency consultation for particulate matter (PM 10 and PM 2.5) required by 40CFR93.116 and 93.123. This project is not considered a Project of Air Quality concern regarding particulate matter (PM 10 and PM 2.5) as defined in 40CFR93.123 (b)(1). A detailed PM 10 and PM 2.5 Hot-Spot Analysis was not completed, because the Clean Air Act and 40CFR 93.116 requirements are met without an explicit hot-spot analysis. Comment is requested regarding the Project Level Air Quality Conformity Analysis.

What Is Available?

Maps for the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and other project information are available for review and copying after July 29, 2014, at the Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 E. 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 29, 2014, on the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist10; at the San Joaquin County Public Works Department, 1810 E. Hazelton, Stockton; and at the City of Manteca Public Works Department, 1001 West Center Street, Manteca.

Where Do You Come In?

The public hearing on August 13, 2014, is being 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. Comment sheets will be available, and a court reporter will be there to record your comments.

Do you have any comments about 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? Do you have any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than August 29, 2014, to Caltrans, 855 M Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721, Attn: Janet Bailey, Acting Chief, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch. We will begin accepting comments on July 30, 2014. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

Contact

For more project information, contact the following persons: **Environmental Information,** Janet Bailey, Acting Chief, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, (559) 445-6328, or Janet.Bailey@dot.ca.gov; **Project Information,** Sam Sherman, Caltrans District 10 Project Manager, (209) 948-7889 or Sam.Sherman@dot.ca.gov; **For All Other Highway Matters,** Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office, (209) 948-7977 or district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov.

Special Accommodations

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.), please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977 at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY) users may contact the California Relay Service at 711, 1-800-735-2929 (English) or 1-800-855-3000 (Español).