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PUBLIC NOTICE

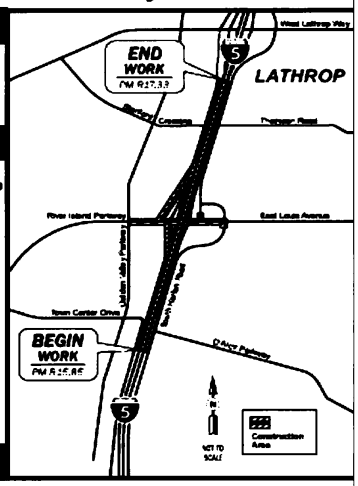
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

(Study Results Available)

Interstate 5 and Louise Avenue Interchange Improvement Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from September 28, 2026, to October 27, 2026. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to implement the Interstate 5 and Louise Avenue Interchange Improvement Project to replace the existing compact diamond (Type L-1) interchange at the Interstate 5 and Louise Avenue from postmile R15.85 to postmile R17.33 with a diverging diamond interchange to accommodate traffic associated with growth planned in the City of Lathrop's General Plan. Additionally, the project would include widening the existing Interstate 5 on- and off-ramps, reconstructing the undercrossing underneath the existing freeway bridge, constructing ramp metering, constructing new auxiliary lanes less than 1 mile in length, providing new traffic signals, constructing Class II bicycle lanes along Louise Avenue, and providing new sidewalks along Louise Avenue.

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 Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and comment on.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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

- The Caltrans District 10 website: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects/10-0e550.
- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, Monday through Friday, from 8AM to 5PM.
- Lathrop Branch Library at 450 Spartan Way, Lathrop, California from 10AM to 6PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, from 1PM to 6PM Wednesday, from 12PM to 4PM Saturday, and closed Sunday.

A printed copy of the document, 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, please contact Laura Cook at 209-662-2261 or by email at Laura.Cook@dot.ca.gov.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than October 27, 2026, to Caltrans, Attention: Laura Cook, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to Laura.Cook@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is September 28, 2026. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project, please contact Laura Cook, Senior Environmental Scientist, at 209-662-2261 or by email at Laura.Cook@dot.ca.gov. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-948-7977.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

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 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-948-3849. 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.

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PUBLICATION DATES: September 25 and October 15, 2026

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