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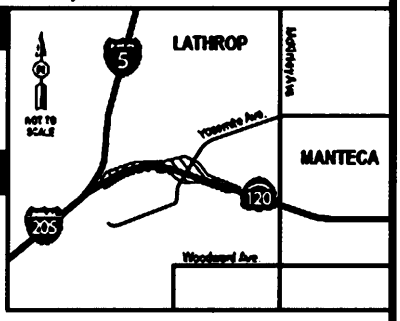
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the State Route 120 and Yosemite Avenue Interchange

(Study Results Available)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from October 5, 2026, to November 4, 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), in cooperation with the City of Lathrop, proposes to improve the Yosemite Avenue and Guthmiller Road and State Route 120 interchange.

In its existing condition, Yosemite Avenue consists of two (through) lanes to the north of State Route 120; four lanes (three through lanes and one right-turn lane) south of State Route 120; and four travel lanes (dual left-turn and two through lanes) underneath State Route 120. The existing State Route 120 and Yosemite Avenue interchange is a tight diamond configuration with undercrossing structures. The State Route 120 ramp-terminal intersections are single lane and stop-controlled.

The proposed improvements would include reconfiguring the westbound State Route 120 on- and off-ramps from a tight diamond configuration to a loop on-ramp and diagonal off-ramp configuration, installing traffic signals at the ramp terminals, widening the eastbound on- and off- ramps, and widening Guthmiller Road to four 12-foot-wide travel lanes with two 6-foot-wide bike lanes (one on each side of the street) and one 8-foot-wide sidewalk on the east side of Guthmiller Road.

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. 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/10-1g760.
- Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Lathrop Branch, 450 Spartan Way, Lathrop, California, 95330. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 10:00am-6:00pm; Wednesday: 1:00pm-6:00pm; Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm; Saturday: 12:00pm-4:00pm.

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, Senior Environmental Scientist 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? Please submit your written comments by U.S. mail or email no later than November 4, 2026 to Caltrans, Attention: Laura Cook, Senior Environmental Scientist, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to Laura.Cook@dot.ca.gov.

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 209-601-7943.

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.