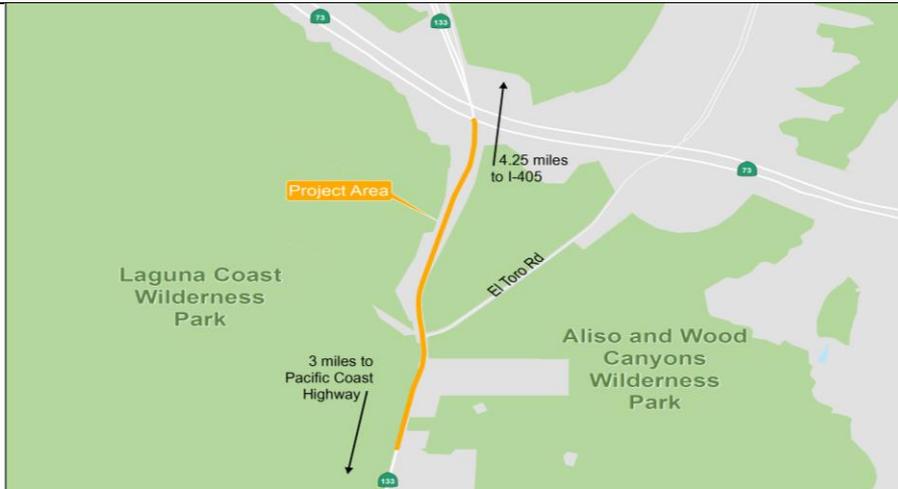




PUBLIC NOTICE

State Route 133 Improvement Project

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Notice of Availability of an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment Study Results Available Announcement of Public Hearing (Open House Format)



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?</p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, in cooperation with the County of Orange, proposes to make improvements to State Route (SR) 133 in both directions from just south of El Toro Road to SR-73 between Post Miles 3.1 and R4.1 in Laguna Beach. The project will make drainage improvements, widen the shoulders, add a Class II Bike Lane, and underground overhead utilities. The project also includes safety improvements from 1,700 feet (ft) south of El Toro Road to 1,200 ft north of El Toro Road.</p> <p>The proposed work will encroach upon wetlands (minimal) and a floodplain. The project is being evaluated to ensure all practical measures are taken to minimize harm to the wetlands and floodplain.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>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. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and IS/EA and of its availability for your review. A public hearing (open house format) will be held to give you an opportunity to discuss certain design features of the proposed project with Caltrans staff before the final project design is selected.</p>
<p>WHAT'S AVAILABLE</p>	<p>The proposed MND and IS/EA and other project information are available for review and copying (for a fee) at the Caltrans District 12 Office, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705, on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The proposed MND and IS/EA are also available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laguna Beach Library, 363 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 • Laguna Woods Village Library, 24266 Calle Aragon, Laguna Woods, CA 92637 <p>In addition, the documents are available online at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/d12/DEA/133/0P94U (web address is case-sensitive, use capital letters as indicated)</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with a proposed MND and IS/EA? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed MND? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than 5:00 pm, July 10, 2018 to Edward Dolan, Associate Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 or via e-mail to D12.SR133@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is June 11, 2018. If there are no major objections, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p>WHEN & WHERE?</p>	<p>A public hearing (open house format) will be held:</p> <p>Date: June 27, 2018 Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Place: Laguna Beach High School Library 625 Park Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651</p> <p>Served by: Laguna Beach Transit Buses, OCTA Routes 1 and 89</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Edward Dolan at (657) 328-6152 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled hearing date, or use California Relay Service, 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2922 (voice). For more information about this study or any other transportation matter, call Van Nguyen at District 12's Public Information Office at (657) 328-6363 or e-mail at Van.Nguyen@dot.ca.gov</p>