

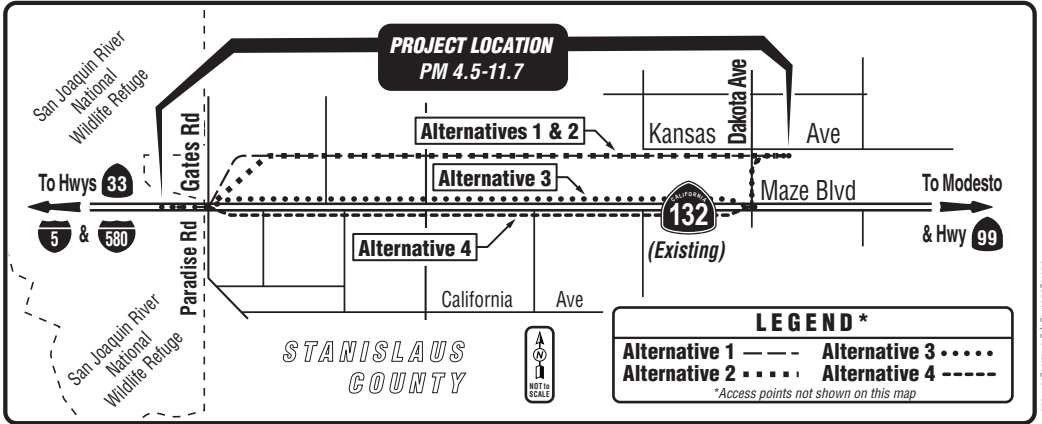


PUBLIC NOTICE



Announcement of Public Information Meeting

State Route 132 Gates Road to Dakota Avenue Project



WHEN AND WHERE

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place: Franklin Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room
 120 S. Emerald Avenue
 Modesto, CA 95351

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), working in cooperation with Stanislaus County, proposes to construct an access controlled facility (expressway) within the western central portion of Stanislaus County, from Gates Road/Paradise Road to Dakota Avenue, post miles 4.5 to 11.7, located 2 miles west of the City of Modesto. This project would be an extension of the State Route 132 West project that is being designed on a new alignment in the City of Modesto in Stanislaus County. There are four alternatives under consideration on either the existing State Route 132 alignment or on a new alignment located north of State Route 132, along Kansas Avenue.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

This public notice serves as an announcement that Caltrans is holding an open forum public information meeting to:

- Provide a project update and an overview of alternatives under study.
- Clarify processes used to develop key technical studies.
- Provide a forum where you can learn more information about the project and express your verbal and written comments/concerns to Caltrans staff about the project and its relationship to your local community.
- Provide you the opportunity to meet the project team.

Staff will be available to answer specific questions about the project. A Spanish language interpreter and a court reporter will be in attendance. No formal presentation will be given, and you are welcome to attend any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

The meeting will be held in an open forum format. Comment cards will be available for you to submit written comments. A court reporter will also be available to record individual comments. If you are not able to attend the meeting, the period Caltrans will accept comments on the proposed project is between September 26 and October 25. Please submit your comments in writing no later than **October 25, 2018** to Jennifer Lugo, Branch Chief, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, 855 M Street, Suite 200 Fresno, CA 93721, or by email to jennifer.lugo@dot.ca.gov. After considering all comments received, Caltrans will move forward with the project's environmental analysis phase.

CONTACT

For more information, please contact the Project Manager, Jes Padda at (209) 948-7765 or by email to jes.padda@dot.ca.gov. For all other State Highway matters in the area, please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov, or phone (209) 948-7977.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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 phone (209) 948-7977. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD and/or Voice Line at (800) 735-2929 or 711.