

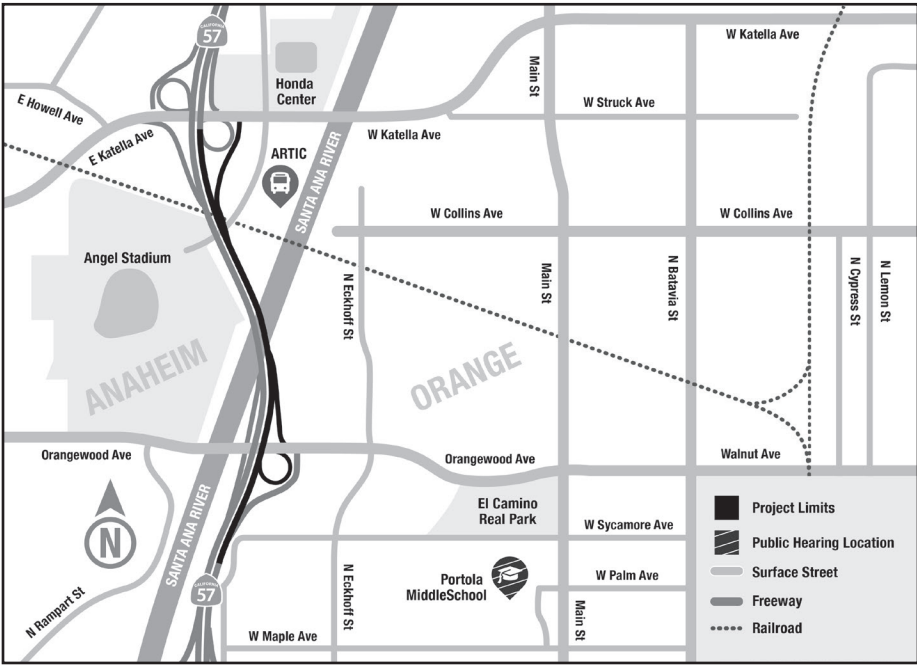
State Route 57 Improvement Project (Northbound)

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)



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, in cooperation with Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), proposes to widen and make improvements to Northbound (NB) State Route (SR) 57, Post Mile (PM) 11.5 to 12.5, in Orange and Anaheim. This segment of SR-57 crosses the Santa Ana River and OCTA/SCRRA/BNSF Railroad and is near ARTIC, Angel Stadium and the Honda Center. In addition to the No Build Alternative, three Build Alternatives are under consideration. All Build Alternatives consider a fifth NB general purpose (GP) lane from Orangewood Avenue to Katella Avenue.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. 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 availability of the draft IS/EA with a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). A public hearing (open house format) will be held to give you an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and potential impacts before a build alternative is recommended and approved.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The proposed MND & IS/EA and other project information are available for review and copying (for a fee) at the Caltrans District 12 Office at 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705, on weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The proposed MND & IS/EA are also available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- City of Orange Library, 407 E Chapman Ave, Orange
- City of Anaheim Library, 500 W Broadway, Anaheim
- In addition, the documents are available online at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/d12/DEA/57/0M970>

WHERE YOU COME IN

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, November 9 to Kathleen Dove, Associate Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental analysis, 1750 East 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 9275 or via e-mail to SR57ImprovementProject@dot.ca.gov. The date we will begin accepting comments is October 11. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHEN AND WHERE?

A public hearing (open house format) will be held:

DATE:	Thursday, October 25, 2018
TIME:	Stop by any time between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Portola Middle School Cafeteria 270 North Palm Drive Orange, CA 92868

Served by Orange County Transportation Authority public transit:
 Route 54: Garden Grove - Orange
 Route 53: Orange - Irvine
 Route 53X: Orange - Irvine xpress
 Route 453: Orange Transportation Center - St. Joseph Hospital

CONTACT

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Van Nguyen at District 12's Public Information Office by phone at (657) 328-6363 or by e-mail at Van.Nguyen@dot.ca.gov 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 her at Van.Nguyen@dot.ca.gov