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Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Interstate 5 Freight Corridor Project

Caltrans is proposing a Freight Corridor Improvement Project along I-5 in Los Angeles County from SR-134 (Postmile 27.0) to Templin Highway Undercrossing (Postmile R67.0) by increasing the vertical clearance to 16'-6" and eliminating load capacity restrictions for heavy loads. The proposed project will increase vertical clearance at Roscoe Blvd. Overcrossing (OC), Sunland Boulevard OC, Olinda Street Pedestrian Overcrossing (POC), Tuxford Off-ramp OC, Lankershim Boulevard OC, Peoria Street OC, Laurel Canyon Boulevard OC, and Sheldon Street OC. The proposed project will also eliminate the load capacity restrictions for heavy loads at the Los Angeles River Bridge and Separation and Templin Highway Undercrossing. Caltrans is the lead agency for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

Caltrans has studied the environmental and community impacts of the proposed project and has prepared an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) with Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Determination.

The IS/EA is available:

- Online at www.dot.ca.gov/d7/env-docs.
- For review and reproduction at the Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning Office 100 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90012 on weekdays from 8 am - 4pm.
- For review at Sun Valley Library 7935 Vineland Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352 and Castaic Los Angeles County Library 27971 Sloan Canyon Road, Castaic, CA 91384.

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Please submit any written comments on the IS/EA by postal mail no later than March 15, 2019 to:

Mr. Garrett Damrath, Chief Environmental Planner
Division of Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7
Interstate 5 Freight Corridor Project
100 South Main Street, MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Tse Koo, Senior Environmental Planner, at (213) 897-1821 or Susan.tse@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald Kosinski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

RONALD KOSINSKI
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