



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Interstate 605/Katella Avenue Interchange 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)



### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), proposes to improve the San Gabriel Freeway (I-605) and Katella Avenue interchange (PM 1.1/1.6) in Orange County.

The purpose of the proposed project is to address existing and future mobility within the project area. The project seeks to improve both interchange traffic operations and pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

The proposed project comprises one No Build Alternative (Alternative 1) and two Build Alternatives (Alternatives 2 and 3, respectively).

### WHY THIS NOTICE?

Caltrans and OCTA have studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The 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 you to read and provide comment.

A public hearing (open house format) will be held to give you the opportunity to learn about certain design features of the project and talk with Caltrans and OCTA staff before the final design is selected.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

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 E. 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705; City of Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720; and Los Alamitos-Rossmoor Library, 12700 Montecito, Seal Beach, CA 90740 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Proposed MND and IS/EA is also available at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d12/DEA/605/OK870>

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an MND and IS/EA? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the Proposed MND? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? If you cannot attend the hearing, please submit your comments in writing no later than May 8, 2018 to Caltrans District 12, Division of Environmental Analysis, 1750 E. 4th Street, Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (Attn: Gabriela Duran) or email to: [D12.605Katella@dot.ca.gov](mailto:D12.605Katella@dot.ca.gov). The date we will begin accepting comments is April 9, 2018. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

### WHEN AND WHERE?

The public hearing (open house format) will be held at the following date, time and location:

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Caltrans District 12 Public Affairs Office at (657) 328-6000 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled open house date. TTD users may contact California Relay Service TTY line at (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at (800) 735-2922.

<b>DATE:</b>	Tuesday, April 24, 2018
<b>TIME:</b>	6 – 8 p.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Los Alamitos Community Center 10911 Oak St., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

### CONTACT

For more information about this study, please call Christina Pirruccello, OCTA Community Relations, at (714) 560-5766 or visit the project webpage at [www.octa.net/605Katella](http://www.octa.net/605Katella).