



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## INTERSTATE 80 / STATE ROUTE 65 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

### THE PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), Placer County, and the Cities of Roseville, Rocklin, and Lincoln proposes to improve the Interstate 80/State Route 65 (I-80/SR 65) interchange in Placer County, California. The purpose of the project is to reduce future traffic congestion and improve operations and safety on the I-80/SR 65 interchange.

### WHY THIS NOTICE

Caltrans, as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Assessment (EA). The Draft EIR/EA shows that the proposed project has the potential to result in significant and unavoidable aesthetic changes associated with the new interchange layout and structures. Significant impacts to biological, cultural, and paleontological resources within the project area, and impacts on traffic operations could result from ground disturbance and construction and operation of the proposed project, however, mitigation is proposed to reduce these effects to less-than-significant levels. This notice is to advise the public and agencies that the Draft EIR/EA is available for review and a public hearing will be held to obtain input on the Draft EIR/EA.

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The Draft EIR/EA is available for review at the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency office, 299 Nevada Street, Auburn and the Caltrans' District 3 office located at 2379 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento during weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, copies of the document are also available at the Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, the Roseville Library, 225 Taylor Street, Roseville, the Roseville Library-Maidu Branch, 1530 Maidu Drive, Roseville, the Martha Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, the Rocklin Library, 4890 Granite Drive, Rocklin, the Lincoln Library, 485 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln, the Granite Bay Library, 6475 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay, and the Loomis Library, 6050 Library Drive, Loomis. Individuals wishing to review an electronic version of the environmental documents are encouraged to do so at <http://www.8065Interchange.org>.

### COMMENTS

A 45-day public review period is being conducted from August 3 to September 16, 2015. Please mail all your comments to Ken Lastufka, Caltrans District 3 South, 2379 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95833 or email comments to [Ken\\_Lastufka@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Ken_Lastufka@dot.ca.gov). Comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015**. All substantive environmental comments will be addressed in the Final EIR/EA.

### PUBLIC HEARING

PCTPA will be hosting a public hearing to discuss the proposed alternatives for the I-80/SR 65 interchange on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter) at the Placer County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 175 Fulweiler Ave, Auburn, CA.

### CONTACT

For more information about this project, please call Kendall Schinke, Caltrans at (916) 274-0610 or Luke McNeel-Caird, PCTPA at (530) 823-4030. Special accommodations can be made upon request.

