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# Notice of Availability of the I-5 North Coast Corridor Project

## Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement



**WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?** The California Department of Transportation – District 11 (Caltrans) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are proposing improvements to Interstate 5 (I-5) in the incorporated cities of northern San Diego County, from La Jolla Village Drive in the City of San Diego, north to Harbor Drive in the City of Oceanside (post miles 28.4 to 55.4). The 27-mile project proposes adding High Occupancy Vehicle/Managed Lanes (HOV/ML), Direct Access Ramps (DARs), auxiliary lanes, and one general purpose (GP) lane in each direction for the 10+4 Barrier and 10+4 Buffer Alternatives. The 8+4 Barrier and 8+4 Buffer Alternatives do not include GP lanes. The Preferred Alternative is the 8+4 Buffer Alternative, which has the least impacts of the four build alternatives. Per requirements of 49 U.S.C. 303: Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, as amended, a De Minimis finding was made regarding impacts to San Elijo Lagoon, Agua Hedionda Lagoon, and historic properties that the project will not adversely affect the activities, features, or attributes qualifying the properties for Section 4(f) protection.

**WHY THIS NOTICE?** Caltrans and FHWA have studied the effects this project may have on the environment. This notice is to tell you the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIR/EIS) was approved, and is available to the public.

**WHAT'S AVAILABLE?** The document was distributed to those who made substantive comments on the Draft EIR/EIS and the Supplemental Draft EIR/EIS and to those who requested a copy. The Final EIR/EIS and the referenced technical studies are available on line at: [www.keepsandiegomoving.com](http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com). A printed copy of the Final EIR/EIS and a digital copy of the technical studies are available for reading, and a digital copy can be obtained at the **Caltrans District 11 Office**, 4050 Taylor St., San Diego on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

These documents are available to read at the libraries listed below during regular library hours.

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1309 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92104

**Cardiff-by-the-Sea Public Library**  
2081 Newcastle Ave., Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA 92007

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1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Oceanside Public Library**  
330 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054

**Carmel Valley Branch Public Library**  
3919 Townsgate Dr., San Diego, CA 92130

**Solana Beach Public Library**  
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1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008

Additionally, the Public Works Plan/Transportation Resource Environmental Plan (PWP/TREP) was developed to address California Coastal Act permitting requirements.

It is available for public review at: [www.keepsandiegomoving.com/North-Coast-Corridor/North-Coast-PWP.aspx](http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/North-Coast-Corridor/North-Coast-PWP.aspx).  
Comments regarding this document may be e-mailed to: [NCCPWP@dot.ca.gov](mailto:NCCPWP@dot.ca.gov).

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