

# **U.S. Highway 101/State Route 46 West Interchange Modification Project**

District 05-SLO-101, PM 53.8/54.5

District 05-SLO-46, PM R21.5/R22.0

EA 05-451300

SCH # 2008051102

## **Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration/ Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact**



Prepared by the  
State of California Department of Transportation

The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried out by the California Department of Transportation under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S. Code 327.

**December 2009**



## **General Information About This Document**

This document contains a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Finding of No Significant Impact, which examine the environmental effects of a proposed project on U.S. Highway 101/State Route 46 West in San Luis Obispo County.

The Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration were circulated to the public from May 27, 2008 to July 11, 2008. Comment letters were received on the draft document. Responses to the circulated document are shown in the Comments and Responses section of this document (Appendix G), which has been added since the draft. Elsewhere throughout this document, a line in the margin indicates a change made since the draft document circulation.

### ***What happens after this?***

The proposed project has completed environmental compliance after the circulation of this document. When funding is approved, the California Department of Transportation, as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration, can design and construct all or part of the project.

<p>For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to the Department of Transportation, Attn: Kelso Vidal, Environmental Analysis Branch, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401; (805) 542-4671 Voice, or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711.</p>
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Interchange improvements in and near the City of El Paso De Robles  
at the U.S. Highway 101/State Route 46 West interchange

**U.S. HIGHWAY 101/STATE ROUTE 46 WEST  
INTERCHANGE MODIFICATION PROJECT**

**INITIAL STUDY WITH MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION/  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Submitted Pursuant to: (State) Division 13, California Public Resources Code  
(Federal) 42 U.S. Code 4332(2)(C) and 23 U.S. Code 327

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Transportation

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Date of Approval

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