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Interested Party for NEPA review

File: City of Santa Clarita
Golden Valley Road Bridge Project
EA: 932589

Notice of Public Hearing and Availability of Environmental Assessment

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the City of Santa Clarita has completed the Draft Environmental Assessment to construct the Golden Valley Road Bridge over the Santa Clara River. The bridge, to be located within the City of Santa Clarita is needed to complete a critical segment of the Cross Valley Connector Corridor, and would improve traffic circulation patterns of the east-west routes between Interstate 5 and SR 126 in the West and SR 14 in the east of the project area. There are two alternatives discussed in the Environmental Document.

A Public Hearing will be held on April 23rd, 2008 from 6 to 8 PM, with a formal presentation at 6:30 PM at the City of Santa Clarita's City Council Chambers. The address is 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355. City and Caltrans staff will attend the meeting to answer any questions about the project.

The enclosed EA is being sent on CD along with a hard copy of the Project Summary. A copy of the technical reports may be viewed at the Santa Clarita Department of Community Development or the California Department of Transportation—District 7. A hard copy of the environmental document may also be viewed at the following locations:

- Caltrans, District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Los Angeles County Library—Valencia Branch, 23743 W. Valencia Blvd. Santa Clarita, CA 91355-2191
- Los Angeles County Library—Canyon Country Branch, 18601 Soledad Canyon Road Santa, Clarita, CA 91351-3721

The Draft EA may also be accessed from our website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/>

We will be pleased to answer any questions you may have with regard to this project. It may be to your advantage to view the project plans at the Public Hearing to clarify any questions you may have about the proposal. If you would like to comment on the Draft Environmental Document, please attend this meeting and/or submit written comments until May 5th, 2008 to:

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Mr. Carlos Montez
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If you have any questions, please contact Cameron Millard, (213) 897-0841. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Kosinski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

RON KOSINSKI
Deputy Director, Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7

Enclosures