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WHY THIS AD Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Caltrans, in cooperation with the TA and the City of Pacifica, has studied the environmental impacts of this project. This analysis shows that with the incorporation of mitigation measures, the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The document that explains this conclusion is called the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (Draft EIR/EA). CEQA requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present at the six locations identified as toxic waste sites in the project alignment, located at 4115 Cabrillo Highway, is listed as a closed case on the Cortese List.

This notice is to inform you that the Draft EIR/EA is available for a 60-day public review period. The public meeting will be held on August 8, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. during the review period.

The meeting will begin with an open house, followed by a brief presentation and public comments/questions. Verbal or written comments/questions related to the environmental analysis and impacts evaluated in the Draft EIR/EA must be received by the Statewide Implementation Program for the effective planning and implementation of the transportation project, an Air Quality Conformity Task Force, and the Federal Highway Administration. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) facilitates the Air Quality Conformity Task Force. The MTC also requires that projects included in the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (including the US Highway 101/Broadway Interchange Reconstruction Project) are in conformity with the State Implementation Plan for achieving the goals of the Clean Air Act.

Caltrans, the TA, and the City of Pacifica consulted with the Air Quality Conformity Task Force to obtain a determination of whether the project is a “Project of Air Quality Concern.” On April 28, 2011, the Air Quality Conformity Task Force determined that the project is not a “Project of Air Quality Concern.” Project-level conformity analysis shows that the project will conform with the State Implementation Plan for achieving the goals of the Clean Air Act.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE The Draft EIR/EA, maps, and other project information, along with the Project-Level Conformity Information, are available for review at the following locations:

- www.cityofpacifica.org
- Planning Department, 1800 Francisco Blvd., Pacifica, CA
- Community Center, 540 Crespi Drive at Highway 1, Pacifica, CA
- Sharp Park Library, 104 Hilton Way at Palmetto, Pacifica, CA
- Sanchez Library, 1111 Terra Nova Blvd., Pacifica, CA
- San Carlos, CA
- San Mateo County Transportation Authority, 1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, CA
- Department of Transportation District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA
- San Mateo County Transportation Authority, 1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, CA
- E-mail: thomas_rosevear@dot.ca.gov
- Fax: 510-286-5600
- Location: Oakland, CA 94623
- Telephone: 1-800-735-2922.

WHO YOU CAN CONTACT For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call 1-800-735-2922, or contact the District 4 Public Affairs Office at (510) 286-8445. TDD users may contact CALTRANS at (510) 286-4444. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats may contact the District 4 Public Affairs Office at (510) 286-8445. TDD users may also submit comments via e-mail to transportation@dot.ca.gov or via the District 4 Relays TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

WHERE YOU COME IN You are invited to review the Draft EIR/EA and/or Project-Level Conformity Evaluation for this project and provide comments to us. A public meeting will be held to solicit comments and questions on the environmental analysis, and impacts evaluated in the Draft EIR/EA. The meeting will begin with an open house, followed by a presentation and public comments/questions. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2011, and can be submitted via U.S. mail, fax, or e-mail to: Yolanda Rivas, Branch Chief Division of Environmental Planning & Engineering California Department of Transportation District 4, Attn: Thomas Rosevear 111 Grand Avenue Oakland, CA 94623 Comments may also be submitted at any time during the review period to the California Department of Transportation at the address listed below.

Projects of regional or state significance may be considered for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan. Projects of regional or state significance include projects such as the U.S. Highway 101/Broadway Interchange Reconstruction Project.

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