



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Announcement of a Public Hearing for **Interstate 10 / Cherry Valley Boulevard Interchange Project** Study Results Available

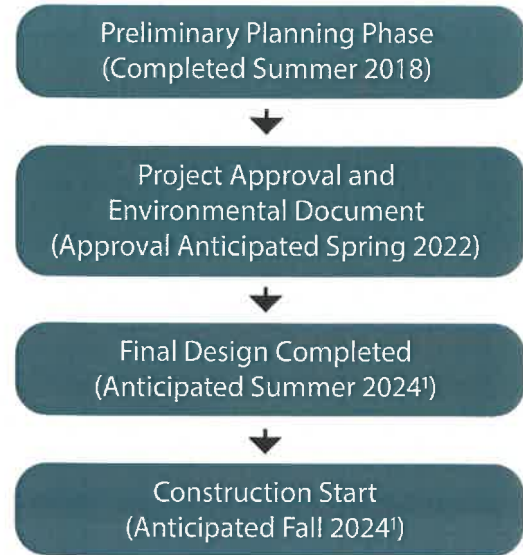


WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?	The City of Calimesa (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the County of Riverside (County), proposes to upgrade and reconfigure the existing Interstate 10 (I-10)/Cherry Valley Boulevard Interchange. The project is located on I-10, between the Singleton Road and Oak Valley Parkway interchanges. Three alternatives are being evaluated: Alternative 1 (No Build), Alternative 3 (Diverging Diamond Interchange), Alternative 4 (Partial Cloverleaf Interchange). Key components of the project would include the widening of Cherry Valley Boulevard (including the I-10 overcrossing), realignment and reconstruction of on- and off-ramps, auxiliary lanes along I-10 in both the eastbound and westbound directions, and provisions for sidewalks and bicycle facilities along Cherry Valley Boulevard.
WHY THIS AD?	The team (City, County, and Caltrans) has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (Draft IS/EA) report outlines why the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft IS/EA and of its availability for you to read. A public hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to comment on certain design features of the project with Caltrans, City and County staff before the report is finalized and a final design is selected.
WHAT'S AVAILABLE?	The Draft IS/EA and other project information is available for review at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Calimesa, City Hall, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa, California 92320 • Calimesa Library, 974 Calimesa Boulevard, Calimesa, California 92320 • Caltrans District 8, 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, California 92401 An electronic copy (PDF format) of the Draft IS/EA can be viewed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County of Riverside website: https://reprojects.org/
WHERE YOU COME IN	Do you have any comments about the project with an Initial Study with [Proposed] Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA)? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than January 24, 2022 to: <p>California Department of Transportation ATTN: Shawn Oriaz, Senior Environmental Planner 464 West 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS-827 San Bernardino, CA 92401</p> <p>or via e-mail to: CherryValleyInterchange@dot.ca.gov. Please include "Interstate 10 Cherry Valley Boulevard" in the subject line. We will begin accepting comments on December 23, 2021.</p>
WHEN & WHERE?	A virtual public hearing (open forum format with court reporter) will be held on January 13, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85829724839 . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call-in information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ iPhone one-tap: +13462487799,,85829724839# or +17207072699,,85829724839# ○ Telephone: 346 248 7799 or 720 707 2699 ○ Webinar ID: 858 2972 4839
CONTACT & SPECIAL REQUESTS	For more information about this study or this project, please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. For those with sensory disabilities requiring alternate formats (i.e. Braille, large print, sign language interpreter, etc.) and those needing information in a language other than English, please contact Terry Kasinga, Chief, Public and Media Affairs at 909-383-4646 or TTY 711.

Interstate 10 / Cherry Valley Boulevard Interchange Project



PROJECT SCHEDULE



¹ Subject to the availability of funds, dates are estimated.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Cherry Valley Boulevard, on I-10 between the Singleton Road and Oak Valley Parkway interchanges

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT:

\$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The City of Calimesa (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the County of Riverside (County), proposes to reconstruct the Interstate 10 (I-10)/Cherry Valley Boulevard interchange to relieve congestion and improve traffic operations. The project is currently evaluating three alternatives:

- Alternative 1 – No Build Alternative
- Alternative 3 – Diverging Diamond Interchange
- Alternative 4 – Partial Cloverleaf Interchange

Alternative 3 was identified as the Locally Preferred Alternative at a City of Calimesa City Council meeting on September 8, 2020. The proposed project will include the following key components:

- Widen Cherry Valley Boulevard to two lanes in each direction
- Add turn pockets along Cherry Valley Boulevard approaching on-ramps
- Add pedestrian crosswalks and curb ramps
- Reconstruct and realign on- and off-ramps
- Realign Calimesa Boulevard north of the I-10/Cherry Valley Boulevard interchange
- Provide channelized turning on Cherry Valley Boulevard to Calimesa Boulevard
- Install new traffic signals
- Construct sidewalks and bicycle lanes along Cherry Valley Boulevard
- Add a 1,300-foot long auxiliary lane to the eastbound off-ramp and 3,400-foot long auxiliary lane to the westbound on-ramp

Stay Involved

Public participation plays an important role in the environmental approval process. To be added to the project contact list and be updated on future project events, please email CherryValleyInterchange@dot.ca.gov.

