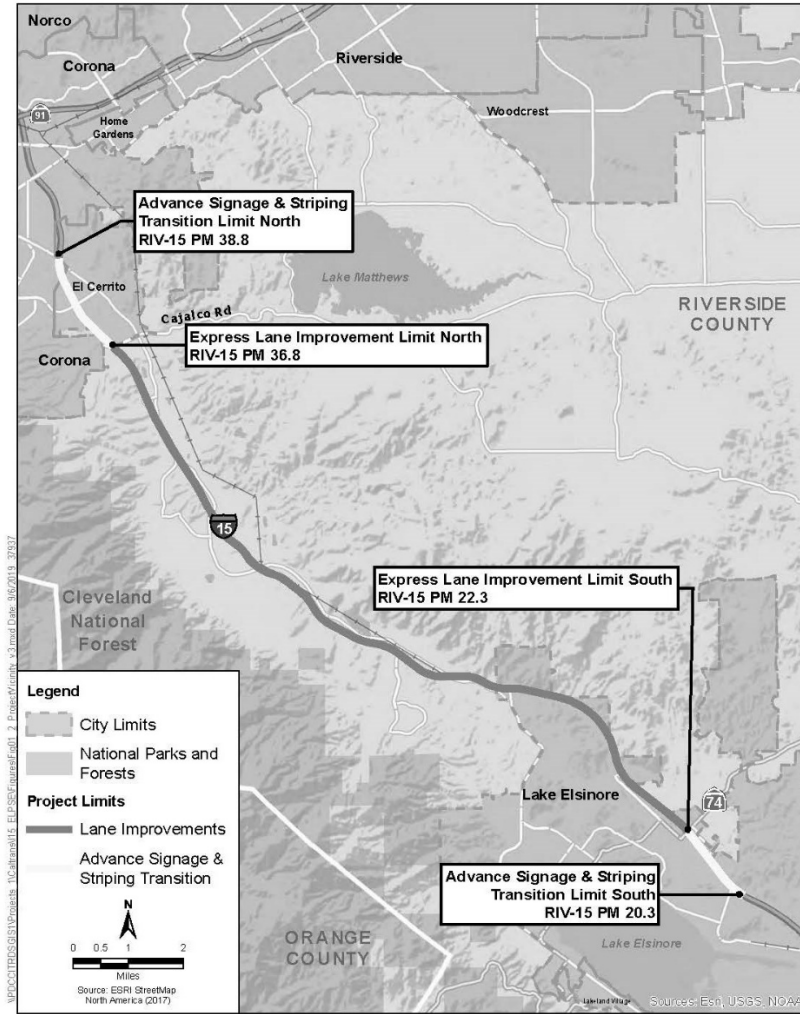




# Public Notice



## Interstate 15 (I-15) Express Lanes Project Southern Extension Announcement of Public Scoping Meetings



### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), proposes to extend the I-15 Express Lanes currently under construction, an additional 14.5 miles. The proposed new segment would extend from State Route 74 (Central Avenue) in Lake Elsinore, through the unincorporated Riverside County community of Temescal Valley, to Cajalco Road in Corona. The project proposes to increase capacity by adding two tolled express lanes in both directions within the I-15 median to accommodate increasing traffic volumes in southwestern Riverside County. Associated improvements, including advance signage and transition striping, would extend two miles from each end of the project limits. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Assessment (EA), to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), respectively, will be prepared to evaluate alternatives, as well as potential environmental impacts that could result from the proposed project.

### WHY THIS NOTICE?

To inform you of the initiation of studies and give you the opportunity to comment on the proposed project. Three Public Scoping Meetings (listed below), will be held to provide an early exchange of information and ideas, with the opportunity for the public to ask questions or express concerns. Comments will become part of the public record, as part of the draft environmental document, and will be considered in defining the project scope and developing the EIR/EA.

### WHEN AND WHERE?

#### Temescal Valley Meeting

**Date:** Tues., November 12, 2019

**Time:** 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

**Place:** Temescal Valley Elementary School

**Address:** 22950 Claystone Ave, Corona, 92883

#### Corona Meeting

**Date:** Wed., November 13, 2019

**Time:** 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

**Place:** Eagle Glen Golf Club

**Address:** 1800 Eagle Glen Pkwy, Corona, 92883

#### Lake Elsinore Meeting

**Date:** Thurs, November 14, 2019

**Time:** 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

**Place:** Ortega High School

**Address:** 520 Chaney St., Lake Elsinore, 92530

### WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS?

The purpose and need for the project, preliminary alternative concepts, schedule and costs, and other exhibits will be available for viewing. Caltrans and RCTC specialists in engineering, planning, traffic, and environmental will be available to discuss your individual concerns and answer your questions. The meetings will be held in an open house format with no formal presentation. Public comments are encouraged in written format and via a court reporter. The content of the three meetings will be the same; please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you, any time between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. In addition, an online meeting option is available by visiting [rctc.org/15expssouth](http://rctc.org/15expssouth). The online meeting will feature the same exhibits as the in-person meetings and will offer an opportunity to submit comments via the project website or e-mail (see below).

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Comments about the project may be submitted in person at the Public Scoping Meetings on November 12, November 13, and November 14, 2019, or via mail by November 22, 2019 to: Shawn Oriaz, California Department of Transportation, District 8 – Environmental Studies “C,” 464 W. 4th Street, MS-827, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400 or e-mail to [15expssouth@dot.ca.gov](mailto:15expssouth@dot.ca.gov)

For more information about this study, call Caltrans at (909) 388-7034

Comments may also be submitted online by November 22, 2019 at the I-15 Express Lane Project Southern Extension website at: [rctc.org/15expssouth](http://rctc.org/15expssouth)

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals who require accommodations (American Sign Language or other lingual interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) contact Caltrans at (909) 383-2841 at least one week in advance. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 800-735-2929.