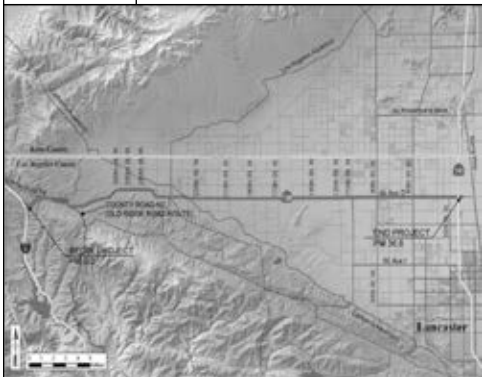


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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING NOTICE
Northwest State Route 138 Corridor
Improvement Project



What is Being Planned? The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) are proposing to improve State Route 138 (SR-138) from the Interstate 5 (I-5/SR-138) Interchange to the State Route 14 (SR14/SR-138) Interchange. The total length of the project is approximately 36 miles. The project is located in the Antelope Valley in an unincorporated portion of Los Angeles County.

Why This Notice? Studies have been formally initiated for this project. Based on preliminary engineering studies, the resulting environmental document is anticipated to be an Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). Written comments are being solicited from all pertinent public agencies, private entities, and interested/affected individuals regarding any potential social, economic, community, traffic, safety, and environmental issues related to this project.

Where do you come in? There will be two public scoping meetings held on the proposed project and the environmental process at: **Saturday, March 15, 2014** 9:30am – 11:30am Antelope Acres Community Center 8812 W Avenue E-8 Antelope Acres, CA 93536 **Tuesday, March 18, 2014** 6:30pm – 8:30pm Grace Chapel Neenach 25649 W Avenue D Lancaster, CA 93536 Written comments will be accepted at both meetings. You may also send comments, suggestions or inquiries by **April 18, 2014** to: Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director California Department of Transportation Division of Environmental Planning (NW SR-138) 100 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Tami Podesta e-mail: nw138@metro.net

Contact For more information about this study or any related transportation matter, call Tami Podesta at (213) 897-0309 or visit the project website at <http://www.metro.net/projects/nw138/>. TTY users may call 1-213-897-4937.

Thank you for your interest!

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