



PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)



Interstate 10/Oak Valley Parkway Interchange Improvement Project



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED	The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with the City of Beaumont proposes to construct improvements to the Interstate 10/Oak Valley Parkway Interchange from Post Mile 4.7 to Post Mile 6.2. The project proposes to reconstruct Oak Valley Parkway and the existing structure over I-10; add sidewalk on the south side of the road/bridge; add a Class II bike lane on both sides of the road/bridge; modify the associated on- and off-ramps; and improve the nearby intersection of Oak Valley Parkway/Desert Lawn Drive in the City of Beaumont, California. Four conceptual design options are currently being considered, including a Partial Cloverleaf Interchange, Conventional Diamond Interchange, Diverging Diamond Interchange, and a Single Point Interchange.
WHY THIS AD?	This notice is to announce the availability of the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the I-10/Oak Valley Parkway Interchange Improvements Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Public Scoping Meeting on July 17, 2025. In accordance with Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, Caltrans has prepared this Notice of Preparation (NOP) to provide the Office of Planning and Research (OPR), responsible and trustee agencies, and other interested parties with sufficient information describing the Project and its potential environmental effects.
WHAT'S AVAILABLE?	The NOP will be circulated for a 30-day period from June 23, 2025, through July 24, 2025. To view the Notice of Preparation, please visit: https://beaumontca.gov/1359/Oak-Valley-Parkway-Interchange https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-8/district-8-news
WHERE YOU COME IN	Please read the Notice of Preparation. Written comments in writing or via email must be submitted no later than July 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Send written comments and the name of the appropriate contact person in your agency to either: <div><div>Vincent Lopez Project Manager City of Beaumont 550 E. 6th Street Beaumont, CA 92223</div><div>Hannah Duarte Acting Senior Environmental Planner California Department of Transportation 464 W 4th St, MS 820 San Bernardino, CA 92401</div></div> Email Vincent Lopez at VLopez@beaumontca.gov or Hannah Duarte at I-10OakValleyProject@dot.ca.gov .
WHEN AND WHERE	A public scoping meeting is being held at the Beaumont City Council Chambers on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. This public scoping meeting is an open house-style meeting is meant to provide an opportunity for public comment, identify public and agency concerns, and define issues that need to be examined in the Environmental Impact Report. No decision(s) will be made on the project itself. Public Scoping Meeting Information Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Place: Beaumont City Council Chambers 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, CA 92223

CONTACT	For more information, please contact Vincent Lopez at VLopez@beaumontca.gov or (951) 769-8522. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, including auxiliary aids and services at no cost, to participate in the meeting by contacting the individual noted above at least three (3) business days before the scheduled event. This document is available in alternate formats upon request.
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