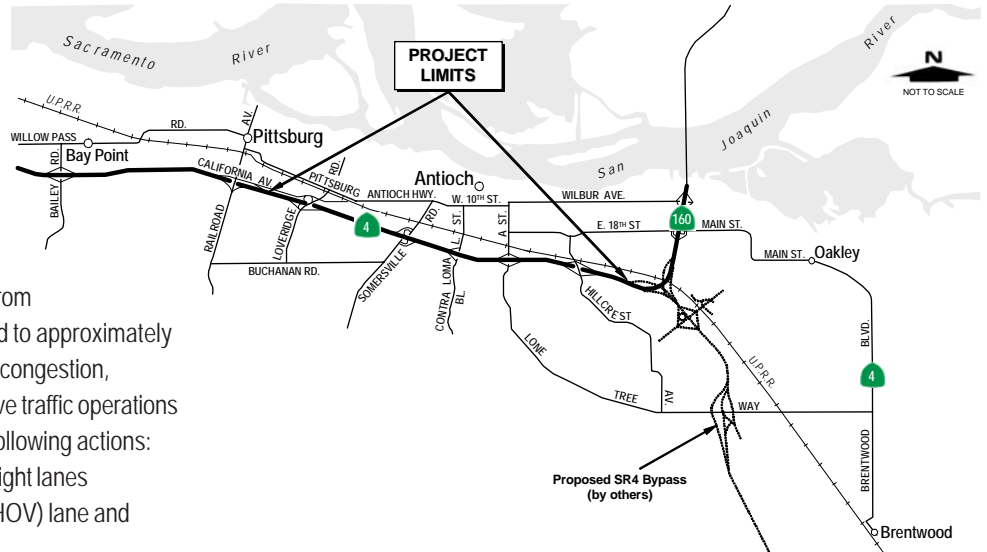


NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvements

Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration, in cooperation with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), propose to widen State Route 4 (SR 4), its interchanges and affected local roadways, from approximately 0.8 mile west of Loveridge Road to approximately 0.7 mile east of Hillcrest Avenue, to ease traffic congestion, accommodate future travel demand and improve traffic operations along SR 4. The project proposes to take the following actions:

- Widen SR 4 from the existing four lanes to eight lanes consisting of one high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane and three mixed-flow lanes in each direction.
- Preserve sufficient width in the SR 4 median through the Loveridge Interchange to accommodate possible future public transit improvements (as a separate project by others).
- Reconstruct SR 4 interchanges at Loveridge Road, Somersville Road, Contra Loma Boulevard/L Street, Lone Tree Way/A Street, Hillcrest Avenue to accommodate the freeway widening.
- Eliminate the partial interchange at G Street and reconstruct the overcrossing.
- Add auxiliary lanes between on-ramps and off-ramps.
- Provide capability to add ramp metering facilities including HOV preferential lanes and California Highway Patrol enforcement areas where feasible.
- Widen the Roosevelt Lane Pedestrian Undercrossing and the Cavallo Road Undercrossing.
- Extend drainage facilities that cross SR 4 in the project area.



Environmental Document Now Available for Review

The Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) Document for the State Route 4 (East) Widening Project: Loveridge Road to State Route 160, completed under the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, is now available for review at the following locations:

- Antioch City Hall and Public Library
- Brentwood City Hall
- Oakley City Hall
- Pittsburg City Hall and Public Library
- CCTA office and www.ccta.net
- Caltrans District 4 Office and www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm

ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, October 21, 2004

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Antioch High School

700 West 18th Street

Antioch, CA

The purpose of the meeting is to take public comments on the Environmental Document. Comments may be submitted in person at the public hearing or in writing to CCTA through November 23, 2004.

See reverse for more information.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), in cooperation with Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration, invites you to attend a public hearing to discuss and provide comments on the results of the Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) Document for the **State Route 4 (East) Widening Project: Loveridge Road to State Route 160.**

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Questions?

For more information about the project or the public hearing, please contact:

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To Submit Comments:

Comments about the EA/IS will be accepted at the public hearing or by mail before November 23, 2004. Written comments can be mailed to:

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Special Needs: Individuals who require documents in alternative formats or languages are asked to contact the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Attn: Susan Miller, (925) 256-4736 voice, or use the California Relay Service TTY Number (800) 735-2929. The facility is wheelchair accessible.