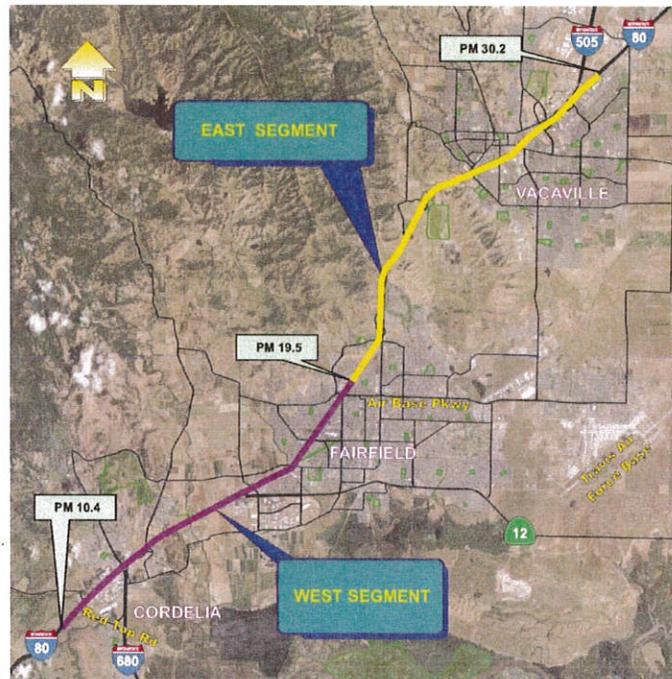


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# I-80 Express Lanes Project

SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
DISTRICT 04 - SOL - 80 - PM 10.4/30.2  
EA 04-4G080/PROJECT ID 0412000332

## Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/ Environmental Assessment



Prepared by the State of California Department of Transportation  
and Solano Transportation Authority

The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable Federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried out by Caltrans under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 USC 327.



**Caltrans**

July 2015

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

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## WHAT'S IN THIS DOCUMENT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as assigned by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared this Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA), which examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the project located in Solano County, California. Caltrans is the lead agency for preparing the environmental document in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The document tells you why the project is being proposed, alternatives considered, how the existing environment could be affected by the alternatives, the potential impacts of each of the alternatives, and the proposed avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- Please read the document
- Additional copies of this document, as well as of the technical studies relied on in preparing it, are available for review at:
  - Caltrans District 4, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California;
  - Solano Transportation Authority, One Harbor Center, Suite 130, Suisun City, California
  - Vacaville Public Library – Cultural Library, 1020 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687
  - Fairfield Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533
- Attend the public meeting scheduled for August 4, 2015, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Solano County Events Center. We would like to hear what you think. If you have any comments regarding the project, please attend the public meeting and/or send your written comments to Caltrans by the deadline.
- Submit comments via postal mail to:
  - Department of Transportation, District 4
  - Attn: Zachary Gifford
  - 111 Grand Avenue
  - Office of Environmental Analysis, MS-8B
  - Oakland, CA, 94612
- Submit comments via email to: [I80ExpressLane@gmail.com](mailto:I80ExpressLane@gmail.com)

Be sure to submit comments by the deadline: August 14, 2015

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, Caltrans, as assigned by the FHWA, may: (1) give environmental approval to the Build Alternative, (2) do additional environmental studies, or (3) abandon the project. If the project is given environmental approval and funding is appropriated, Caltrans could design and construct all or part of the project.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Department of Transportation, Attn: Zachary Gifford, 111 Grand Avenue, Office of Environmental Analysis MS-8B, Oakland, CA, 94612; (510) 286-5610, Voice, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 711.

SCH No. XXXXXX  
DISTRICT 04-SOL-80-PM 10.4/30.2  
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Construct an approximately 18-mile High Occupancy Vehicle/High Occupancy Toll (HOV/HOT or express lane) project on Interstate 80 (I-80) from west of Red Top Road to east of Interstate 505 (I-505), within Solano County.

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Submitted Pursuant to: (State) Division 13, California Public Resources Code  
(Federal) 42 USC 4332(2)(C)

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Transportation

And

Solano Transportation Authority

July 13, 2015

Date of Approval



Bijan Sartipi  
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