



7th Street Bridge Project
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You Are Invited to a Public Meeting

Monday, August 29, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Stanislaus County Administrative Offices
Basement Training Room
1010 Tenth Street, Modesto, CA

You are invited to a public meeting to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the 7th Street Bridge Project. Specialists in engineering and environmental studies will be at the meeting to hear your comments and answer questions. Comment sheets will be available, and a public stenographer will be there for your dictated comments. Your written or dictated comments will become part of the public record and will be considered in evaluating the environmental impacts of the project.

Usted está invitado a una reunión pública para revisar y hacer comentarios sobre el proyecto de Informe de Impacto Ambiental para el Proyecto 7 de la calle del puente. Especialistas en ingeniería y estudios ambientales en la reunión para hablar sobre sus preocupaciones y responder a sus preguntas. Comentario hojas estará disponible y un estenógrafo público estará disponible para su dictado. Su escrito o dictado comentarios se convertirá en forma parte del registro público y será tenida en cuenta en la elaboración medioambiental impactos del proyecto.





Project Location

The project is located in the City of Modesto and in unincorporated Stanislaus County, along 7th Street between B Street and Crows Landing Road. The entire project study area includes the intersections of 7th Street with B Street/Tuolumne Boulevard north of the Tuolumne River, and 7th Street with Crows Landing Road south of the river.

Project Description and Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

The purpose of the 7th Street Bridge Project is to: (1) correct structural and hydraulic deficiencies, including removal of load restrictions on the bridge; (2) expand vehicular capacity of the 7th Street corridor; and (3) improve safety for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) considers four project alternatives to repair or replace the 7th Street Bridge, and also considers a No Project Alternative under which no action would be taken. Three of the four project alternatives would demolish the existing bridge and construct a new bridge roughly following the same alignment. These three new bridge alternatives vary in terms of bridge design (e.g., span lengths, number and locations of bridge piers), intersection configuration options north and south of the bridge crossing, and construction methods. The fourth project alternative would retrofit the existing bridge and construct a new parallel bridge just downstream. At this time, a Preferred Alternative has not been identified.

Why This Public Notice?

This notice is to tell you of the availability of the Draft EIR for you to read. Also, the public meeting on August 29 is being held to give you an opportunity to discuss the proposed project and the Draft EIR with the project development team and to provide comments. Comment sheets will be available for your written comments, and a stenographer will be available to record your comments, if you wish to dictate them.

Where Can You Read the Draft EIR?

The Draft EIR and supporting information are available at www.7thstreetbridge.org. The documents may also be reviewed and/or obtained at the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. The public counter is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies are also available to review at the Stanislaus County Library, 1500 I Street, Modesto.

Please submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2016, to the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works, Attn: David Leamon, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. Comments can be submitted by email to: leamond@stancounty.com. Email comments must either be included in the body text of the message or as an attachment in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

For general questions about the public meeting, please call Judith Buethe, Public Outreach Coordinator, (209) 464-8707, Ext. 1, or send email to judith@buethepr.com.

