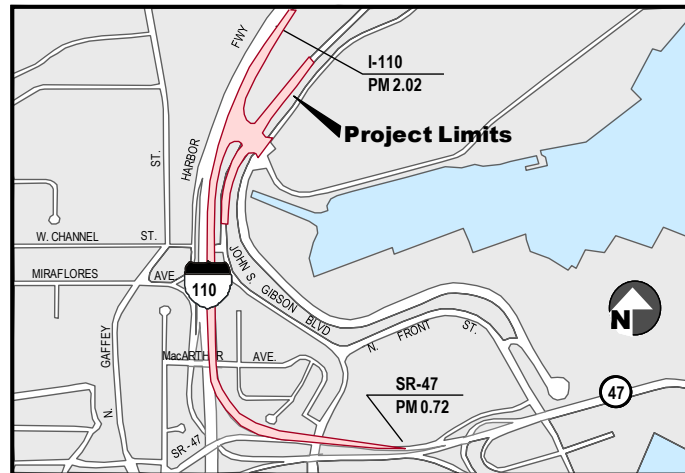


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF STUDIES

John S. Gibson Boulevard/I-110 Access Ramps and SR 47/I-110 Connector Improvements



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with the Port of Los Angeles (Port) proposes to improve the northbound (NB) Interstate 110 (I-110) ramps at John S. Gibson Boulevard and the NB I-110 and southbound (SB) State Route (SR) 47/NB I-110 Connector. The proposed work includes widening the SR 47/I-110 connector from 1 to 2 lanes, extending the additional general purpose lane on the NB I-110 past the John S. Gibson Boulevard off-ramp, modifying the northbound ramps at the I-110/John S. Gibson Boulevard interchange, and improving the intersection of John S. Gibson Boulevard and the NB I-110 ramps. The project would also include improvements to the existing drainage system and widening of the Pacific Avenue Undercrossing and the Channel Street Overhead. To abate existing and future traffic noise, soundwalls will be constructed.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The Port and Caltrans have completed the Draft Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA), which evaluates the potential impacts of the No Build and Build Alternatives. This notice is to inform the public of the availability of the Draft IS/EA for your review and comment and to notify the public of a hearing about this study on Thursday, August 18.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

A copy of the Draft IS/EA is available at the Port of Los Angeles, Engineering Division (425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731); Caltrans District 7 Building (100 South Main St, Los Angeles CA 90012), and local public libraries (San Pedro Branch and Wilmington Branch). The report can also be accessed through the Port Website at <http://www.portoflosangeles.org/>; and Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/>.

WHERE YOU COME IN!

Public participation and input are important for the Port and Caltrans to move forward with the proposed project. We encourage you to review and comment on the Draft IS/EA. You may submit written comments to Eric Dietrich, Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 7, 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; or to Prashant Konareddy, P.E., Engineering Division, Port of Los Angeles, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731. Please send your comments no later than August 30, 2011.

WHEN AND WHERE?

The Public Hearing will be held on August 18, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Board Room of the Port, located at 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731. A brief formal presentation will be made at 6:30 p.m. Public comments will be heard thereafter until 8:00 p.m.

CONTACT:

For more information about this study or any other transportation matter involving Port of Los Angeles and its surrounding area, contact Mr. Prashant Konareddy, P.E, Project Manager, Port of Los Angeles, at (310) 732-3362 (e-mail: pkonareddy@portla.org).