

MAR 26 2015

INYO CO. CLERK
KAMMI FOOTE, CLERK

BY  DEPUTY

Notice of Availability for Public Review

To: Interested Individuals _____

 County Clerk
Count of Inyo _____

From: (Lead Agency) _____
Inyo County Public Works Department
PO Drawer Q, Independence, CA 93526

Subject: Notice of Availability for Public Review

This is to advise that the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission has prepared a
(Lead agency)

Negative Declaration Environmental Impact Report

for the project identified below. As mandated by State law, the minimum public review period for this document is:

Negative Declaration

EIR

20 days (Negative Declaration was not submitted to the State Clearing-house for review)

30 days (Draft EIR was not sub-mitted to the State Clearinghouse for review)

30 days (Negative Declaration was submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review)

45 days (Draft EIR was submitted to the State Clearinghouse for review)

21 days (State Clearinghouse granted a shortened review period for the Negative Declaration)

30 days (State Clearinghouse granted a shortened review period for the Draft EIR)

The document is available for review at the Inyo County Public Works Department, 168 North Edwards Street, Independence, CA 93526 (Inyo County Courthouse Office Building), at the Independence, Bishop, and Big Pine branches of the Inyo County Free Library and on the Internet at <http://inyoplanning.org/projects.htm>.

(Locations)

A public hearing has been scheduled with Inyo County Planning Commission to receive comments.

(Hearing body)

Date: May 27, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Inyo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 224 N. Edwards St, Independence, CA.

The comment period for this document closes on April 24, 2015.

(Date)

Testimony at future public hearings may be limited to those issues raised during the public review period either orally or submitted in writing by 5:00 pm the day the comment period closes.

Project Title: Whitney Portal Road Improvement Project

Project Location – Specific: The project will reconstruct 11.2 miles of Whitney Portal Road from the Tuttle Creek Road intersection to Whitney Portal. The project is located west of the community of Lone Pine and is located from the Owens Valley to an elevation of 8,300 feet in the Sierra Nevada. The entire project is located in Inyo County.

Project Description (brief): The Inyo County Public Works Department has prepared an Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Whitney Portal Road project. The project involves resurfacing, rehabilitation, and restoration work for 11.2 mile stretch of Whitney Portal Road. The project will: add Class III bicycle lanes between Tuttle Creek Road and Horseshoe Meadows Road, rehabilitate or remove existing pull-outs, replace old or damaged culverts, and upgrade regulatory and warning signs.

Signature: 
Title: Transportation Planner
Telephone: (760) 878-0207

Date: 3/26/2015