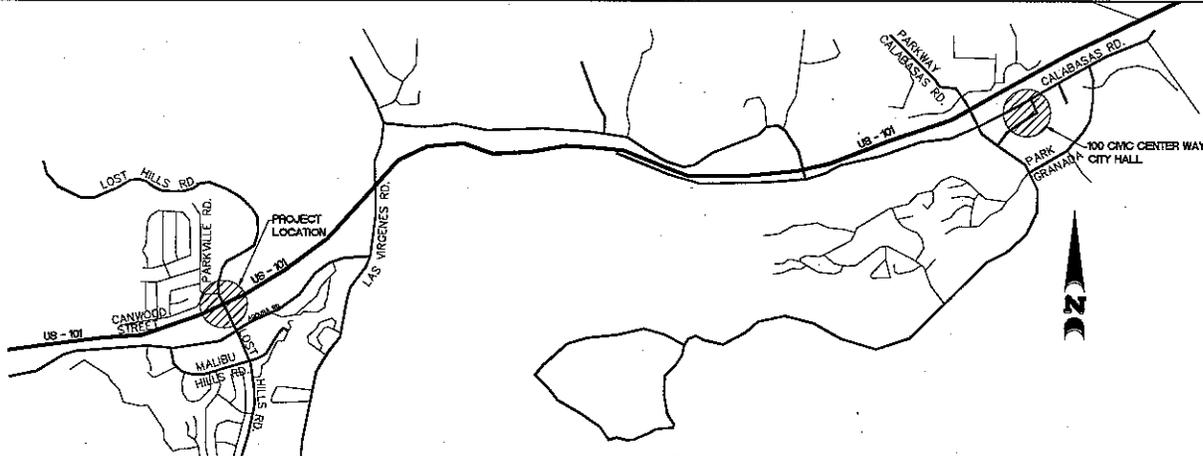




SCOPING MEETING

CITY of CALABASAS

Lost Hills Interchange Improvement Project Initial Study/Environmental Assessment



<p>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>The City of Calabasas (City) in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7, proposes to improve the US 101 Freeway/Lost Hills Road Interchange, located in the City of Calabasas in Los Angeles County. Lost Hills Road is a north-south arterial street that extends from the Calabasas Landfill north of Canwood Street to its southerly terminus at Las Virgenes Road. The proposed project would address traffic operational and geometric deficiencies of the existing interchange. One No Build (Alternative 1) and five Build Alternatives (Alternatives 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7) will be evaluated in an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). Alternative 2 was previously eliminated from consideration due to design deficiency. The project's Build Alternatives all include replacement of the existing Lost Hills Road Overcrossing with a longer and wider bridge. Alternative 1 is the No Build Alternative. Alternative 3 is a roundabout intersection configuration. Alternative 4 is an expanded diamond configuration. Alternative 5 is a partial cloverleaf in the northeast quadrangle of the interchange. Alternative 6 is a full standard expanded diamond interchange configuration. Alternative 7 consists of a cloverleaf in the northeast quadrangle of the interchange that relocates the northbound onramp and maintains the existing Canwood access road for the adjacent residential community.</p>
<p>WHY THIS AD?</p>	<p>To notify you that a SCOPING MEETING is to be held for environmental purposes and to give you the opportunity to provide input on the purpose and need for the project, the alternatives being considered, and issues to be addressed in the IS/EA, which will evaluate the effects this project may have on the environment. The scoping meeting will occur between 6:00-8:00 p.m. to obtain information and ask questions about the project and the IS/EA process. Representatives from Caltrans, the City of Calabasas, and their IS/EA consultant will be present. You are encouraged to provide comments at the scoping meeting. The comment period is September 22, 2009 through October 23, 2009.</p>
<p>WHEN AND WHERE</p>	<p>Date: September 22, 2009 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Location: City of Calabasas City Hall 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA</p> <p>Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Calabasas will provide documentation in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities. To obtain such services, please contact the City of Calabasas at (818) 224-1600. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-835-0373 or the City of Calabasas at (818) 224-1600.</p>
<p>WHERE YOU COME IN</p>	<p>The City of Calabasas and Caltrans would like your input on the project purpose and need, project alternatives, and issues to be addressed in the IS/EA. Please submit your comments in writing at the Scoping Meeting or mail them no later than October 23, 2009, to Carlos Montez.</p>
<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>Carlos Montez, Division of Environmental Planning, 100 S. Main Street, Suite 100, MS 16A, Los Angeles, CA, 90012-3712; Carlos_Montez@dot.ca.gov. The City of Calabasas may be contacted at (818) 224-1690 or by email at bwoodward@cityofcalabasas.com.</p>