



CITY of CALABASAS

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF STUDIES
City of Calabasas, Los Angeles County, California

DATE: August 25, 2009

TO: Responsible Agencies, Review Agencies,
Trustee Agencies, and Individuals Interested in the
Project

FROM: Robert Yalda, P.E., T.E. Public Works
Director/City Engineer, City of Calabasas;

SUBJECT: Study Initiation for the Lost Hills Interchange Improvement Project

This Notice of Initiation of Studies is to inform you that the City of Calabasas in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7, is formally initiating studies for the Lost Hills Interchange Improvement Project. The project site is located in the City of Calabasas in Los Angeles County, at the US 101 Freeway/Lost Hills Road Interchange. 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 project proposes to replace the existing Lost Hills Road Interchange bridge structure, redesign Northbound on/off ramps, install new traffic signals, and install retaining wall improvements. The attached maps show the location and project limits of the proposed project.

Caltrans is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Caltrans, under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327, is responsible for the environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with NEPA and other applicable Federal laws.

Your participation as an interested party is requested in the preparation and review of this document. This notice is to inform you that the environmental document will analyze factors that include, but are not limited to the following: aesthetics; air quality; biological resources; community impacts; cultural resources; hazardous wastes and materials; hydrology, water quality and floodplain; land use planning; noise; and transportation/traffic. We would appreciate being advised within 30 days if you have any facilities or plans for development that might be affected by the proposal. If any conflicts become evident, we will work closely with you during the studies in an effort to develop alternatives that might afford a mutually acceptable solution. We would also welcome any other comments or suggestions you may have concerning alternatives to be studied or on significant social, economic and environmental factors.

If you have any questions, please contact Carlos J. Montez (carlos.montez@dot.ca.gov) at (213) 897-9116 or Bob Woodward (bwoodward@cityofcalabasas.com) at (818) 224-1690.

The City of Calabasas and Caltrans is looking forward to your ongoing participation on this project.

Thank You