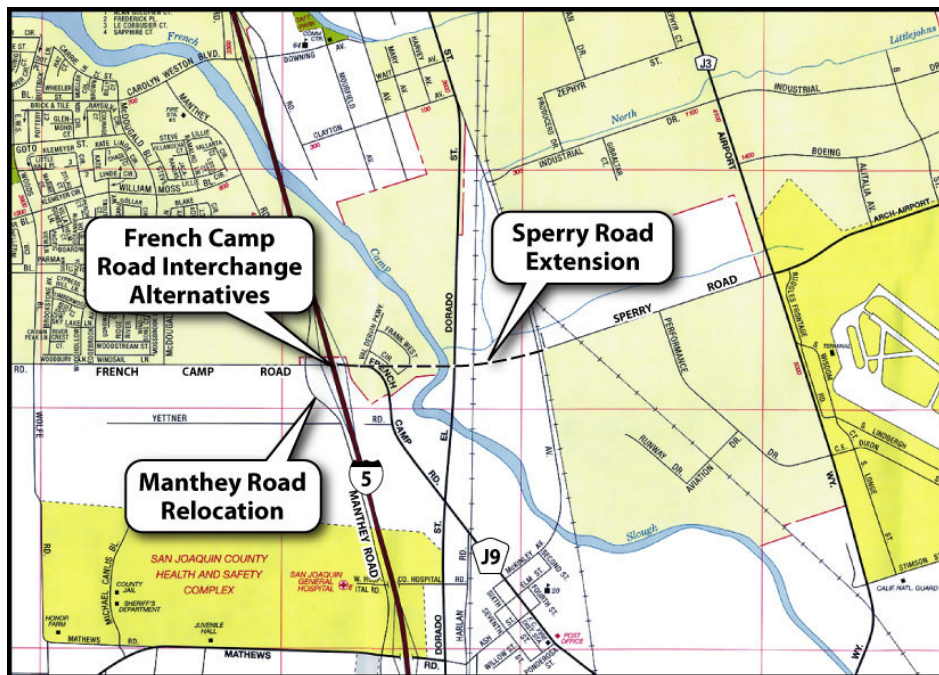


Interstate 5/French Camp Road Interchange and Sperry Road Extension Project

San Joaquin County, California
District 10—SJ—5, KP 35.6/38.1 (PM 22.1/23.6)
EA 10-0E4900

Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment



Prepared by the
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration,
State of California Department of Transportation,
and the
City of Stockton

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General Information about This Document

What's in this document?

This document is a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment that examines the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project, which is located in San Joaquin County, California. The document describes why the project is being proposed, alternative designs for constructing the project, the existing environment that could be affected by the project, and potential impacts from each of the alternatives.

This document meets the State of California requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which requires preparation of an environmental document when it has been determined that a project involving state funds or requiring state approval may result in a substantial impact on the environment.

This document also meets the federal requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as implemented by the Federal Highway Administration. Based on review of the project, the Federal Highway Administration has determined that the appropriate environmental document is an Environmental Assessment.

What should you do?

- Please read this Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment.
- We welcome your comments. If you have any concerns regarding the proposed project, please send your written comments to the City of Stockton by the deadline. Submit comments via regular mail to the City of Stockton, Attn: David Stagnaro, Community Development Department Planning Division, 345 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202. Submit comments via email to: David.Stagnaro@ci.stockton.ca.us. Please contact Mr. Stagnaro if you are interested in providing verbal comments.
- Submit comments by the deadline: ***Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.***

What happens after this?

After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, the City of Stockton will prepare responses to comments. The City then will publish a Final Environmental Impact Report that includes responses to comments and may select a preferred alternative. Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration will review the comments and the Federal Highway Administration may prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact. After preparation of these documents, as State lead agency the City may (1) give environmental approval to the proposed project, (2) undertake additional environmental studies, or (3) abandon the project. As Federal lead agency, the Federal Highway Administration would be responsible for approving the project. If the project is approved and funding is appropriated, the City would be responsible for design and construction of the project.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in large print or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write to David Stagnaro, City of Stockton, 345 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202 or e-mail david.stagnaro@ci.stockton.ca.us.

