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## NOTICE OF PREPARATION

To: All

Federal, State, and Local

Responsible and Cooperating Agencies

From: California Department of

Transportation, District 11 4050 Taylor Street, MS-242

San Diego, CA 92110

Subject:

Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

[References: Division 13, Public Resources Code, Section 21080.4 (State);

40 C.F.R. 1501.7 and 1508.22 (Federal)]

Project Title:	Interstate 805 Managed Lanes South	
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Project Location: San Diego, Interstate 805, Post Mile 4.4-15.7

Project Description: The proposed project will maintain or improve traffic operations on the I-805 south corridor, from the interchange with SR 905 to the SR 15 Interchange, providing safe and efficient regional movement of people and goods through design year 2030. The project proposes to add managed lanes, direct access ramps, and auxiliary lanes or Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) lanes where needed. The proposed project would provide a backbone of multi modal transportation facilities for the I-805 south corridor and would facilitate the use of bus rapid transit and carpools

This is to inform you that the California Department of Transportation will be the lead agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project described below. Your participation as a responsible agency is requested in the preparation and review of this document.

We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

A more detailed project description, location map, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials.

A copy of the Initial Study (\_\_\_is) ( $\sqrt{}$  is not) attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response and direct any comments or questions regarding this project to David Nagy, Environmental Branch B, Department of Transportation, District 11, 4050 Taylor Street, MS-242, San Diego, CA 92110.

29 May 2007

Date

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