



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INTERSTATE 10/AVENUE 50 NEW INTERCHANGE PROJECT

COACHELLA – The City of Coachella (City), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to construct a new interchange on Interstate 10 (I-10) at the future extension of Avenue 50. A public hearing has been scheduled in conjunction with the public circulation of the approved *Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment* for the proposed project. Two build alternatives are being considered, as well as the No-Build Alternative, which would not propose a new interchange.

The public hearing will be held at the following time and location. The public hearing will be in an open house format. Attendance is welcome at any time during the time scheduled.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Coachella Corporate Yard 53462 Enterprise Way Coachella, CA 92236	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Representatives from Caltrans and the City of Coachella will be available at the meeting with displays and information about the project, and to answer your questions. The public is invited to provide written comments about the project or the *Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment* prepared for the project. All comments must be received or postmarked by February 17, 2017.

If reasonable accommodations, such as an American Sign Interpreter, accessible seating, and/or documentation in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities, are needed, please contact Jonathan Hoy, City Engineer, City of Coachella, Engineering Department, 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, CA 92236; (760) 398-5744 (Voice), or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), 1 (800) 735-2929 (Voice) or 711, by Friday, February 3, 2017.

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