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**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON STATE ROUTE 710 NORTH DRAFT EIR/EIS
SCHEDULE AND PROCESS**

ISSUE

On July 14, 2014, Caltrans launched the first step in a five-step environmental review process to ensure the information in the 710 North Study's Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact (Draft EIR/EIS) is accurate, complete and ready for public distribution in February 2015. This review process is done to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act.

In the coming months, staff will continue to engage stakeholders, elected officials and the media throughout the Study area to provide accurate information on the release of the upcoming draft environmental report, and encourage public participation once it is released.

Staff will continue to provide periodic updates to the Board on the 710 North Draft EIR/EIS schedule and process.