



City of Santa Barbara
Planning Division

Memorandum

DATE: May 24, 2012
TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Dan Gullett, Planning Division *DG*
SUBJECT: South Coast 101 HOV Lanes DEIR Review

Caltrans has extended the public comment period on the South Coast 101 HOV Lanes Project Draft EIR to Monday, July 9, 2012.

In response to Caltrans' extension, the Planning Commission hearing to provide comments to Caltrans on the South Coast 101 HOV Lanes Project Draft EIR was rescheduled from May 10, 2012 to May 31, 2012, to provide additional time for the Commission review the Draft EIR.

The purpose of the May 31st hearing is to receive comments from the Planning Commission, which will be incorporated in a joint comment letter from the Planning Commission and City staff. **No action will be taken by the Planning Commission on either the Draft EIR or the project at this hearing.**

Members of the public interested in commenting on the Draft EIR should provide comments directly to Caltrans. Comments can be sent via email to South.Coast.101.HOV@dot.ca.gov, or by mail to:

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The original Planning Commission Staff Report for the hearing dated May 3, 2012 is available [here](#).