

# The I-710 Corridor EIR/EIS Project

## CEQA and NEPA Process

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are laws that require government agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for CEQA or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for NEPA is required for any action that is taken by the government or that gets governmental funding. When projects require approvals under both CEQA and NEPA, a joint EIR/EIS is prepared. An EIR/EIS explores the proposed project's environmental impacts on a broad range of topics, including air quality, public health, communities, noise, visual disruption, soil, water pollution, cultural resources and biological resources. These reports also discuss how to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse impacts that might be discovered in the analysis process. There are a number of steps in the EIR/EIS process, including times for the agencies, organizations, and the general public to review the report and provide comments.

The I-710 Freeway Major Corridor Study identified a number of solutions for the problems experienced throughout the corridor. These opportunities and solutions, as well as new ones that emerge through ongoing community participation, will be analyzed through the CEQA/NEPA process.

### CEQA Process

### NEPA Process

