### Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project

# **Quarterly Update**

September 2025



Caltrans Director Dina El-Tawansy visits Last Chance Grade on August 19, 2025.



LCG Corridor Manager Jaime Matteoli talks to a community member about the proposed tunnel project at the Coffee Chat held on August 21, 2025.

## **LCG Updates**

These updates are intended to help communicate the variety and complexity of activities going on in the field and behind the scenes to help Caltrans avoid and minimize impacts while identifying a long-term solution for Last Chance Grade.

#### **Recent and Current Activities**

- Caltrans Director Dina El-Tawansy visit to LCG and meeting with Parks, Tribes, and elected officials on August 19, 2025
- Continuing development of Final Environmental Document (FED)
- Awarded the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) Preconstruction Services Contract





- Continuing Independent Cost Estimator (ICE) procurement process
- Huffman Stakeholder Working Group meeting held on May 15, 2025; planning for December 4, 2025 meeting
- Continuing with development of mitigation measures
- Finalization of the FY 25/26 Quarter 1 LCG Project Funding Plan
- Drilling of two Geotechnical borings to obtain critical subsurface data

#### **Decisions**

 Selection of Barnard-Traylor-Myers (a joint venture) as Construction Manager / General Contractor

# Timeline/Schedule - Upcoming Activities

Quarter	Activities
Quarter 4: Oct - Dec 2025	<ul> <li>Publish Final Environmental Document (FED)</li> <li>ICE team integrates with the project team to advance the project</li> </ul>
Quarter 1: Jan - Mar 2026	<ul> <li>Process Final Environmental Document (FED); document approved</li> <li>Begin Design Phase.         <ul> <li>1-Phase Project Designer integrates with the project team to advance the project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>