



September 13, 2011

Los Angeles County of Historic Records Commission
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Request for Public Comments and Information Regarding the High Desert Corridor Project in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

Dear Louis Skelton,

Caltrans and Metro are proposing a project to construct a new freeway/expressway, and possible toll way, in the High Desert area of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties that will extend for a distance of approximately 63 miles between SR-14 in Palmdale and SR-18 in Apple Valley. The project consists of an eight-lane freeway from SR-14 to 50th Street East along an alignment paralleling Avenue P-8 in Palmdale. From 50th Street East to 240th East and continuing to I-15, the project consists of a six-lane facility. East of I-15, the facility curves south until it ends at SR-18 in the Town of Apple Valley at Bear Valley Road.

Because the project involves federal undertakings, the Cities affected are required to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR §800). As part of the environmental process associated with compliance, Galvin Preservation Associates (GPA) is soliciting comments and information from potentially interested parties, such as your organization. In particular, we are interested in comments and information on any existing significant properties, structures or sites within the project area. Your response allows us to identify potential concerns relating to the proposed project and to gather information on any historic buildings or resources that may be located within the project area.

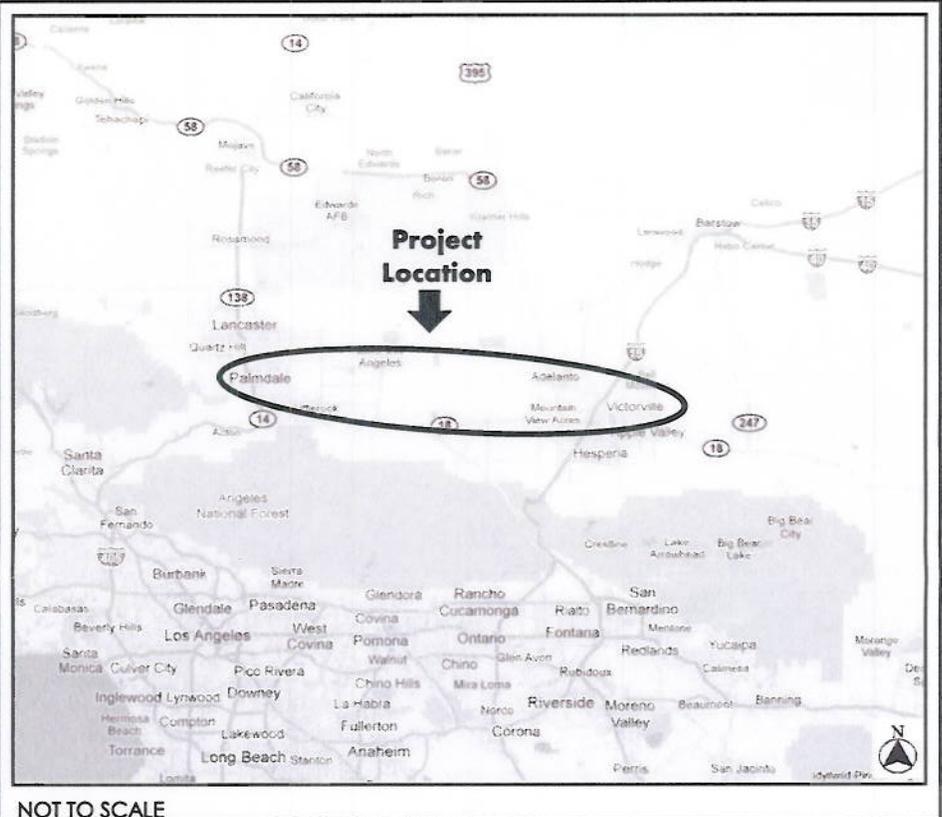
We would greatly appreciate any responses by October 17th, so we can include them in our report. We can be reached via mail at the address on the bottom of this page, via telephone at (310) 792-2690, or via e-mail at noah@galvinpreservation.com. Thank you very much for your time. We look forward to any comments you might have.

Sincerely,

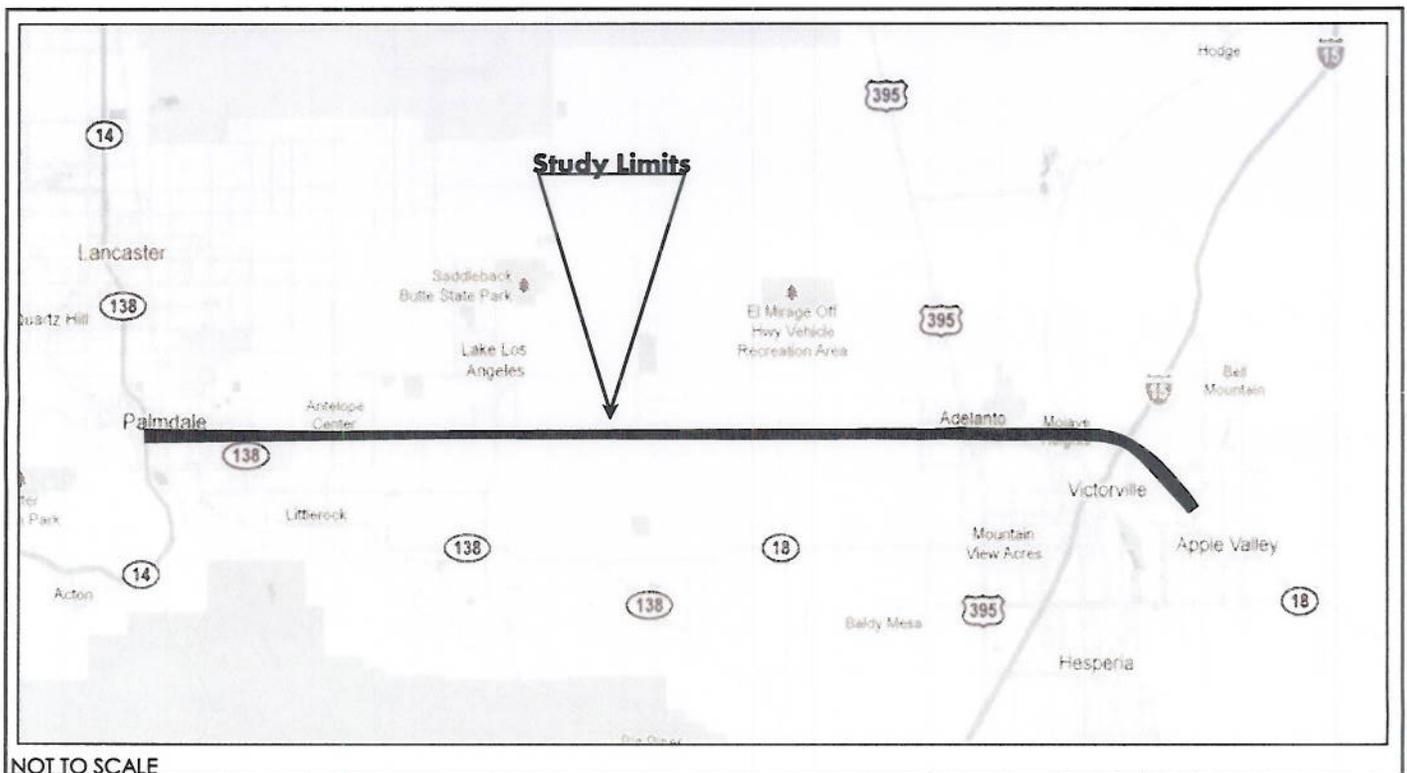
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Project Location Map