

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

for the East Broadway Complete Streets Improvement Project

This serves as the City of Long Beach's (City) Notice of Intent to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the East Broadway Complete Streets Improvement Project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Name of Project: East Broadway Complete Streets Improvement Project

Project Location: The project site encompasses the stretch of East Broadway from Alamitos Avenue to Redondo Avenue in the City of Long Beach, California.

Lead Agency: City of Long Beach, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802

Project Description: The proposed project involves repaving East Broadway between Alamitos Avenue and Redondo Avenue, and the modification of East Broadway between Alamitos Avenue and Temple Avenue to install safety improvements including protected bike lanes on both sides of the street. East Broadway currently consists of two lanes of traffic in each direction from Temple Avenue to Alamitos Avenue. The project includes removing existing pavement and resurfacing the roadway. The project would also include various concrete improvements and repairs to existing sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and curb ramps. In addition, the existing striping between Alamitos Avenue and Temple Avenue, which currently includes two vehicular travel lanes, would be reconfigured to provide one lane in each direction with on-street parking and protected bike lanes on both sides of the street, as well as a buffer to separate bicycle traffic from vehicular traffic. The project would not change existing striping on East Broadway from Temple Avenue to Redondo Avenue. Currently, on-street parking is generally allowed, but is restricted along certain sections of the project site during several time periods of the week. The project site covers approximately 12 acres and approximately 9,200 feet (1.7 mile) of road length. The project would remove 12 street trees and would relocate some bus stops along the project corridor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-cited project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is based on the finding that, by implementing the identified mitigation measures, the project's potential significant adverse impacts will be reduced to a less than significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the City. Copies of the Initial Study, the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting materials are available for public review at the following locations:

- City of Long Beach, Development Services Department, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, 5th Floor, Long Beach, California 90802;
- Long Beach Main Library, 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California 90802; and
- City of Long Beach website at:
http://www.lbds.info/planning/environmental_planning/environmental_reports.asp

For questions regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration contact:

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Public Review Period: **Begins – December 12, 2017**

Ends – January 12, 2018

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and **received by the City no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date of the public review period as cited above**, in order to be considered prior to the City's final determination on the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during this public review period. Please submit your written comments to Mr. Christopher Koontz, City of Long Beach, Development Services Department, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802.