



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In compliance with section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and the County of Orange Procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the County of Orange shall adopt **Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) File Number IP 18-045**.

PUBLIC REVIEW:

The proposed MND is being circulated for public review for 30 days from March 25, 2021 to April 26, 2021. The MND may be adopted by the County of Orange and become **final unless written comments on its appropriateness or adequacy are received by the office listed below by 4:30 p.m.** on the ending date of the public review period (**April 26, 2021**).

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PUBLIC MEETING(S)/HEARINGS ON PROJECT:

The proposed project will be reviewed for approval by a decision-maker listed below.

DECISION MAKING BODY: Board of Supervisors

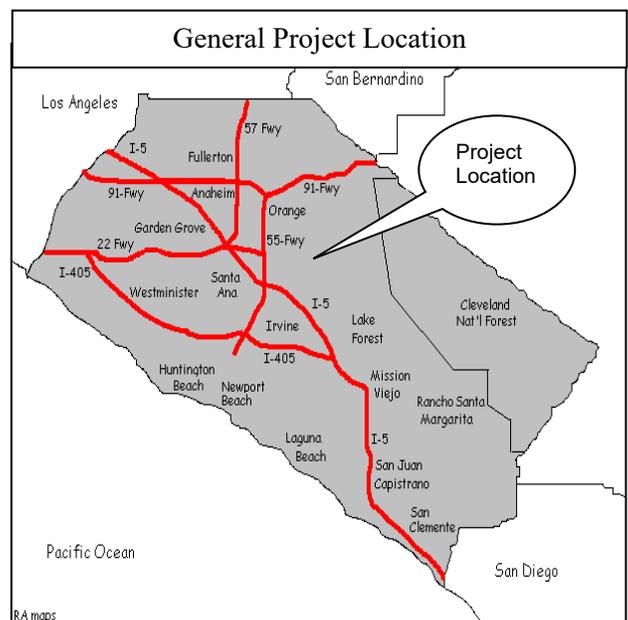
DATE: TBD

TIME: 1:30 PM or soon thereafter

LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING: See location map below.

The MND and any supporting attachments are available for review during normal business hours at the offices of the OC Public Works, OC Development Services/Planning, 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701 and also available at the following website:

<https://ocpwocds.oc.prod.acquia.prometdev.com/service-areas/oc-development-services/planning-development/current-projects/3rd-district/peter>



DATE POSTED: March 25, 2021



MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
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In accordance with Orange County Board of Supervisor's policies regarding implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, the County of Orange has conducted an Initial Study to determine whether the following project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. On the basis of that study, the County of Orange hereby finds that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report because either the proposed project:

- has or creates no** significant environmental impacts requiring mitigation; or
- will not create** a significant adverse effect, because the Mitigation Measures described in the Initial Study have been added to the project.

The environmental documents, which constitute the Initial Study and supporting technical studies provide the basis and reasons for this determination are available on the website and hereby made a part of this document.

PROJECT:

Title: Peters Canyon Bikeway Extension Project

File No: 18-045

Location: Cities of Orange and Tustin, Orange County, CA

Description: The Project would construct a new shared-use Class I path along the west side of Jamboree Road and buffered (striped) Class II lane along Pioneer Road and would extend the Peters Canyon Bikeway Trail to the existing bikeway at the intersections of Jamboree Road with Canyon View Avenue and Pioneer Road with Pioneer Way in the cities of Orange and Tustin. The Project would also include intersection improvements (reconstruction of existing curb ramp and inclusion of way finding signage) at Jamboree Road and Pioneer Road to connect the proposed Class II buffered bike lanes to the existing trails on the south, and to the proposed Class I shared-use path to the existing Class I path on the north, along the west side of Jamboree Road. In addition, the Project would also include sidewalk improvements, the relocation of utilities, construction of a retaining wall, signage and striping improvements, and landscaping improvements. The Proposed Project closes a critical gap in the County's existing bikeway network, which will enhance bicyclists' safety and comfort.

Project Proponent or Applicant: County of Orange

Division/Department Responsible for Proposed Project: OC Public Works/Infrastructure Programs

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Contact Person – Project: May Duong, Project Manager

Contact Person – CEQA: Cindy Salazar, Senior Planner

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NOTICE: The Mitigated Negative Declaration may become final unless written comments are received by the office listed above by **4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2021**. If you wish to provide comments on the appropriateness or adequacy of this document, address your written comments to our finding that the project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment: (1) identify the environmental effect(s), why they would occur, and why they would be significant, and (2) suggest any mitigation measures which you believe would eliminate or reduce the effect to an acceptable level. Regarding item (1) above, explain the basis for your comments and submit any supporting data or references.

Dated: 3/25/2021

Signed: 

NOTE: This document and supporting attachments are provided to the general public for review. This is an information document about environmental effects only. Supplemental information is on file and may be reviewed in the office listed above. The decision-making body will review this document and potentially many other sources of information before considering the proposed project.