CITY OF ORANGE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ENV NO. 1886-24

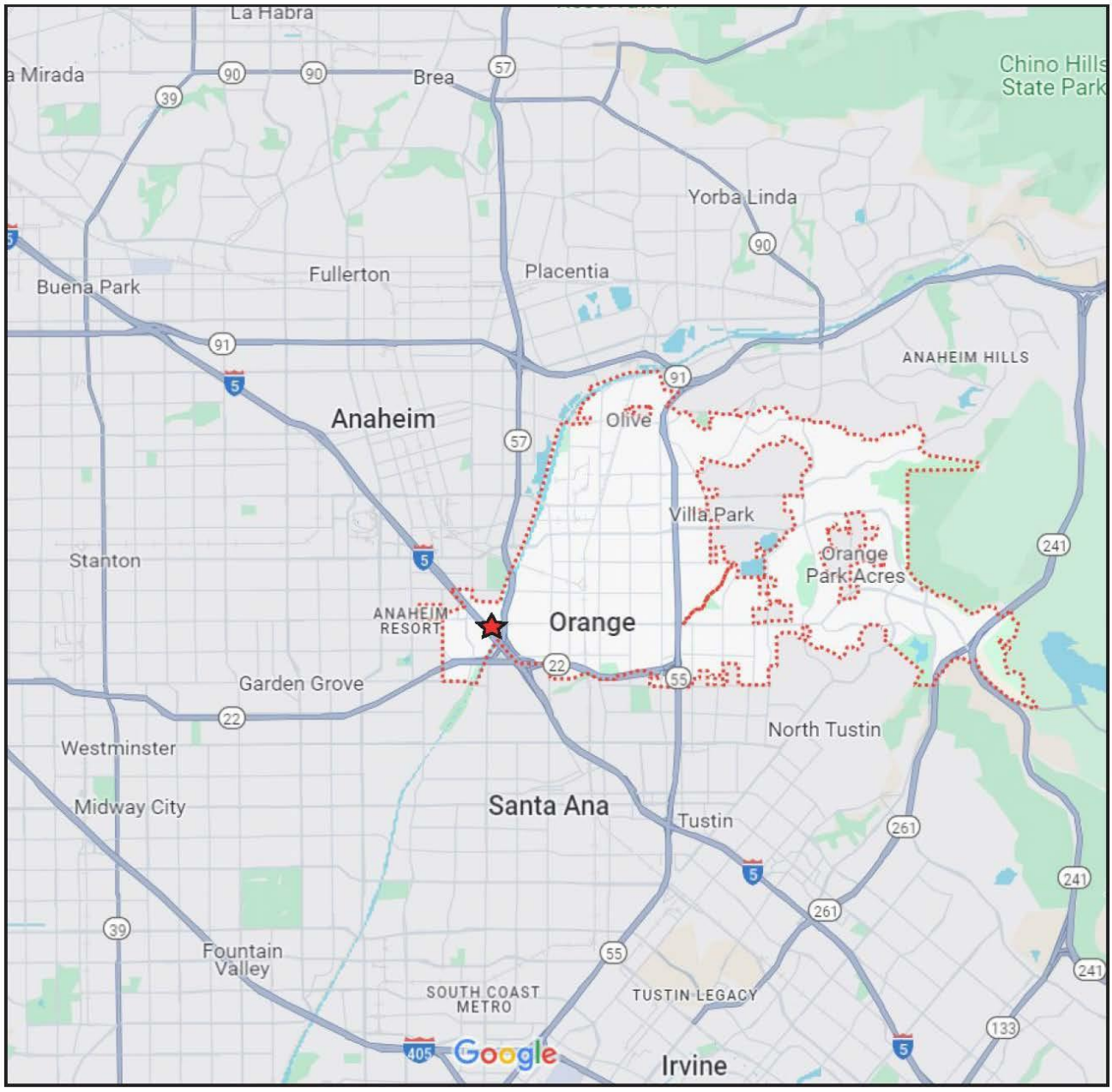
TO:	All Interested Parties
SUBJECT:	Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) No. 1886-24 Orange Westside Linear Park Project (proposed project)
PROJECT LOCATION:	South of Chapman Avenue along the west side of the Santa Ana River (refer to attached Exhibits 1 and 2)
SCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING/ DATE/TIME/LOCATION	To be determined. Separate noticing will be given for public meetings/hearings.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	The proposed park will be developed along the west bank of the Santa Ana River and its adjacent Santa Ana River Trail (SART). The park is designed as an interface between park goers and bikers passing by on the SART. The park will provide a combination of educational or passive uses with proposed amenities that include furnishings integrated into the landscape, educational/interpretative signage, and public art on display. Planned amenities will include a monument sign, trash cans, tables and benches, drinking fountains and water bottle stations, shade canopies, a fitness area, and a skate plaza. No onsite parking will be provided so users would mainly be pedestrians and bicyclists using the SART.
LEAD AGENCY:	City of Orange, Community Development Department 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:	Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1886-24 was prepared to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is not located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1886-24 is based on the finding that, by implementing the identified Regulatory Compliance Measures and Mitigation Measures, the proposed project's potentially significant environmental effects would be reduced to levels that are less than significant.
PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT:	The City invites you to comment on Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1886-24. The public review period begins on **December 5, 2025** and ends on **January 12, 2026**. Written comments must be received in the office of the City of Orange Community Development Department, Planning Division, located at 300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA, 92866. Attention: Arlen Beck, Associate Planner, or via email at abeck@cityoforange.org by 5:30 P.M. on January 12, 2026.

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review at the following locations:

- Orange City Hall, Offices of the City Clerk and Community Development Department, 300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866
- City of Orange Official Website: https://www.cityoforange.org/ourcity/departments/community-development/planningdivision/current-projects.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

To obtain further information about the proposed project, please contact Arlen Beck, Associate Planner at the City of Orange, Community Development Department at (714) 744-7272 or via email at abeck@cityoforange.org.



Project Location ★

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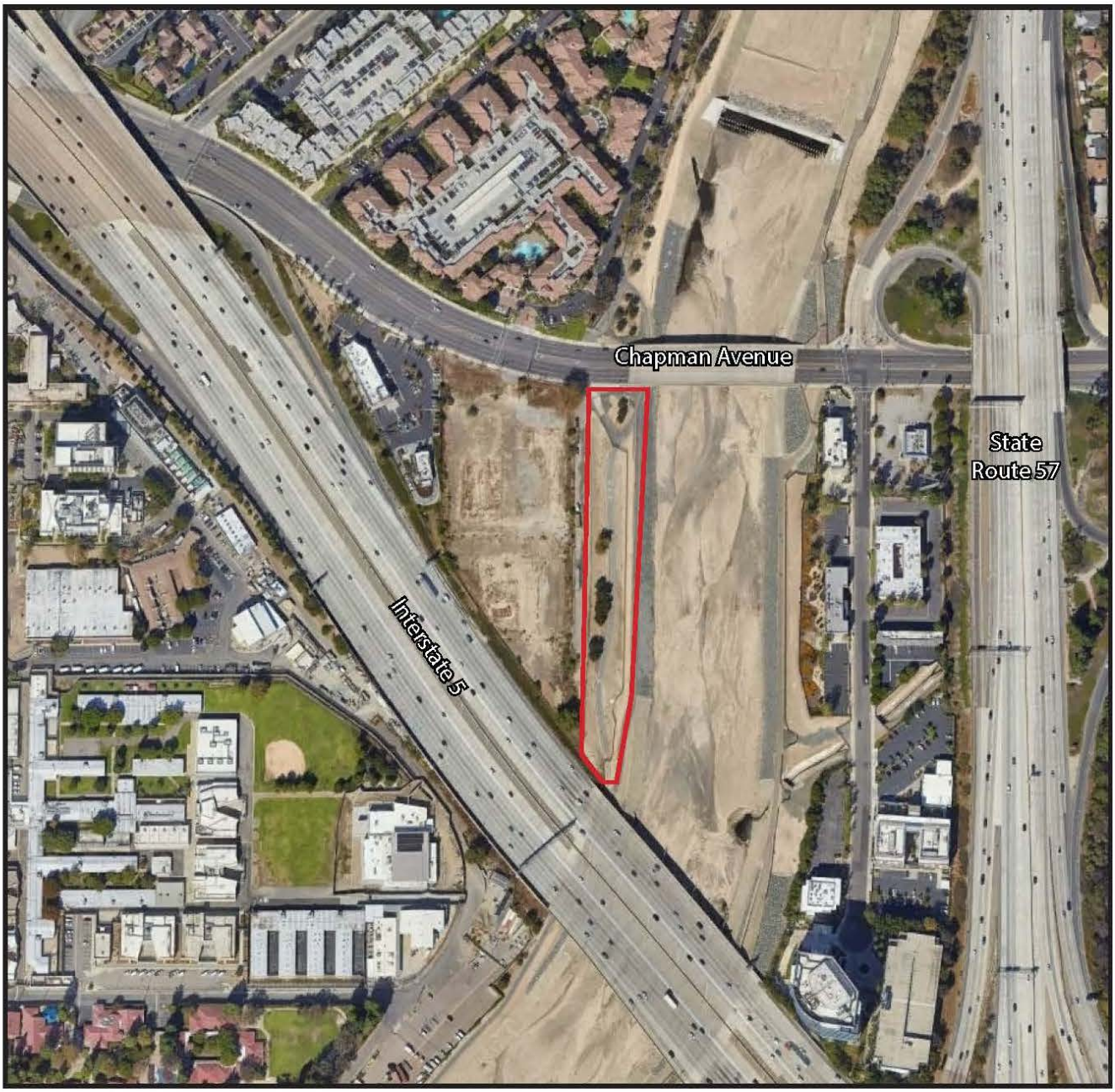
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Exhibit 1 Regional Location Map

Orange Westside Linear Park Project

Orange, California



Project Site

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Exhibit 2 Project Vicinity Map

Orange Westside Linear Park Project
Orange, California