NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

PROJECT TITLE: 32nd Street / USC Magnet School Major Modernization Project

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt a Negative Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the Los Angeles Unified School District (LA Unified or District), as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the 32nd Street / USC Magnet School Major Modernization Project (proposed Project), pursuant to the CEQA (Public Resources Code [PRC], Division 13, Section 21000 et seq. [CEQA Statutes] and the California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq. [CEQA Guidelines]). Based on the conclusions of the IS, LA Unified determined that the proposed Project would have no significant adverse impacts on the environment and a Negative Declaration (ND) is appropriate. The District is providing public notice in compliance with CCR Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15072 and 15073, as amended.

PROJECT LOCATION: The approximately 3.67-acre 32nd Street Campus at 822 W 32nd Street is in the University Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed Project involves the modernization and enhancement of the existing 32nd Street Campus. The proposed project would include the construction of approximately 23 general and specialty classrooms and associated support spaces; demolition of 23 classrooms and restrooms located within 13 relocatable buildings and one storage building; and minor modernization of existing administration, single-story and two-story classroom buildings, and the lunch shelter. Project improvements would include accessibility upgrades, utility infrastructure upgrades, exterior painting, greening landscape and hardscape enhancements.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The IS-ND is available for public review at the following:

- 32nd Street / USC Magnet (Main Office) at 822 W 32nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- LA Unified School District Office of Environmental Health and Safety website: https://www.lausd.org/ceqa
- California State Clearinghouse: https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The IS-ND (prepared pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 15073[a]) is available for public review and comment from **January 15, 2026 to February 17, 2026**.

RESPONSES AND COMMENTS: Please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization and send your comments to:

CEQA Questions and Comments
Los Angeles Unified School District
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
Attention: Zulema Renteria, Environmental Planning Specialist
333 South Beaudry Avenue, 21st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Email: CEQA-comments@lausd.net
Please include "32nd Street Major Mod " in the subject line.

COMMENT MEETING: LA Unified will hold a virtual public meeting on **Thursday, February 5, 2025** at **6:00pm. Please connect via Zoom or by phone:**

- Zoom Online Meeting Link: lausd.zoom.us/j/81585558544;
- Phone # Dial In: +1 213-241-2265; ID# 815 8555 8544

All agencies, organizations, and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD HEARING: Additional information concerning the proposed Project will be posted on the District's OEHS website at https://www.lausd.org/ceqa. The Board of Education (Board) will consider this item during a scheduled meeting. Check the District's Board website for the meeting date and time at https://www.lausd.org/boe.