



# CITY OF FAIRFIELD

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## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Engineering Division**

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE TRAVIS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL AND TRANSIT PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** As the project Applicant and the Lead Agency, the City of Fairfield has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Travis Safe Routes to School and Transit Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA guidelines Sections 15369/5 and 15071, and Public Resources Code Section 21092.

**PROJECT:** Travis Safe Routes to School and Transit Project

**LOCATION/ADDRESS:** The project site is in the northeastern portion of Fairfield in Solano County, California. The project site consists of a linear trail alignment that begins at the south portal of the Fairfield-Vacaville Hannigan Train Station and extends south to the main gate of Travis Air Force Base on Parker Road. The majority of the project site is within City of Fairfield right-of-way along De Ronde Drive, Forbes Street, Markeley Lane, Air Base Parkway and Parker Road. However, portions of the project site are on federal land associated with Travis Air Force Base and on private land designated for residential development in the City's Train Station Specific Plan.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City proposes to construct a mixture of Class I, Class III and Class IV trails connecting the Fairfield-Vacaville Hannigan Train Station with three schools and Travis Air Force Base. The path of the new trail encompasses the Train Station South Portal to the Markeley Lane-Viking Lane intersection (Class I temporary trail), Markeley Lane (Class IV), De Ronde Drive (Class IV), intersects Forbes Street, parallels the storm drain channel (Class I), Air Base Parkway (Class I) and Parker Road (Class III). Proposed improvements would include lighting, camera system, wayfinding signage, storm water low-impact development (LID), and potentially seating areas if funding allows. The project would not require future construction to fully utilize design capabilities.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:** The project site is surrounded by a variety of land uses, including public facilities (i.e., schools), residential development, commercial uses, and undeveloped open space. The northernmost portion of the project site is adjacent to the Fairfield-Vacaville

Hannigan Train Station within the Train Station Specific Plan area. There are three schools within the vicinity of the project site, including Center Elementary School, Golden West Middle School, and Vanden High School.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE LISTS:** The project site is not included in the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5, including, but not limited to, lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, and hazardous waste disposal sites.

**FINDINGS:** The Initial Study prepared for the project identified potentially significant impacts in the following categories: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, and Noise. Mitigation measures have been identified to reduce each of the potentially significant impacts to a less-than-significant level.

All other impacts in the categories of aesthetics, agriculture resources, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/circulation, tribal cultural resources, utilities and service systems, wildfire, and mandatory findings of significance were found to be less than significant. Based on the Initial Study, the City has determined that preparation of a Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate for the project described above.

**PUBLIC REVIEW:** The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and project plans may be reviewed during normal business hours at the City of Fairfield Public Works Department, located at 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA 94533, or on the City's website at: <https://www.fairfield.ca.gov/government/city-departments/community-development/planning-division/c-e-q-a>. Background and reference materials related to the IS/MND can be reviewed upon request to the City of Fairfield Public Works Department.

The public review and comment period for this environmental determination begins on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Anyone who wishes to comment on the findings of this environmental analysis must submit these comments in writing to David Vong, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, at the address noted above, or by email to [dvong@fairfield.ca.gov](mailto:dvong@fairfield.ca.gov) by **March 27, 2026**.