

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
PROJECT NO. 89-91121-88

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
THE TULE RIVER TRIBE COMPLETE STREETS AND TWO PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Porterville (City) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the construction of the Tule River Tribe Complete Streets and Two Pedestrian Bridges Project. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the City Council Chambers, located at 291 N. Main St., Porterville, CA 93257. The City of Porterville provides access to view City Council meetings electronically. Please note that this service is offered as a courtesy and may not always be accessible to the public. To ensure opportunity to participate in public comments and scheduled public hearings, individuals must attend in person.

This meeting will be available for viewing via YouTube at:

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Please Direct any questions to the Office of City Clerk at (559) 782-7464.

The City Council Agenda will be made available by the Friday prior to the hearing:

https://www.ci.porterville.ca.us/government/city_council/meeting_agendas___minutes.php

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project includes construction of two new pedestrian bridge crossings. Generally, the Project would provide safer routes for Tule River Tribe pedestrians to cross the South Fork of the Tule River (Tule River) to access an education center and gymnasium and provide safe river crossings via pedestrian bridges. Project components include:

1. Replacement of the existing pedestrian swinging bridge.
2. A new pedestrian bridge to connect Cow Mountain Road and the corridor to the Justice Center.
3. Class 1 trail.
4. Approximately 3,765 SF of concrete sidewalk.
5. Seven (7) accessible curb ramps.
6. Two (2) streetlights for the N. Reservation Road corridor.
7. Eight (8) new solar-powered Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) (4 locations;
8. 2 RRFBs assumed per location).
9. Two (2) raised pedestrian crossings.
10. Reconfiguration of back-in-angled parking stalls.
11. Landscaping and irrigation for the length of the project.
12. Signing and pavement delineation for the corridor, including pedestrian bridge.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study for Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the Project. The City has assessed the potential for environmental impacts of this Project and has determined that they will be less than significant with mitigation. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at City Hall, 291 N. Main St., Porterville, CA 93257. The public review period during which the City will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on April 24, 2026, and end on May 24, 2026. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Claudia Calderon,

Community Development Director, 291 N. Main St., Porterville, CA 93257, or at: ccalderon@ci.porterville.ca.us.

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DATED: April 24, 2026

/s/Janie Rodriguez, Finance Director