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Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals interested in the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project

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Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project

Notice of Public Hearing and Availability of Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA)

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the City of Long Beach, has completed the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project. The proposed project is located at the southern end of the State Route 710 corridor and leads to the City of Long Beach. The project would reconstruct Shoemaker Bridge and realign local street connections in the area. The Project is needed to improve safety, operations, and connectivity between downtown Long Beach and regional transportation facilities.

A public hearing will be held to provide you an opportunity to obtain first-hand project information and to express your comments and concerns about the proposed project. The public hearing will be held on:

October 17, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Cesar Chavez Elementary School Gymnasium 730 W. Third St Long Beach, CA 90802

The Draft EIR/EA is available on the City of Long Beach website: http://www.longbeach.gov/pw/resources/general/shoemaker-bridge/.

Hard copies of the entire document may be viewed at the following public libraries in the project study area:

- Billie Jean King Main Library (200 West Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802)
- Mark Twain Neighborhood Library (1401 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA 90813)

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If you wish to make a comment on the Draft EIR/EA, you may submit your written comments until **November 12, 2019**. Please send your comments to:

Kelly Ewing-Toledo, Supervising Environmental Planner Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning 100 South Main Street, MS-16A Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project

Comments can also be submitted electronically at the following address: info@shoemakerprojectlb.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Roach, Senior Environmental Planner at (213) 897-0357. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation study.

Sincerely,

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