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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Bruce Road Reconstruction Project (Capital Project #16038)

Lead Agency: City of Chico, Public Works - Engineering

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Project Location: Bruce Road and E 20th Street in Chico, Butte County

City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project involves the reconstruction and widening of an approximately 2-mile segment of Bruce Road from SR 32 to Skyway utilizing roller-compacted concrete pavement. The proposed “complete streets” improvements include widening Bruce Road from an existing 2-lane arterial roadway to a 4-lane arterial roadway, and replacement of the existing two-lane, functionally obsolete Bruce Road bridge over Little Chico Creek with a new four-lane bridge structure. The new, approximately 96-feet long by 96.5-feet wide bridge will accommodate four lanes of traffic, a center median, pedestrian/bicycle facilities consisting of a Class I bike path on the west side of Bruce Road, and a sidewalk on the east side. The new bridge will be comprised of three-span, cast-in-place, reinforced concrete slab superstructure founded on pile supported abutments and 16-inch diameter multi-column piers supported on spread footings. The ultimate roadway design includes construction of the following: a 14-foot landscaped center median; roadway lighting; 5-foot bike lanes with 2-foot buffered striping on both east and west sides of Bruce Road; dedicated left turn lanes at various intersections; concrete curb, gutter, and curb ramps; and a 12-foot wide concrete multi-use path on the west side of Bruce Road.

Identify the project’s significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources - Potential impacts to wetlands, other waters of the US, and species of special concern. Mitigation includes avoidance, obtaining all regulatory permits, and purchase of compensatory credits.
Cultural Resources - Potential inadvertent discovery of cultural resources. If this occurs, mitigation will include stop work,evaluation by a professional archaeologist, consultation with the NAHC, coordination with the local Tribes, and development of mitigation plan for data recovery, disposition protocol, and avoidance.
Hazardous Materials - Potential to encounter burn ash related to a former remediated burn dump site. Mitigation includes the preparation of a Limited Soils Assessment, and if necessary, a Soil Management Plan to guide the safe and proper disposal of any toxic materials.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Potential areas of concerns: air quality and greenhouse gas emissions, hazardous materials, cultural resources, and biological resource impact.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Flood Protection Board