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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION November 4, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services Unit, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California, 92123 and online at:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrnsvcs.html

WOODSIDE AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Proposed improvements include enhancement of pedestrian, motorist, and bicyclist safety by installing sidewalk, traffic signal improvements, striping modifications, Class II bike lane and buffered bike lanes along Woodside Avenue between Marilla Drive and Chestnut Avenue where feasible. Gaps in sidewalk and bike lane continuity will be addressed on both sides of Woodside Avenue by joining existing sidewalks, updating curb ramps to ADA compliance, and making modifications to traffic signals and striping. Bicycle buffers, accessible bus stops, crosswalk improvements, ADA compliant sidewalk and pedestrian ramps will be utilized where possible to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety.

New sidewalk construction involves 1,150 feet of new sidewalk connectivity between southside Marilla Dr. and Riverview Avenue, 1,250 feet of new sidewalk connectivity along the northside between Riverview Ave. to Winter Gardens Blvd. and 500 feet of new construction along the southside and continuing down Winter Gardens Blvd, 1,675 feet of new sidewalk connectivity between Winter Gardens Blvd. and Channel Rd. along the northside and 1,600 feet of connectivity along the southside, and 700 feet of new sidewalk connectivity along the northside of Channel Rd. to Cactus St., and 700 feet of southside new construction along Channel Rd. to Cactus St. Sidewalk improvements continue from Cactus St. to Chestnut 600 feet along the north side and 350 feet on the south side. Construction is anticipated to last approximately 12-18 months.

The 30-day public review period runs from November 4, 2021 to December 3, 2021. Written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than December 3, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Comments should be submitted to Thomas Duffy by mail at 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, Mail Stop O-332, San Diego, CA 92123, or by e-mail at Thomas.Duffy@sdcounty.ca.gov. For additional information, please visit our website at https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrnsvcs.html or contact Thomas Duffy at Thomas.Duffy@sdcounty.ca.gov.