

Town of Moraga

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 15072 of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Statutes and Guidelines, the Town of Moraga intends to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the project described below:

Project Title: St. Mary's Road Double Roundabouts Project

Project Description: The Town of Moraga (Town) proposes to provide improvements to a single-lane roundabout corridor at the intersections of St. Mary's Road / Rheem Boulevard and St. Mary's Road / Bollinger Canyon Road. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide congestion relief at the St. Mary's Road and Rheem Boulevard and to improve stopping sight distance and visibility at the Rheem Boulevard and Bollinger Canyon Road intersections. The project is proposed to alleviate the current congestion, reduce intersection delays and queues, improve multimodal safety and to better accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic. This project is included in the Town of Moraga Capitol Improvements Project (CIP), and the design concept and scope are consistent with the project description in the CIP and is intended to meet the traffic needs in the area based on local land use plans.

Project Location: The St. Mary's Road Double Roundabout Project (proposed project) is located on St. Mary's Road at the Rheem Boulevard and Bollinger Canyon Road intersections in the Town of Moraga (Town) (nearest Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 256-110-055).

Starting and Ending Dates for the Review Period and Public Hearing Notice: The 45 day review period shall commence on Thursday, December 9, 2021 and end on Monday, January 24, 2022. A virtual Public Hearing by the Town Council to consider adoption of the MND is tentatively scheduled for March 23, 2022 on a zoom webinar. Further meeting details will be announced closer to that date. Written comments regarding this MND should be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2022 and addressed to:

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Location for Review of the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study: Copies of the proposed mitigated negative declaration, initial study and all documents referenced in the mitigated negative declaration are available for review during normal working hours online at the Project's website: https://www.moraga.ca.us/214/St-Marys-Road-Roundabouts, or at the Town of Moraga Public Works Department at 329 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA, 94556.

Hazardous Waste: The project site is not designated as a hazardous waste property or hazardous waste disposal site.

Shawn Knapp, Public Works Director / Town Engineer Date: December 6, 2021