**Public Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

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**INTERSTATE 880 INNOVATION BRIDGE AND TRAIL PROJECT (PWC8907)**

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| **Location** | Approximately 0.4 miles north of the I-880/Mission Boulevard/W. Warren Avenue interchange |
| **Project Description** | The Project consists of the following elements: 1) At-grade Class I multi-use trail for approximately 3,300 feet along the west side of Kato Road south of the intersection of Industrial Drive to the eastern approach ramp for the I-880 overcrossing bridge and approximately 540 feet between the western approach ramp and Fremont Boulevard. 2) I-880 overcrossing bridge would be approximately 850 feet in length with approach ramps totaling approximately 625 feet (310 feet for the eastern approach ramp and 315 for the western approach ramp). The bridge concept features an architecturally prominent single-tower cable-stayed structure with a 200-foot-tall pylon that accentuate the drastic curvature of the main span immediately west of Landing Parkway. The area next to the pylon would include a pathway and staircase, low shrubbery, lighting, irrigation, and signage. 3) A raised cycle track would be installed along the eastern side of Fremont Boulevard connecting to the Fremont Boulevard/Industrial Drive intersection from the south. |
| **Applicant/****Owner** | City of Fremont Public Works Engineering Division |

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The public comment period for the IS/MND extends from August 11, 2022, through September 12, 2022. Comments must be submitted in writing for consideration. Fremont’s City Council will consider the proposed project and recommendation to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration at a public hearing tentatively. Notice of the date and time of the public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law. For questions or to submit comments, please contact Principal Planner, Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov.

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