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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT  
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Arterial Roads Rehabilitation and Bicycle Lane Improvements Project (WPR014)  
July 2020**

*Notice is hereby given that the City of Elk Grove, as lead agency, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the below referenced Project. The Draft MND analyzes the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In accordance with Section 15072 of the CEQA Guidelines, the City of Elk Grove has prepared this Notice of Intent (NOI) to provide responsible agencies and other interested parties with notice of the availability of the Draft MND and to solicit comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the proposed Project.*

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Arterial Roads Rehabilitation and Bicycle Lane Improvements Project  
(WPR014)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed Project is located in the city of Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California and includes the following discontinuous roadway segments along Waterman Road and Elk Grove Florin Road:

1. Waterman Road – approximately 700 feet south of Bond Road to 850 feet north of Rancho Drive.
2. Waterman Road – approximately 850 feet north of Rancho Drive to Elk Grove Blvd.
3. Waterman Road – approximately 80 feet north of Dino Drive/Mainline Drive to Kent Street.
4. Waterman Road – Kent Street to approximately 400 feet south of Brinkman Court.
5. Waterman Road – approximately 400 feet south of Brinkman Court to Mosher Road.
6. Waterman Road – Mosher Road to approximately 1,000 feet south of Mosher Road.
7. Waterman Road – approximately 1,000 feet south of Mosher Road to Grant Line Road.
8. Elk Grove Florin Road – Elk Grove Blvd to Valley Oak Lane.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project Applicant (City of Elk Grove) proposes to construct the Arterial Roads Rehabilitation and Bicycle Lane Improvements Project (WPR014). The proposed Project will rehabilitate or resurface pavement (as deemed necessary) on the segments of Waterman Road and Elk Grove Florin Road described above, and in some locations, as needed, will widen roadway shoulders to accommodate Class 2 bike lanes with the goal of providing continuous bike routes in the eastern portion of the City. The purpose of the Project is to improve the pavement condition and to provide bike lanes in each direction on Waterman Road and Elk Grove Florin Road.

Segments 1, 5, and 6 will rehabilitate existing pavement and widen shoulders to accommodate a Class 2 Bike Lane in both directions.

Segments 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 will have pavement rehabilitation or surface treatment, and restriping to provide a Class 2 Bike Lane in both directions.

The Project will create a new mid-block pedestrian crossing along Elk Grove-Florin Road between Cadura Circle and Plaza Park Drive and extend an existing sidewalk segment on the western side of Waterman Road to the Laguna Creek Trail entrance/parking area. In addition, some fences, overhead utility poles, drainage ditches, and driveway drainage ditch culverts will be relocated within the City rights-of-way to accommodate the road expansion in segments 1, 5, and 6.

The segments requiring pavement rehabilitation are of a condition that further deterioration would likely result in costlier replacement of pavement in the future. Further, the selected segments are shown in the City of Elk Grove's 2014 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan as having future Class 2 bike lanes. Implementation of the Project would extend the useful life of the pavement, improve ride quality for both motorists and cyclists, fill in gaps in the existing Class 2 bike lane network, and improve pedestrian access in East Elk Grove, especially along Waterman Road.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** A **30-day** public review period for the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on **July 24, 2020 through August 22, 2020** for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the Public Works Department at the above address within the public review period. Copies of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review on the website at: [http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city\\_hall/departments\\_divisions/public\\_works/environmental/](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/departments_divisions/public_works/environmental/)

Hard copies are also available for review at the City of Elk Grove City Hall located on the first floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California. Anyone entering City buildings will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing practices, and is asked to refrain from entering City buildings if they are exhibiting any of the symptoms of Covid-19 listed on the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**PUBLIC HEARING:** The public hearing to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the September 23, 2020 Elk Grove City Council Meeting. Please check the City Council Agenda for changes to this tentatively scheduled hearing date by using the following address:

[http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city\\_hall/city\\_government/agendas\\_and\\_minutes](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/city_government/agendas_and_minutes)

