

April 26, 2019

TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Scott Johnson, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO ADOPT – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE NORTH 16TH STREET STREETScape PROJECT**

REVIEW PERIOD: **May 3, 2019 to June 5, 2019**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has completed the preparation of a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for North 16th Street Streetscape Project (Project). Mitigation measures have been identified for biological resources, cultural resources, hazards, and tribal cultural resources. The project site was not found on a list of hazardous materials/waste sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **Friday, May 3, 2019 thru Wednesday, June 5, 2019**. You may review a copy or obtain a CD copy of the document at the 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A copy is also available for review at the Sacramento Central Library. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available at:

<http://portal.cityofsacramento.org/Community-Development/Planning/Environmental/Impact-Reports>.

The Project site is located on North 16th Street from H Street to Richards Boulevard, within the limits of the City of Sacramento (City), Sacramento County, California. The Project consists of improvements to pedestrian and bicycle circulation along 16th Street and North 16th Street from H Street to Richards Boulevard, as well as improvements to overall streetscape visual quality. This would include improvements to sidewalks, curbs, drainage features, safety-related design features, bicycle connectivity, and landscaping. Key aspects of the project include the following: Installing new curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the corridor; Potential pavement modifications to accommodate proposed vertical curb and sidewalk; Installing drainage improvements along the roadway corridor, including Low Impact Development (LID) features such as planters and swales; Installing consistently spaced street trees; Re-striping to accommodate on-street parking where feasible and appropriate; Installation of LED pedestrian-scale lighting and 'smart' poles; Widen sidewalk approach at existing pedestrian tunnels at the 16th Street underpass, Improve lighting within the 16th Street underpass pedestrian tunnels, implement vandal resistant treatments; and Improve bicycle connectivity to the River District.

Written comments regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received by the Community Development Department, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2019** (please note, the public counter hours are 9 am – 4 pm). Written comments should be submitted to:

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If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Qasid Mehirdel, Project Engineer at (916) 808-6842; Email: QMehirdel@cityofsacramento.org.