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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Scott Johnson, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: **Notice of Availability/Intent to Adopt - Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the I-5 Riverfront Reconnection Project (T15998100)**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has completed the preparation of a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the I-5 Riverfront Reconnection project. Mitigation measures have been identified for biological resources, cultural resources, and hazards.

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **Monday, August 1, 2011 through Wednesday, August 31, 2011**. You may review a copy of the document at the 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor reception desk, Sacramento, CA 95811 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be reviewed at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/planning/environmental-review/eirs/>

The proposed project would augment existing multi-modal connections between the Downtown and Riverfront/Old Sacramento areas including along Capitol Mall, the Crocker Art Museum campus, the Riverfront areas, and between Capitol Mall and the northern part of 2nd Street into the Old Sacramento Historic District. This would be accomplished by constructing an additional I-5 overcrossing at N Street, converting a portion of existing Neasham Circle into a bicycle/pedestrian-only facility between Front Street and 2nd Street, constructing a viaduct (raised roadway) above the existing Neasham Circle south of Capitol Mall, and creating a 2nd Street connector as a new connection into Old Sacramento from Capitol Mall. The interface between the Front Street viaduct/2nd Street Connector and Capitol Mall would result in a new intersection. The existing slip ramps connecting N Street and L Street with Capitol Mall will be closed and the street pavement for the ramps may be removed. In addition, the following bicycle and pedestrian improvements are proposed: adding a sidewalk on the south side of the existing O Street overcrossing, adding sidewalk along the south side of existing N Street between I-5 and 3rd Street, and adding bicycle lanes and widened sidewalks on the existing Capitol Mall overcrossing.

Written comments regarding the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received by the Community Development Department, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2011**. Written comments should be submitted to:

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