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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEL AMO
BOULEVARD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT**

DATE: July 31, 2023

TO: Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals

Notice is hereby given that the City of Cerritos has completed an Initial Study for the adoption and implementation of the Del Amo Boulevard Bridge Replacement and Signal Enhancement (project) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (*California Code of Regulations*, Title 14, Section 15000 seq.).

PROJECT LOCATION: The project area is located in the City of Cerritos, in Los Angeles County, with a small portion of the project in Orange County. The project area also falls within the municipal boundaries of the neighboring cities of Lakewood, La Palma, and Cypress.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The City of Cerritos, in cooperation with the Cities of Lakewood, La Palma, and Cypress, is proposing improvements along a 2-mile stretch of Del Amo Boulevard from the Interstate 605 (I-605) freeway to Denni Street. Proposed improvements include removing the railroad bridge over Coyote Creek, realigning Del Amo Boulevard to the south, replacing the Del Amo Boulevard bridge with a new 4-lane bridge, traffic signal synchronization, traffic calming, and bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: Pursuant to CEQA, the City proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. Staff has found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment based on the results of the Initial Study with implementation of proposed mitigation measures to reduce impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and noise to less than significant levels.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Begins July 31, 2023, Ends August 31, 2023

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days beginning July 31, 2023. Any person may submit written comments to the **Department of Public Works** before the end of the review period on August 31, 2023. If you challenge the City's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in written correspondence delivered to the **Department of Public Works** prior to the end of the review period. Comments may be sent by mail, e-mail, or in-person to:

City of Cerritos
Department of Public Works
Attn: Dario Simoes, P.E., Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer
18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703-3130
Email: dsimoes@cerritos.us

LOCATIONS WHERE DOCUMENT CAN BE REVIEWED:

Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration document may be reviewed online at www.cerritos.us/RESIDENTS/public_works/del_amo_bridge_project.php or at the following locations during normal business hours: (1) City of Cerritos Department of Public Works, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703; (2) Cerritos Library, 18025 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703; (3) City of Lakewood Department of Public Works, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712; (4) City of La Palma Department of Public Works, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623; and (5) City of Cypress Department of Public Works, 5275 Orange Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630

**PUBLIC HEARING
LOCATION/DATE/TIME:**

**Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park
12340 South Street, Cerritos, CA 90703
Monday, August 7, 2023
6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**