

Town of Woodside
Notice of Availability / Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
Public Review Period: May 13, 2020 through June 12, 2020
(30 days)

Project Title: Portola Road Bridge Replacement Project (Bridge Number 35C0055)
Project Numbers: CUSE2020-0001 and CEQA2020-0002

Project Description: The Town of Woodside proposes to replace the Portola Road Bridge (Bridge Number 35C0055) with an 81.5-foot long by 30-foot wide two-span prestressed precast concrete bridge. Due to right-of-way constraints, the bridge would be configured with two 10-foot lanes, a 5-foot eastbound sidewalk, an approximately 2-foot wide westbound shoulder, and concrete barriers on both sides. The project is located within the Alambique Creek Town-Designated Stream Corridor, and therefore requires a Conditional Use Permit. The existing bridge, constructed in 1914, is in poor condition, and is considered “functionally obsolete” due to the narrow width of the roadway and the bridge, and the lack of standard bridge rails and approach railings. The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate or replace the bridge to improve safety and longevity for vehicular and non-vehicular traffic. The existing bridge abutments would remain in place, resulting in no change in the existing stream flow and hydraulic characteristics, to maintain the existing channel and minimize stream impacts. Eight trees (1 redwood, 3 Douglas fir, and 4 California bays) would be removed to construct the project. One lane traffic control would be maintained throughout most of the construction period. A temporary traffic signal system would be installed. The closed lane would be used as the primary staging area during construction. During Stages 1, 2 and 3, full closure of the roadway would be required for three 4- to 6-hour periods to set up a crane and install the precast deck slabs. Detours would be initiated for these closure periods, which would be included in the construction documents. Emergency responders and property owners would receive notice of project construction and would be notified prior to any full road closures.

Project Location:	Portola Road Woodside, CA 94062	APN:	Right-of-Way
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The Proposed Project is located at the existing two-lane bridge on Portola Road, 0.3 miles southeast of Woodside Road/La Honda Road (Highway 84).

Lead Agency:	Town of Woodside P.O. Box 620005 (Mail) 2955 Woodside Road Woodside, CA 94062	Project Applicant:	Town of Woodside 2955 Woodside Road Woodside, CA 94062
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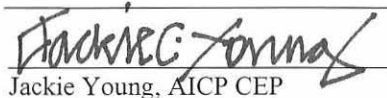
Contact Person: Jackie C. Young, AICP CEP
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Public Hearing: It is anticipated that the Woodside Planning Commission will consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on **June 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Independence Hall located at 2955**

Notice of the Planning Commission public hearing shall be provided in a newspaper of local circulation, to property owners within 300 feet of the project, to properties along Portola Road between Highway 84 and Mountain Home Road, including Forest View Road and Phillip Road, and to all organizations or individuals who have previously requested such notice in writing.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration, Project Plans, and referenced documents are available for review by appointment at Woodside Town Hall located at 2955 Woodside Road in Woodside, California 94062. Please email Jackie Young, Planning Director, to set up an appointment (jyoung@woodsidesidetown.org). The Mitigated Negative Declaration will also be available on the Woodside website: www.woodsidesidetown.org.

Please submit any written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration by 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2020 to Jackie Young at jyoung@woodsidetown.org or by mail at the Town of Woodside, at the address listed above.



Jackie Young, AICP CEP
Planning Director

5/12/2020

Date

Date received for filing at the County of San Mateo: