



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED LOS FELIZ DRIVE SIDEWALK PROJECT - PHASE II

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department proposes to provide continuous sidewalks along Los Feliz Drive between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and North Conejo School Road.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located within the City along Los Feliz Drive between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and North Conejo School Road.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the Negative Declaration (ND). You may comment by submitting written or oral comments to the Project Manager identified below prior to the close of the public comment period on September __, 2020. Due to the non-complex nature of this project, a separate environmental hearing will not be held.

PROJECT DETAILS: The purpose of the project is to provide continuous sidewalks along both sides of Los Feliz Drive, which would require construction of short segments where sidewalks are not currently present. No additional traffic lanes or on-street parking would be provided. Proposed improvements would be located within the existing public right-of-way, except for a portion of the new/reconstructed driveways and power poles. Approximately 1,550 feet of a six-inch diameter water main located under the affected segment of Los Feliz Drive would be abandoned in place and replaced with a 10-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride pipe.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS: The Public Works Department has prepared a Draft ND pursuant to Section 15073 of the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Issuance of a ND affirms the City's opinion that no significant adverse impacts are associated with the proposed project and that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The ND prepared for the project discusses potential impacts for identified subject areas. If you challenge this environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or others in written correspondence or in hearings on the proposed project.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: If a copy of ND is not attached, the Draft ND may be obtained and all documents referenced in the ND may be reviewed upon request at the Public Works Department offices located at 2100 E. Thousand Oaks in Thousand Oaks. The Draft ND is also available for review upon request at the Grant R. Brimhall Library at 1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks. An electronic copy of the ND can be requested by contacting the Project Manager.

HOW TO COMMENT: Comments should be provided to the Project Manager, Michelle McCarty at 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, (805) 449-2477, mmccarty@toaks.org prior to the close of the public comment period on **October 23, 2020** at 5:00 p.m. Please limit comments to environmental issues such as traffic, biology, noise, etc. You will receive notice of the dates of future public hearings to consider project approval or denial.