

**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Community Development Director of the City of El Paso de Robles will consider adoption of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and approval of the following project:

Project Title: 24th Street Bridge Replacement Project
Applicant: City of Paso Robles, Public Works Department
Project Location: 24th Street between Spring Street and Riverside Avenue over the Union Pacific Railroad, Paso Robles, CA

Project Description: The proposed Project is being implemented to replace an existing bridge that is currently classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete with a sufficiency rating of 71, as determined by the National Bridge Inventory Coding Guide. The proposed Project would improve travel safety along 24th Street and would allow proper clearance for the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks under the bridge, which is required to be a minimum of 23 feet 4 inches (23'4"). 24th Street is an east-west arterial in Paso Robles that begins at its intersection with Mountain Springs Road and Nacimiento Lake Drive near the city's western limit and terminates at the intersection with United States Route (US) 101/State Route (SR) 46 East (46E). This roadway provides Paso Robles' northern residential neighborhoods with connectivity to the State highway system, the Lake Nacimiento/San Antonio Lake recreation areas, and the northwest wine country loop. The roadway includes one of two railroad grade-separated structures in Paso Robles, the 24th Street Bridge over the UPRR (Bridge Number 49C-0357).

The Public Review Period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on Monday, January 11, 2021 and conclude on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

FINDING

The City of Paso Robles has reviewed the above project in accordance with the City of Paso Robles' Rules and Procedures for the Implementation of the California Environmental quality Act and has determined that an Environmental Impact Report need not be prepared because:

- The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because mitigation measures included in the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), and hereby made a part of the Mitigated Negative Declaration have been added to the project.

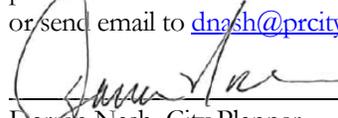
The Initial Study which provides the basis for this determination is available on the City's website at <https://www.prcity.com/357/CEQA-Documents>.

NOTICE

The public is invited to provide written comment on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The appropriateness of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered in light of the comments received.

Questions about and comments on the proposed project and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 or e-mailed to dnash@prcity.com provided that any comments are received prior to the time of the review

period ends. Should you have any questions about this project, please call Darren Nash at (805) 237-3970 or send email to dnash@prcity.com.



Darren Nash, City Planner

1/6/2020

Date