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CITY OF ARCATA NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF ARCATA AS THE LEAD AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Project: The City of Arcata (City) proposes to complete improvements to an existing roadway in Bayside, California. The project would repave Old Arcata Road, enhance bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway alignment, improve and extend an existing shared use walkway along the west side of Old Arcata Road from approximately 600 feet south of the Buttermilk Road Roundabout and extending south to approximately 300 feet beyond the Jacoby Creek Road intersection. Sidewalks and cross walks throughout the project corridor would also be improved, including a new sidewalk on Hyland Street. The project includes a new roundabout at the intersection of Old Arcata Road and Jacoby Creek Road. The total project length is approximately one mile. The proposed project addresses public safety needs, including improving motorized and non-motorized transportation and user safety.

Application Date: NOC filed with the State Clearinghouse on January 15, 2021

Application Type: Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration

Location: West side of Old Arcata Road from approximately 600 feet south of the Buttermilk Road Roundabout and extending south to approximately 300 feet south and west of the Jacoby Creek Road intersection. A portion of the affected roadway east of the Bayside cutoff is outside of City limits and lies within Humboldt County jurisdiction. Roadway has no assigned APN or address.

Owner/Applicant: City of Arcata

Agent: City of Arcata

Zoning and General Plan: No Zoning/Land Use Designation-public roadway

Coastal Status: A portion of the proposed Project is located within the Coastal Zone (City and County jurisdiction).

Environmental: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and is being circulated by the City of Arcata Community Development Department as Lead Agency. The City will accept comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration from January 20th until 5 p.m. February 22nd, consistent with Section 15105 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental document may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by calling (707) 822-5955 and setting an appointment, or online at <https://www.cityofarcata.org/720/Old-Arcata-Road-Design-Project>



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The City encourages public comments on the IS/MND to be submitted to the City by phone (707) 822-5955 or email comdev@cityofarcata.org. Written comments may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Community Development Department located at 736 F Street Arcata, CA 95521. To hand deliver comments, please call (707)822-5955 to set an in-person appointment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be finalized after the public comment period is exhausted. Substantive comments will be incorporated into the final document. Any interested person is encouraged to submit comments prior to the end of the comment period.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: that, pursuant to state law, *“If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the comment period.”*