



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

PROJECT NAME: El Camino Real Roadway Improvements Poinsettia Lane to Camino Vida Roble

PROJECT NO: Planning Department: CDP 2020-0032, HMP 2020-0007, SUP 2020-0003 (PUB 2020-0009)
Public Works Department: CIP 6072

PROJECT LOCATION: El Camino Real between Camino Vida Roble and Poinsettia Lane in the City of Carlsbad, San Diego County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Carlsbad (city), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to widen the northbound segment of El Camino Real for approximately 1500 feet from Cinnabar Way to Camino Vida Roble as part of the El Camino Real Roadway Improvements Project (project) (See Figures 1-3). Improvements would also include restriping El Camino Real from Poinsettia Lane to Camino Vida Roble to provide a consistent 6 lane arterial roadway facility consistent with the Mobility Element of the City of Carlsbad’s General Plan.

PROPOSED DETERMINATION: The City of Carlsbad has conducted an environmental review of the above described project pursuant to the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Environmental Protection Ordinance of the City of Carlsbad. As a result of said review, although the Initial study identified potentially significant effects on the environment, proposed mitigation measures would reduce potential impacts to a less-than-significant level. Therefore, a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** will be recommended for adoption by the City of Carlsbad City Council.

AVAILABILITY: In accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order No. N-54-20 in effect during the COVID-19 public health emergency, the requirement to provide general public access to physical copies of CEQA notices and public review documents has been suspended for a period of 60 days. Instead, access to electronic versions of the CEQA notices and documents is required. A copy of the Initial Study with technical appendices documenting reasons to support the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review online at the following City of Carlsbad website address: <http://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/planning/agendas.asp>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may contact the project planner at the email or phone number below to request a CD with a copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The city has a limited number of physical copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration that are available for persons who do not have access to a computer by contacting the project planner. The planner will arrange a time that the physical copy will be provided to you for pick-up at the designated location outside the lobby of the Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, California 92008.

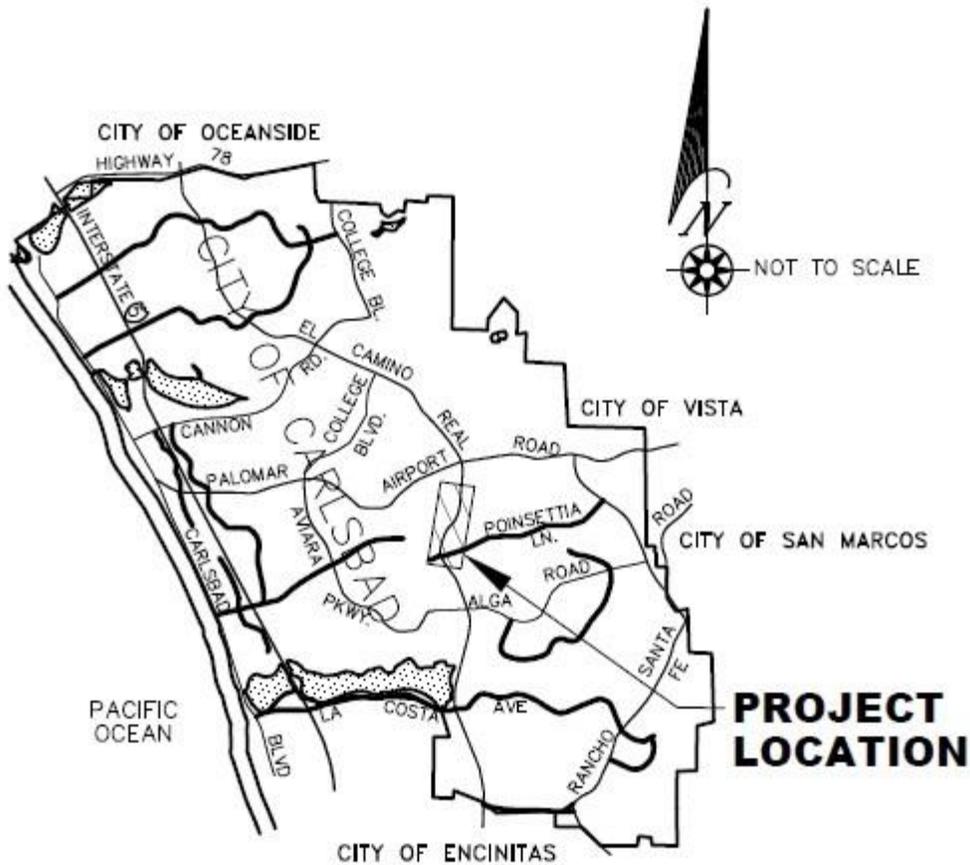
COMMENTS: Comments from the public are invited. Pursuant to Section 15204 of the CEQA Guidelines, in reviewing Mitigated Negative Declarations, persons and public agencies should focus on the proposed finding that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. If persons and public agencies believe that the project may have a significant effect, they should: (1) identify the specific effect; (2) explain why they believe the effect would occur; and (3) explain why they believe the effect would be significant. Written comments regarding the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to

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Christina Bustamante, Associate Planner at the address listed below or via email to Christina.Bustamante@carlsbadca.gov. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

The proposed project and Mitigated Negative Declaration are subject to review and approval/adoption by the Planning Commission. Additional public notices will be issued when those public hearings are scheduled. The Planning Commission's decision is final and effective when a written determination is made. Within ten calendar days of the date that a decision or determination becomes final, any interested party may file a written appeal with the secretary of the Planning Commission. If you have any questions, or if you would like to receive a copy of the written determination, please call Christina Bustamante in the Planning Division at (760) 602-4644.



VICINITY MAP

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD
PUBLISH DATE

Aug. 13, 2021 to Sep. 12, 2021
Aug. 13, 2021