



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In compliance with section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and the County of Orange Procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the County of Orange shall adopt **Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) File Number IP No. 21-0177**.

PUBLIC REVIEW:

The proposed MND is being circulated for public review for 30 days from December 22, 2021 to January 24, 2022. The MND may be adopted by the County of Orange and become **final unless written comments on its appropriateness or adequacy are received by the office listed below by 4:30 p.m.** on the ending date of the public review period (**January 24, 2022**).

CONTACT PERSON: Sam Tieu

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PUBLIC MEETING(S)/HEARINGS ON PROJECT:

The proposed project will be reviewed for approval by the decision-maker listed below.

DECISION MAKING BODY: Board of Supervisors

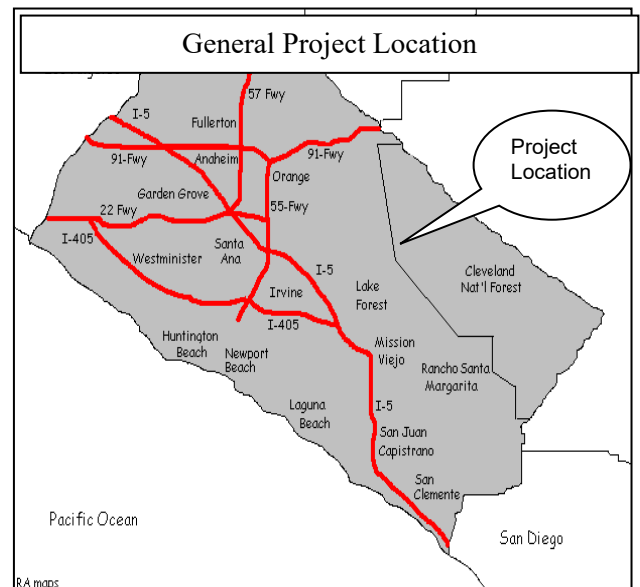
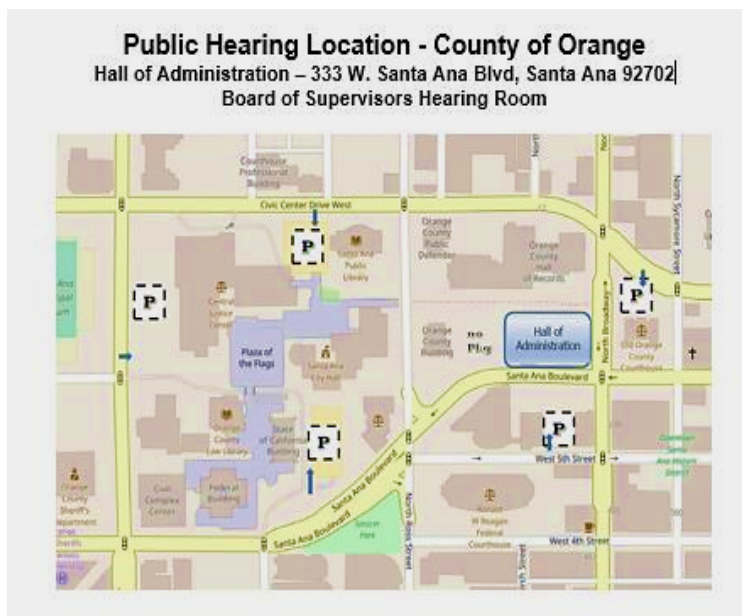
DATE: TBD

TIME: 9:30 AM or soon thereafter

LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING: See location map below.

The MND and any supporting attachments are available for review during normal business hours at the offices of the OC Public Works, OC Development Services/Planning, 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701 and also available at the following website:

<https://ocds.ocpublicworks.com/service-areas/oc-development-services/planning-development/current-projects/3rd-district-0>



DATE POSTED: December 22, 2021



**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
OC PUBLIC WORKS
601 NORTH ROSS STREET
P. O. BOX 4048
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701**

In accordance with Orange County Board of Supervisor's policies regarding implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, the County of Orange has conducted an Initial Study to determine whether the following project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. On the basis of that study, the County of Orange hereby finds that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report because either the proposed project:

- has** or **creates no** significant environmental impacts requiring mitigation; or
- will not create** a significant adverse effect, because the Mitigation Measures described in the Initial Study have been added to the project.

The environmental documents, which constitute the Initial Study and supporting technical studies provide the basis and reasons for this determination are available on the website and hereby made a part of this document.

PROJECT:

Title: Silverado Canyon Bridge Replacement Project

File No: IP No. 21-0177

Location: Silverado, Unincorporated Orange County, CA

Description: Orange County Public Works is proposing to replace the Silverado Canyon Road Bridge (No. 55C-0177) over Silverado Creek. The existing substandard steel bridge will be removed and the replacement structure will be a single span, precast concrete girder bridge. The new bridge will have 12-foot wide lanes with shoulders on each side for a width of approximately 34 feet. The narrow road and limited right of way requires the replacement structure be placed in the same location as the existing structure. There is no viable detour available. The bridge will be replaced utilizing staged construction with approximately 1/2 the bridge replaced in each stage keeping 1/2 of the bridge open during construction.

Project Proponent or Applicant: County of Orange

Division/Department Responsible for Proposed Project: OC Public Works/Infrastructure Programs

Address: 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Contact Person – Project: Sam Tieu, PE, Project Management

Telephone: (714) 647-3968

Contact Person – CEQA: Cindy Salazar, Senior Planner

Telephone: (714) 667-8870

NOTICE: The Mitigated Negative Declaration shall become final unless written comments are received by the office listed above by **4:30 p.m. on January 24, 2022**. If you wish to provide comments on the appropriateness or adequacy of this document, address your written comments to our finding that the project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment: (1) identify the environmental effect(s), why they would occur, and why they would be significant, and (2) suggest any mitigation measures which you believe would eliminate or reduce the effect to an acceptable level. Regarding item (1) above, explain the basis for your comments and submit any supporting data or references.

Dated: 12/20/2021

Signed: 

NOTE: This document and supporting attachments are provided to the general public for review. This is an information document about environmental effects only. Supplemental information is on file and may be reviewed in the office listed above. The decision-making body will review this document and potentially many other sources of information before considering the proposed project.