



# 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 PP No. 22-0017.

## PUBLIC REVIEW:

The proposed MND is being circulated for public review for 30 days from February 4, 2022 to March 7, 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 (**March 7, 2022**).

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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

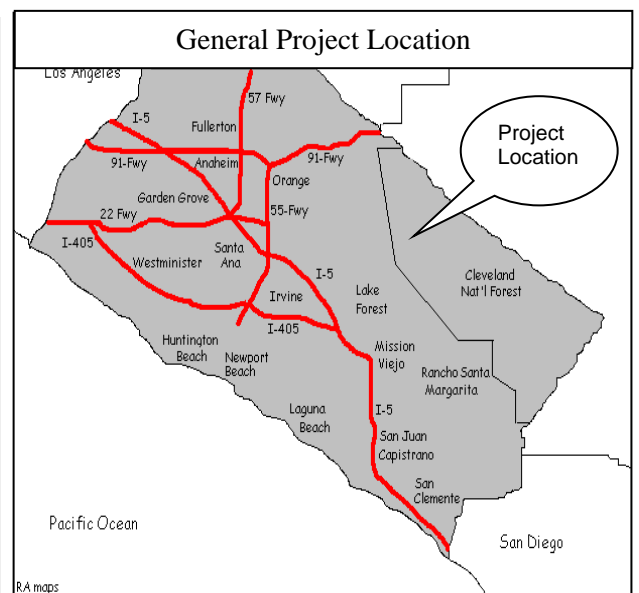
**DATE:** TBD

**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/modjeska>





MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
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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:** Modjeska Canyon Road Bridge (No. 55C-0172) Replacement Project **File No:** PP No. 22-0017

**Location:** Modjeska Canyon, Unincorporated Orange County, CA

**Description:** Orange County Public Works is proposing to replace the existing single span Modjeska Bridge (Bridge No. 55C-0172) over Santiago Creek. The Project will replace the existing substandard steel bridge; a portion of the construction funding is provided by the Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The replacement bridge will have two 12-foot-wide lanes and will include 8-foot minimum width shoulders. During the first stage, a temporary bridge approximately 80 feet long will be placed within the footprint of the new bridge. The temporary bridge will contain both directions of travel on one lane utilizing a traffic signal while the existing bridge is removed. During the second construction stage, one lane of alternating traffic is shifted to the new bridge, the temporary bridge is removed, and the remaining half of the new bridge is constructed.

**Project Proponent or Applicant:** County of Orange

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

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**Telephone:** (714) 647-3968

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

**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 March 7, 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: 1/27/2022

Signed: Joe Nguyen, PE, PMP

**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.