



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. 21-0205**.

PUBLIC REVIEW:

The proposed MND is being circulated for public review for 30 days from February 24, 2022 to March 28, 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 28, 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:

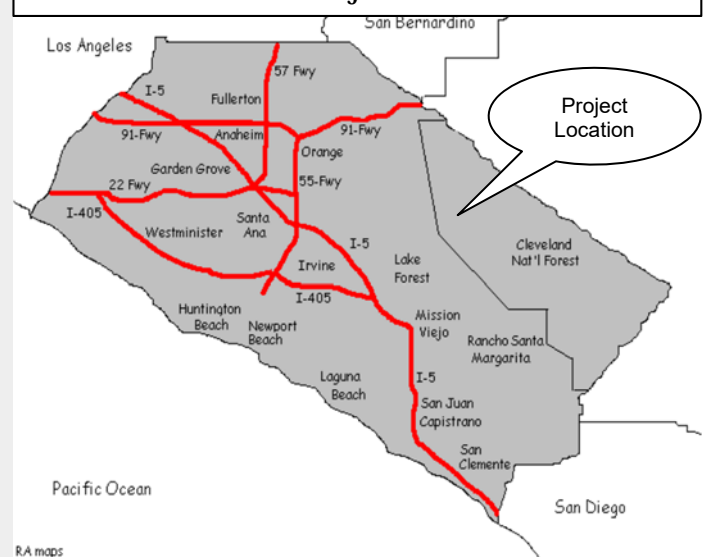
<https://ocds.ocpublicworks.com/service-areas/oc-development-services/planning-development/current-projects/3rd-district-1>

Public Hearing Location - County of Orange

Hall of Administration – 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana 92702
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room



General Project Location



DATE POSTED: February 24, 2022



**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 Road Bridge (No. 55C-0174) Replacement Over Silverado Creek Project

File No: IP No. 21-0205

Location: Silverado Canyon, Unincorporated Orange County, CA

Description: The County of Orange Public Works (County), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), intends to replace the Silverado Canyon Road Bridge over Silverado Creek (Bridge No. 55C-0174). The existing structure was built in 1935 and is a single-span riveted steel through plate girder bridge with concrete deck on reinforced concrete abutments all supported on concrete spread footings. The bridge is 58 feet long and 32 feet wide and carries two lanes of traffic over the Silverado Creek. The bridge cross section consists of two 2-foot-wide combined curb and railing, a 4-foot-wide walkway (north side), as well as two 12-foot-wide traffic lanes. The proposed replacement bridge would be a concrete bridge approximately 58 feet long and 44 feet wide. The bridge would support two 12-foot-wide traffic lanes, two 5-foot shoulders, two traffic barriers, and a 5-foot sidewalk with railing (north side). The Project would require staged construction that always maintains one lane of traffic open during construction. Half of the existing steel bridge would be removed during the first construction phase while the remaining half would be supported on temporary falsework in order to maintain one lane of traffic open during construction. The falsework supports would be supported on spread footings within the creek. The Project would be completed within existing right-of-way; however, a temporary construction easement would be required. Project construction is anticipated to start in 2023 and construction would last approximately 12 months.

Project Proponent or Applicant: County of Orange

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

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Contact Person – Project: Adam Ramos, Civil Engineer, Project Management **Telephone:** (714) 667-1631

Contact Person – CEQA: Cindy Salazar, Senior Planner

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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 28, 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: 2/22/2022

Signed: *Adam Ramos*

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.