

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
505 SOUTH VULCAN AVENUE
ENCINITAS, CA 92024**

**DRAFT MOBILITY ELEMENT UPDATE AND
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD:
September 6, 2024 to October 21, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a 45-day public review and comment period has been established pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which has been prepared for the proposed project as identified below, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15087.

PROJECT NAME: City of Encinitas Mobility Element Update (MEU)

CASE NUMBER: PLCY-007022-2024 (CA State Clearinghouse No. #2022080705)

APPLICANT: City of Encinitas

STAFF CONTACT: Evan Jedynak, Senior Mobility Planner, ejedynak@encinitasca.gov

LOCATION: The Mobility Element Update encompasses the City of Encinitas, which is in northern San Diego County, approximately 25 miles north of the City of San Diego. Encinitas comprises approximately 20 square miles and is considered almost fully developed. The City is bordered by the City of Carlsbad to the north, the City of Solana Beach to the south, unincorporated San Diego County to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Interstate 5 and Coast Highway 101 both cut north-south through the western half of Encinitas.

DESCRIPTION: The City is updating the existing Circulation Element (referred to as the Mobility Element) of its General Plan to set a long-term vision for regional mobility by establishing goals, multimodal networks, and supporting policies. The Project would accommodate future growth by providing a long-term blueprint that guides transportation decision making, plans for diverse modes, and provides mobility options including pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular travel in an organized and planned manner. The MEU envisions future mobility improvements, and includes updated goals, policies, and multimodal networks. To supplement the MEU, the Mobility Analysis Guidelines is the accompanying implementation document which provides detailed specifications, requirements, and methodologies. The MEU revises the City's existing Circulation Element policies to account for changes made to state law and best practices to create a single cohesive mobility framework. The MEU would also include changes to the City's roadway classifications to better accommodate all modes of travel.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: The Draft EIR concludes that the Project would not result in significant environmental impacts from implementation of the Project, and no mitigation measures are required. The City will consider the CEQA Findings of Fact and whether to adopt the Project and certify the EIR.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: A 45-day public review and comment period has been established from **September 6, 2024 to October 21, 2024**. All written comments on the Draft EIR should be clearly itemized and focus on the sufficiency of the document in identifying

and analyzing the possible impacts on the environment. Written comments must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2024** to: Evan Jedynek, Senior Mobility Planner, Development Services Department, City of Encinitas, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024 or via email at ejedynak@encinitasca.gov.

During the public review period, the Draft EIR will be available for review on the City's website at <https://www.encinitasca.gov/government/public-notice/development-services> under "Environmental Notices" and at the Planning Division of the Development Services Department, City of Encinitas, 505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024. The Draft EIR, supporting documents, and project application may be reviewed or purchased for the cost of reproduction at the Development Services Department. After the close of the 45-day public review and comment period, responses to public comments will be prepared and included within the Final EIR. The City of Encinitas Planning Commission and City Council will utilize the Final EIR as an informational resource in consideration of the project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For environmental review information, please contact Evan Jedynek, Senior Mobility Planner, at (760) 633-2686 or ejedynak@encinitasca.gov.