

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Castro Street Pedestrian Mall Study

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Project Location: City of Mountain View, Santa Clara County

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*County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The city intends to establish a pedestrian mall on the following three segments of Castro Street: (1) between West Evelyn Avenue (east leg) and Villa Street; (2) between Villa Street and Dana Street; and (3) between Dana Street and California Street. Vehicular through-traffic access on the cross-streets along Evelyn Avenue, Villa Street, Dana Street, and California Street will remain open. The city plans to utilize the pedestrian mall for outdoor dining, public use areas, special events and enhanced pedestrian circulation. Motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited on the proposed pedestrian malls except for emergency and utility maintenance vehicles.

To facilitate the project, the intersections of Castro/California, Castro/Dana and Castro/Villa will be modified to prohibit vehicles from accessing Castro Street and to improve the overall pedestrian experience.

There is no new development proposed as part of this project. The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate potential environmental impacts as a result of closing the above-described segments of Castro Street to vehicular traffic in order to create a pedestrian mall.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The City of Mountain View has completed an Initial Study for the proposed project. The Initial Study found the project would have a less-than-significant impacts in the areas of Aesthetics, Agriculture & Forestry, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation/Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities/Service Systems, and Wildfire. Based on the Initial Study, the City has determined that preparation of a Negative Declaration is appropriate for the project described above.

No significant or potentially significant effects were identified. No mitigation measures are required.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no known areas of controversy. The pedestrian mall is largely supported by downtown businesses and patrons.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Not applicable.