

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the City of Lincoln has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project identified below that is scheduled to be considered at the City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, **AUGUST 22, 2023**.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the City Council will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at the meeting to be held on August 22, 2023. Presentations will be made at approximately 6:00 p.m. Action on items on the City Council agenda will occur after the presentations.

Project Name

McBean Park Drive Bridge Replacement Project

Project Location

McBean Park Drive Bridge over Auburn Ravine in Lincoln, California.

Project Description

The City of Lincoln proposes to remove and replace the existing two-way, two-lane road McBean Park Bridge (Bridge No. 19C0254) at McBean Park Drive (formerly State Route 193) over the Auburn Ravine in Lincoln, California. The project includes demolition of the existing bridge, construction of the replacement bridge with three traffic lanes, road shoulders, two sidewalks, the relocation of utilities, temporary installation of water diversion structures, sediment removal and fill, and vegetation and tree removal. Street improvements connecting to McBean Park Bridge will also include portions of intersecting Ferrari Ranch Road and East Avenue.

The existing bridge is categorized as an “on-system” bridge and is determined to be hydraulically inadequate with a history of frequent flooding events. Due to the poor integrity of the deck and superstructure, the bridge has a sufficiency rating of 67.6 when Caltrans Structures Maintenance and Investigations Division completed a routine inspection report for this bridge.

The Project proposes to replace the hydraulically inadequate McBean Park Bridge to provide reliable general and emergency vehicle access, along with other local pedestrian and automotive activities on McBean Park Drive with the intersections of Ferrari Ranch Road and East Avenue. The Project will enhance the seismic integrity of the bridge, support hydraulic conveyance to improve access during emergencies, and mitigate flooding events.

The document referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at Lincoln City Hall located at 600 Sixth Street, Lincoln, CA 95648. The document is also available here: <https://www.lincolnca.gov/en/business-and-development/environmental-documents.aspx>

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document was 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period began on June 12, 2023 and ends on July 11, 2023. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at 661-616-2600 or jaymie.brauer@qkinc.com.