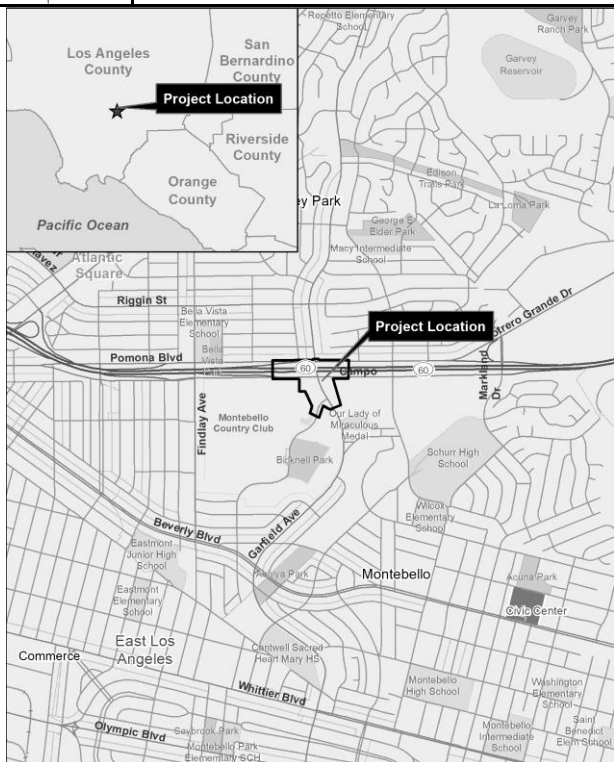




Garfield Avenue Bus Turnout Project Notice of Completion and Notice to Adopt a Negative Declaration



What is Being Planned? The City of Montebello (the City) proposes to construct the Garfield Avenue Bus Turnout Project (Project) along Via Campo and Garfield Avenue between State Route 60 and Via San Clemente in the City of Montebello. The City of Montebello proposes to separate the existing bus stop pad just south of the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Via Campo from the Garfield Avenue southbound lanes by constructing a bus turnout lane. The bus turnout lane would allow a bus to come to a stop clear of the through traffic lanes. This eliminates the safety hazard caused by queued vehicles stranded behind the stopped bus, which could extend to, and potentially block, the intersection due to its proximity. The elimination of obstructions to passing vehicles on Garfield Avenue increases the safety for the traveling public.

Why This Notice? The purpose of this notice is to notify agencies, organizations, and individuals of the completion of the Draft Initial Study (IS) and solicit comments. Based upon the conclusions of the IS, the City finds that the project with its included standard measures and best management practices (BMPs), would not have the potential to result in any significant impacts on the environment. As a result, the City intends to adopt a Negative Declaration (ND) for the Project.

Where do you come in? The City is currently soliciting written comments from all pertinent public agencies, private entities, and interested/affected individuals regarding any potential social, economic, community, traffic, safety, and environmental issues related to the Project.

The project documents are available on the City's website:
https://cityofmontebello.hosted2.civilive.com/departments/planning_community_development/planning_division/ceqa_document

Hard copies will be made available upon request.

Contact. Please send comments or inquiries by **July 25, 2023**, to:

The City of Montebello
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 Montebello, CA 90640
 Contact: Rita Montalvo, PE, Assistant Public Works Director

Thank you for your interest!