

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Bake Parkway/Jeronimo Road Intersection Improvements Project**



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Irvine is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Sections 21092, 21092.3, and 15070 of State of California, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the **PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and INITIAL STUDY**, which support the proposed findings, are on file at the City of Irvine.

Project Title: Bake Parkway/Jeronimo Road Intersection Improvements Project
Lead Agency: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575
Applicant: City of Irvine, 1 Civic Center Plaza, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92623-9575
Project Location: The project site is located at the Bake Parkway/Jeronimo Road intersection and extends outwardly along Bake Parkway, approximately 736 feet to the northeast and 832 feet to the southwest, and along Jeronimo Road, approximately 959 feet to the northwest and 1,480 feet to the southeast.

Project Description: The project consists of intersection improvements at Bake Parkway and Jeronimo Road to improve current intersection performance to an acceptable level of service and reduce traffic congestion. The improvements include one additional northbound left turn lane on Bake Parkway, one additional westbound left turn lane on Jeronimo Road, and extension of Class II bike lanes to the intersection. These improvements require realignment of curbs and construction of ADA-compliant curb ramps, relocation of utilities, reconstructing medians, sidewalk improvements, construction of retaining walls, and traffic signal improvements.

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Info Available: The Draft Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for your review on the City's website at:

<https://www.cityofirvine.org/public-works-transportation-department/current-environmental-reviews>

Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

Environmental Impact: Mitigation measures have been included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects in the following areas:

- Biological Resources
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Geology and Soils
- Transportation/Traffic
- Wildfire
- Cultural Resources
- Noise
- Public Services
- Tribal Cultural Resources

Public Review Period:	Begins: December 14, 2023	Ends: January 23, 2024
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Public Comments: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines for implementing CEQA, any written comments concerning the findings of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the City of Irvine no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2024, in order to be considered prior to the City's final determination of the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during the 30-day public review period. Please send your comments to Amir Ainechi, Associate Transportation Analyst, City of Irvine, Department of Public Works and Transportation, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine CA 92623-9575.

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