

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

**WHO:** Project Proponent, Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

**WHAT:** At the intersection of Adobe Road and Main Street/Petaluma Hill Road in unincorporated Penngrove the project proposes the construction of a dedicated right turn lane for westbound vehicles on Adobe Road turning right on to northbound Petaluma Hill Road which requires widening the road, extending a box culvert at the northeast corner of the intersection, and constructing a retaining wall at the northeast corner continuing east along the northside of Adobe Road. In addition, the project proposes to construct a dedicated right turn lane for northbound vehicles on Main Street turning left on to westbound Adobe Road within the existing pavement limits. Included in the project is upgrading curb ramps and pedestrian landings to the latest Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and installation of bike lanes in accordance with the latest Sonoma County Bike and Pedestrian Plan. **Supervisory District 2.**

In accordance with Public Resource Code and CEQA Guidelines, the County of Sonoma provides notice to agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project. The IS/MND did not find potential environmental impacts that could not be mitigated to a less-than-significant level. The IS/MND is available at Sonoma County Public Infrastructure at 2300 County Center Drive, Suite A220, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and on the Environmental Notice page of the Permit Sonoma website <https://permitsonoma.org/divisions/planning/environmentalnotices>.

**WHERE & WHEN:**

After the close of the IS/MND public review period, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to hold a public hearing on April 30, 2024 to consider the adoption of the IS/MND. Sonoma County Board of Supervisor meeting agendas are available at the following website <https://sonoma-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The agendas include information on how to attend the meeting in person and how to participate via Zoom and are released 7 days in advance of the meetings.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

Project materials and associated documents are available at Sonoma County Public Infrastructure, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite A220, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and digitally through the Project Manager, Hunter McLaughlin at [hunter.mclaughlin@sonoma-county.org](mailto:hunter.mclaughlin@sonoma-county.org) or (707)565-1757. The IS/MND will also be made available on the Permit Sonoma Environmental Notice web site: <https://permitsonoma.org/divisions/planning/environmentalnotices>. Alternative record accommodations are available upon request.

**GETTING INVOLVED:**

If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, please contact the project manager listed above. The required 30-day public review period on the IS/MND is January 30, 2024 to February 29, 2024. Comments on the IS/MND must be received by **February 29, 2024 at 5:00PM**. All comments received after the review period will be included in the public record for consideration and provided to the decision-making body prior to or at the public hearing scheduled as above.

If you challenge the decision on the project in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to Sonoma County Public Infrastructure at or prior to the public hearing.

**DATE:** January 30, 2024, Press Democrat