

CITY OF ORANGE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INITIAL
STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 1887-24

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) No. 1887-24 Cannon Street Widening Project (proposed project).

PROJECT LOCATION: Cannon Street, City of Orange, Orange County, California
(between Santiago Canyon Road and Serrano Avenue)
Please refer to the Project Location figure located on Page 3 of this notice.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING/DATE/TIME/LOCATION: To be determined. Separate noticing will be given for public meetings/hearings.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would widen the Cannon Street roadway within the project limits to accommodate a third northbound lane from approximately 500 feet north of Santiago Canyon Road to Serrano Avenue, where it would join the two existing dedicated right-turn lanes to eastbound Serrano Avenue. This additional lane would function as an auxiliary lane to improve traffic operations. South of Santiago Creek, additional pavement would be constructed to the east to widen the roadway. North of Santiago Creek, the roadway would be widened to the west by approximately 6 feet. In the southbound direction, bicyclists and pedestrians would cross Santiago Creek on a new bridge just west of the existing vehicular bridge. The new bridge would clear span the creek and is expected to consist of a prefabricated steel truss, approximately 170 feet long and 12 feet wide. The new bridge would carry two-way traffic for pedestrians and southbound traffic for bicyclists. Existing pavement delineation would be reconfigured and portions of the painted median would be replaced with a raised landscaped median. A traffic signal modification would be required at Taft Avenue. Tree removal and removal of other vegetation near the new bridge abutments would be necessary for the project. During construction, Cannon Street would remain open to traffic. Lane shifts would be used to complete the widening work.

The proposed improvements are not expected to require permanent right-of-way acquisitions. However, the proposed pedestrian bridge will be located within the County of Orange and Orange Flood Control District right-of-way. As such, an encroachment permit, permanent easement, and maintenance agreement may be required, and the City has coordinated with both parties. Temporary construction easements would be needed from the County of Orange to construct the new pedestrian bridge. A portion of the widening would be outside of the City of Orange's jurisdiction and within the City of Villa Park. The City of

Orange has been and would continue to coordinate with Villa Park regarding the project. Utilities, traffic signals, and street lighting that are in conflict with the proposed improvements would be relocated.

LEAD AGENCY:

City of Orange, Public Works Department
300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866

**ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION:**

Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1887-24 was prepared to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is not located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1887-24 is based on the finding that, by implementing the identified Regulatory Compliance Measures and Mitigation Measures, the proposed project's potentially significant environmental effects would be reduced to levels that are less than significant.

PUBLIC REVIEW & COMMENT:

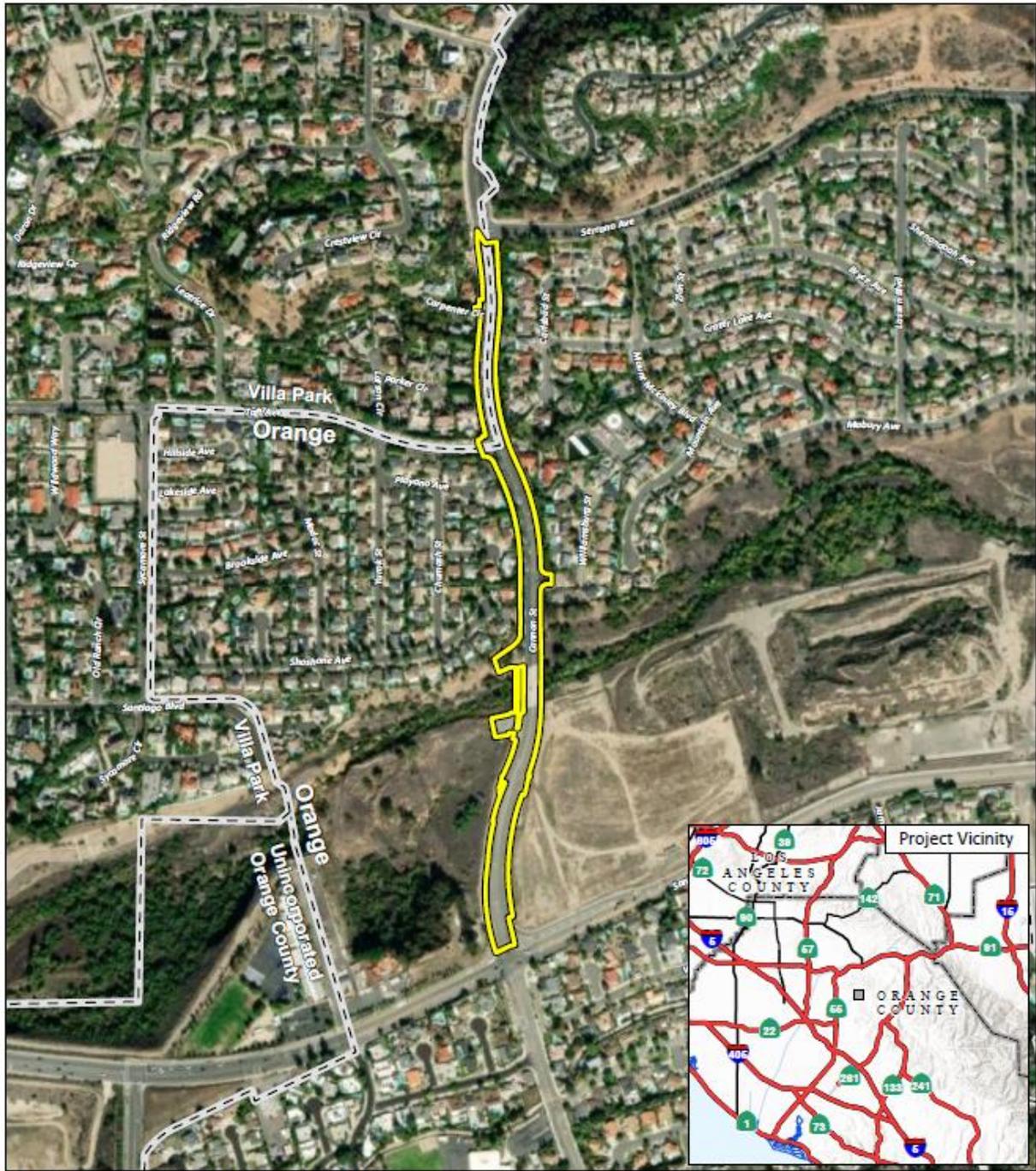
The City invites you to comment on Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 1887-24. The public review period begins on **October 31, 2024**, and ends on **November 30, 2024**. Written comments must be received in the office of the City of Orange Public Works Department, Engineering Division located at 300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA, 92866. Attention: Eric Perez, Assistant Engineer, or via email at eperez@cityoforange.org by 5:30 P.M. on November 30, 2024. Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review at the following locations:

- Orange City Hall, Offices of the City Clerk and Public Works Department, 300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866
- City of Orange Official Website:
<https://www.cityoforange.org/our-city/departments/community-development/planning-division/current-projects>.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

To obtain further information about the proposed project, please contact Eric Perez, Assistant Engineer at the City of Orange, Public Works Department at (714) 744-5568 or via e-mail at eperez@cityoforange.org or Arlen Beck, Associate Planner at the City of Orange, Community Development Department at (714) 744-7272 or via email at abeck@cityoforange.org.

Figure 1 – Cannon Street Widening Project Location



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-  Project Location
-  City Boundary

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SOURCE: USGS 7.5' Quad - Orange (1981), CA
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