

**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Community Development Director of the City of El Paso de Robles will consider adoption of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and approval of the following project:

Project Title: Niblick Road Complete and Sustainable Bike and Pedestrian Enhancements Project
Applicant: City of Paso Robles, Public Works Department
Project Location: Within Niblick Road between Spring Street and Creston Road in the City of Paso Robles, CA

Project Description: The proposed Project would utilize an ATP Cycle 6 Grant for the replacement of the existing westbound Class II bike lane and north side sidewalk with a raised 10-foot-wide multi-use path along the Niblick Road Corridor (Niblick Road between Spring Street and Creston Road). The Project would incorporate sustainable bicycle and pedestrian components to encourage multimodal transportation. No land use and zoning changes would be required for Project implementation.

The Corridor would be modified to enable the construction of a raised multi-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians within the existing City right-of-way. The existing curbs and gutters would be removed and reconstructed to City design standards. The multi-use path would be installed with raised path separators and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramps between multi-use path sections interrupted by driveways and streets. Raised path separators would provide pedestrians and cyclists separation from vehicular traffic. Additional sidewalk would be constructed on the south side of the Corridor between Rambouillet Road and Creston Road to create a more consistent sidewalk. Class II bike lane striping and green paint would also be added to the existing eastbound Class III bike lane per City and Caltrans standards. After Project completion, the Corridor would remain a four-lane roadway (with additional turn lanes) between Spring Street and Creston Road.

The Public Review Period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on December 12, 2024 and conclude on January 10, 2025.

FINDING

The City of Paso Robles has reviewed the above project in accordance with the City of Paso Robles' Rules and Procedures for the Implementation of the California Environmental quality Act and has determined that an Environmental Impact Report need not be prepared because:


- The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because mitigation measures included in the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), and hereby made a part of the Mitigated Negative Declaration have been added to the project.

The Initial Study which provides the basis for this determination is available on the City's website at <https://www.prcity.com/357/CEQA-Documents>.

NOTICE

The public is invited to provide written comment on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The appropriateness of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered in light of the comments received.

Questions about and comments on the proposed project and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 or e-mailed to kbanister@prcity.com provided that any comments are received prior to the time of the review period ends. Should you have any questions about this project, please call Katie Banister at (805) 237-3970 or send an email to kbanister@prcity.com.



Katie Banister

12/9/24

Date