
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY

DATE: March 21, 2025
TO: Responsible Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations
SUBJECT: **City of Rocklin – Sunset Boulevard Widening Project, PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Rocklin is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for the proposed Sunset Boulevard Widening Project. The City of Rocklin has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in compliance with CEQA.

Project Location: The Project Area consists of an approximately 0.3-mile segment of Sunset Boulevard located approximately 800-feet east of State Route (SR) 65 in Placer County, California. The Project Area extends approximately 170 feet north along University Avenue and approximately 290 feet south along Atherton Road.

Project Description: The Project would widen the eastbound direction of Sunset Boulevard within the City of Rocklin (City) from two to three travel lanes, from the existing three-lane section west of Atherton Road to the existing three-lane section east of Atherton Road. Road widening would primarily occur on the south side of Sunset Boulevard and a portion of the existing median. All road widening will occur within the existing right-of-way.

The Project work includes curb ramps, curb medians, sidewalk removal and new sidewalk, new traffic signals, utility relocations, tree removal, landscaping and widening Atherton Road to include turn lanes.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts: Potentially significant impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, paleontological resources, transportation and tribal cultural resources were identified in the Initial Study. All impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of identified mitigation measures.

Hazardous Waste Sites: Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, the City of Rocklin acknowledges the non-existence of hazardous waste sites within the project area reviewed by this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

IS/MND Document Review and Availability: The public review and comment period for the IS/MND will extend for 30 days **starting March 21, 2025 and ending April 21, 2025**. The Draft IS/MND can be viewed and/or downloaded at the following website:

<https://www.rocklin.ca.us/current-environmental-documents>

Comments/Questions: Comments and/or questions regarding the IS/MND may be directed to:

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