

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment for the Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project

SHOEMAKER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning
100 South Main Street, MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Anaheim, CA
Permit No. 1351



CT 3 20

19170 T13 P1 *****AUTO**MIXED AADC 926
Gordon Kate
Director
State Clearinghouse - Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th St
Sacramento CA 95814-5502



CITY OF
LONG BEACH



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The City of Long Beach, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to replace the Shoemaker Bridge (West Shoreline Drive) in the City of Long Beach, California. The proposed project would reconstruct Shoemaker Bridge and realign local street connections in the area. Major features include the construction of a new bridge, improvements along associated roadway connectors to downtown Long Beach, West Shoreline Drive from SR-710, and portions of 3rd Street, 6th Street, 7th Street, and West Broadway from Cesar E. Chavez Park to Magnolia Avenue. The proposed improvements also include additional street lighting, restriping, turn lanes, bicycle, pedestrian, and streetscape improvements. The project would improve safety, operations, and connectivity between downtown Long Beach and regional transportation facilities.

WHY THIS AD?

The City and Caltrans have studied the effects that the proposed project may have on the environment and community. The results of these studies are contained in Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of its completion and availability to any interested individuals, and to provide the public an opportunity to comment or attend the public hearing on the project.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

Copies of the Draft EIR/EA are available for review at the following locations:

- **Caltrans District 7 Office,**
100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- **City of Long Beach**
Mark Twain Neighborhood Library,
1401 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA 90813
- **City of Long Beach**
Billie Jean King Main Library,
200 West Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802
- **City of Long Beach, Public Works Department,**
411 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802

Electronic versions of the Draft EIR/EA on USB Flash Drives are also available for review at the above public libraries. The Draft EIR/EA may also be viewed online at:

<http://www.longbeach.gov/pw/resources/general/shoemaker-bridge/>

A public hearing will be held at the date and location provided below:

Thursday October 17, 2019 from 6:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cesar Chavez Elementary School Gymnasium

730 W. Third Street, Long Beach, CA 90802

American Sign Language, Spanish, Khmer, and Tagalog language interpreters will be available for the public hearing.

WHERE YOU COME IN/CONTACTS

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? If you wish to make a comment on the Draft EIR/EA, you may submit your written comments until **Monday, November 11, 2019** to:

Kelly Ewing-Toledo
Caltrans District 7, Division of Environmental Planning
100 South Main Street, MS 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Shoemaker Bridge Replacement Project or send an e-mail to:
info@shoemakerprojectlb.com

For additional information, please contact Jason Roach at (213) 897-0357, or via email at jason.roach@dot.ca.gov.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Caltrans District 7, Attn: Amy Tran at (213) 897-2860, or via email at amy.tran@dot.ca.gov at least 14 days prior to the scheduled public hearing. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 711.