

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Public Notice: Public notice is hereby given that the City of Roseville, Public Works Department, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for proposed improvements on Washington Boulevard, including a roadway widening and multi-use trail along Washington Boulevard, extending from Pleasant Grove Boulevard to All-America City Boulevard.

Project Description/Location: The proposed project would be constructed in two phases and includes the following elements:

- Widen approximately 0.85 mile of Washington Boulevard from two to four lanes with a raised median separating northbound and southbound traffic (Phase 1).
- Widen the Andora Underpass to a two-span bridge with columns located in the roadway median island to accommodate the additional two lanes (Phase 2).
- Improve the Washington Boulevard/Pleasant Grove Boulevard intersection by lowering the intersection to conform to the new Washington Boulevard road elevation on the south and removing an existing “hump” across Washington Boulevard (Phase 2).
- New traffic signal at the Washington Boulevard/Kaseberg Drive intersection (Phase 1).
- Modify the existing traffic signal at the Washington Boulevard/Diamond Oaks Road intersection to conform to the new four-lane roadway (Phase 1).
- Add 8-foot-wide Class II (i.e., on-street with appropriate signing and striping) bike lanes along both sides of Washington Boulevard (Phase 1).
- Extend the existing Class I bike path on the east side of Washington Boulevard from a point approximately 150 south of Diamond Oaks Road to All-America City Boulevard with a 10- to 12-foot-wide path parallel to Washington Boulevard (Phase 1).
- Remove the existing bicycle/pedestrian crossing under Union Pacific Railroad (Phase 2) and provide a new temporary connection between the existing Derek Place bike path and the new Class I bike path along Washington Boulevard (described above) (Phase 1).
- Add a new 8- to 12-foot-wide multiuse path on the west side of Washington Boulevard between Emerald Oaks Road and Kaseberg Drive. (Phases 1 and 2).
- Conduct floodplain, water quality, and drainage improvements (Phases 1 and 2).
- Relocate existing utilities: sewer, water, telecommunications, natural gas (Phases 1 and 2).
- Potential construction of a sound wall adjacent to a residential area along Washington Boulevard (to be determined during Phase 2).
- Temporarily restripe Foothills Boulevard at Junction Boulevard to provide two left-turn lanes from southbound Foothills Boulevard to eastbound Junction Boulevard to accommodate traffic management during widening of the Andora underpass (Phase 2).

Anticipated potentially significant environmental effects include short-term construction noise, traffic levels of service during construction, nighttime lighting during construction, and increased greenhouse gas emissions.

Document Review and Availability: The Washington Boulevard/Andora Bridge Improvement Project Draft EIR is available for public review during normal business hours at the City of Roseville Permit Center, 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95747. The Draft EIR may also be viewed and downloaded at the City’s website via the following link:

- <http://www.roseville.ca.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=7964922&pageId=8774505>

Public Review and Comment Period: In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15105, the Draft EIR is available for a 45 day public review and comment period starting **Monday June 17th and ending on Thursday August 1st 2019 at 5:00p.m.** Written comments shall be submitted to: Terri Shirhall, Environmental Coordinator, Roseville Development Services Department, 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678; or, via email to: tshirhall@roseville.ca.us.

Public Meetings: The Draft EIR is scheduled for consideration by the City of Roseville Transportation Commission on July 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Roseville Council Chambers located at 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA. The Transportation Commission will accept public comment on the Draft EIR and provide input to the City Council concerning the EIR and future project approval. Please confirm meeting times and agendas at https://www.roseville.ca.us/government/boards_commissions/transportation_commission.