



County of Santa Clara

Roads and Airports Department
101 Skyport Drive, San José, CA 95110

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the County of Santa Clara Roads and Airports Department (County) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of the project identified below, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As mandated by State law, the review period for this document is 20 (twenty) days. Based upon the conclusions set forth in the IS, the County proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

Project Title: Foothill Expressway Operational Improvements Project

Project Location: The 0.25-mile segment of Foothill Expressway located between San Antonio Road and El Monte Avenue in the City of Los Altos.

Project Description: The County proposes to modify the 0.25-mile segment of Foothill Expressway located between El Monte Avenue and San Antonio Road in the City of Los Altos for the purpose of improving traffic operations. The project was identified in the voter-approved 2016 Measure B, Expressway Program. The primary components of the proposed project include: adding an auxiliary lane in each direction on Foothill Expressway between El Monte Avenue and San Antonio Road; adding a second right turn lane on southbound Foothill Expressway into El Monte Avenue; adding a second through lane on westbound El Monte Avenue at the Foothill Expressway/El Monte Avenue intersection; squaring all four corners of the Foothill Expressway/El Monte intersection; adding bike slots on Foothill Expressway; and installing pedestrian sensors at the intersection of Foothill Expressway/El Monte Avenue. All work would be within existing public street right-of-way and is anticipated to take approximately six months to complete.

The site is not included on the list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

The review period for this document begins on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 and closes on Monday, September 24, 2018. Please submit all comments in writing to:

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The MND, IS, and appendices are available for download from the County website:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/rda/PnS/CP/Foothill/Pages/FoothillProject.aspx> and are also available for review at the following locations:

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101 Skyport Drive
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1-408-573-2488

Los Altos Public Library
13 S. San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022
1-650-948-7683