

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR CIP15-16 NORTH WILLOW AVENUE STREET WIDENING PROJECT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Clovis on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California, in order to consider the proposed North Willow Avenue Street Widening Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The North Willow Avenue Street Widening project (Project) is being proposed by the City to support implementation of the 2014 General Plan by increasing the capacity of northbound traffic on Willow Avenue and enhancing the roadway to provide multi-modal access. The Project would include widening and improving a 2-mile segment on the east side of Willow Avenue between Copper and Shephard Avenues, within the City of Clovis Sphere of Influence. Improvements would include developing a concrete median, two additional vehicle northbound travel lanes, curb and gutter, landscape and irrigation, street lighting, and bike lanes. Also included are modifications to street signs, street striping, electrical equipment, modifications to traffic signals and installation of a new traffic signal, new and modified drainage facilities, and striping improvements on Willow Avenue between Nees and Shepherd Avenues.

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed for this project, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15070, which means that the City has tentatively concluded that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment with the incorporation of proposed mitigation measures. Recommendation of a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration does not necessarily mean this project will be approved. Hard copies and electronic copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project may be reviewed and/or obtained at the City of Clovis Planning Division, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m, or online at www.cityofclovis.com.

All interested parties are invited to comment in writing. If the commenter believes that the project may have a significant environmental effect, it would be helpful to identify the specific effect, explain why the effect would occur, and why it would be significant. The public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration is April 6, 2018 to May 6, 2018. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2018. Comments and questions regarding these items should be directed to Ryan Burnett, AICP, Engineering Program Supervisor by phone at (559) 324-2336, by email at RyanB@ci.clovis.ca.us, or by mail at 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California 93612.

If you challenge a project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.



Signature

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Date

Ryan Burnett, AICP, Engineering Program Supervisor

Printed Name