



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Opportunity for a Public Hearing Newport Bay Bridge Restoration Project (PCH)

### WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?



The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to permanently restore the collapsed concrete slope paving at the North Arm of the Newport Bay Bridge (henceforth known as Newport Bay Bridge) abutment, fill the scoured channel bed with rock to match the existing bed and repair the failed asphalt section of the bicycle and pedestrian path. The project is located on State Route 1, also known as Pacific Coast Highway (PCH), at the northwest corner of the Newport Bay Bridge (Bridge No. 55-0614) in the city of Newport Beach, County of Orange.

### WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the condition of the project location for most environmental concerns. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study (with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and of its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

You can look at, or obtain a copy of (fees apply), the Initial Study (with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration) at the CALTRANS District 12 Office, 3347 Michelson Dr., Ste. 100, Irvine, CA 92612 on weekdays (M-F) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Maps and other information are also available. The documents are also available at Mariners Library, 1300 Irvine Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660 and online at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist12/DEA/NPBBB/index.php>

### WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than February 22, 2016 to Caltrans District 12 Office, 3347 Michelson Dr., Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92612-8894 (Attn: Edward Dolan) or e-mail to: [edward.dolan@dot.ca.gov](mailto:edward.dolan@dot.ca.gov). The date we will begin accepting comments is January 20, 2016. If there are no major comments or request for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

### CONTACT

For more information about this study or any other transportation matter, call Smita Deshpande at Caltrans District 12 at (949) 724-2000. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District Public Information Office at (949) 724-2341. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 711 or (800) 735-2929 or District 12 TDD at (949) 756-7813.