

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION SLAUSON AVENUE BRIDGE OVER SAN GABRIEL RIVER SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT**

Public Works proposes to seismically retrofit the Slauson Avenue Bridge over the San Gabriel River project, located in the Cities of Pico Rivera and Santa Fe Springs, and the unincorporated County community of West Whittier (see Figure 1).

The Slauson Avenue Bridge spans the San Gabriel River approximately 0.3 mile west of Interstate 605 and 1.75 miles north of the Interstate 605/Interstate 5 interchange. The project site includes the bridge structure, abutments, piers, and limited areas along the San Gabriel River channel and San Gabriel River Trail needed for construction access.

The project would involve the seismic retrofitting of the bridge to bring it into conformance with current California Department of Transportation Bridge Design Specifications and Seismic Design Criteria. Retrofit measures include strengthening the abutment backwalls; infilling the double columns of Piers 2 through 5 with concrete; installing shear keys between girders and pier caps and on abutment walls; adding hinge seat extenders between deck spans (except Pier 6); and installing cable restrainers near Pier 2. No retrofit work is proposed at Piers 6 and 7, which were previously upgraded in 2017. Temporary detours would be required along the San Gabriel River Trail during construction, but the project would not alter the existing bridge deck or channel configuration. Pursuant to Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, the project site is not on a list of hazardous materials site as enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Works, as the lead agency for the project, has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to assess the impact of the project on the environment and the community. Potentially significant environmental impacts were identified in the area of Biological Resources; these impacts can be reduced to less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures. The IS/MND is being circulated for public review starting October 20, 2025, and ending November 20, 2025. During this period, the IS/MND may be accessed electronically at the following website: <https://pw.lacounty.gov/core-service-areas/uploads/2025/10/Slauson-Ave-ISMND.pdf>. A copy of the IS/MND is also available for review at the following locations:

Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue, Transportation Planning and Programs Division, 11th floor  
Alhambra, CA, 91803

Rivera Library  
7828 Serapis Avenue  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Interested parties must submit their comments in writing by November 20, 2025. Comments must be submitted via postal or electronic mail to the following address:

Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Transportation Planning and Programs Division, 11th Floor  
Attention: Mr. Dinh (Michael) Mai, PE, Associate Civil Engineer  
P.O. Box 1460  
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460  
Electronic mail: [DMai@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:DMai@pw.lacounty.gov)

The final IS/MND will incorporate responses to written comments received during the public review period. The final document will be considered by the Board for approval. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Dinh (Michael) Mai, Transportation Planning and Programs Division, (626) 458-3948 or [DMai@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:DMai@pw.lacounty.gov), Monday through Thursday, between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Si necesita asistencia con la traducción a Español, por favor comuníquese con el representante del departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles, Sandra Perez (626) 458-3955.

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Figure 1: Project Location

