



ADOPTION OF MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION AND MONITORING PROGRAM; APPROVAL OF THE FULTON ROAD WIDENING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN GUERNEVILLE ROAD AND PINER ROAD

City Council Meeting
October 10, 2017

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RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that Council, by resolution, 1) adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Fulton Road Widening Improvement Project between Guerneville Road and Piner Road; 2) approve the Project; and 3) adopt a Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP) for the Project.

BACKGROUND

- In 2015, Co-Op #M30406 with SCTA enables the development of transportation improvements on Phase 1 - Fulton Road between Guerneville Road and Piner Road.
- Improvements include widening the road into 2 lanes in each direction with sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides.
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance public agencies to identify environmental impacts.

BACKGROUND

- City is CEQA lead agency for the Initial Study (IS).
- A proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was issued for public notice and review for 30 days.
- MND includes Mitigation & Monitoring Program (MMP).
- Comments have been addressed, but no substantial revisions have been identified.

EARLY PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- Public Open House Meeting - March 8, 2017
- Agency & Stakeholder Coordination
 - Sonoma County Transportation Authority
 - Sonoma County Water Agency
 - PG&E
 - Piner High School
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

INITIAL STUDY/ MND

Technical Studies

- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Noise
- Traffic

MITIGATION MEASURES

- Mitigation Measure TR-1
 - Addresses construction phase impacts on Fulton Road, including areas near Piner High School.
- Mitigations includes:
 - Traffic Control Plan
 - A lane kept open in each direction of travel.
 - Perform work near Piner High School during summer months or outside normal drop-off and pick-up hours.

NOTICING AND PUBLIC REVIEW

- Public Comment Period - 30 days
- Noticing
 - Press Democrat
 - County Clerk Office
- Distribution
 - State Clearinghouse
 - Sonoma County PRMD, SCWA, SCTA, and Transportation & Public Works Department
 - PG&E
 - Public Review - online, City offices, library

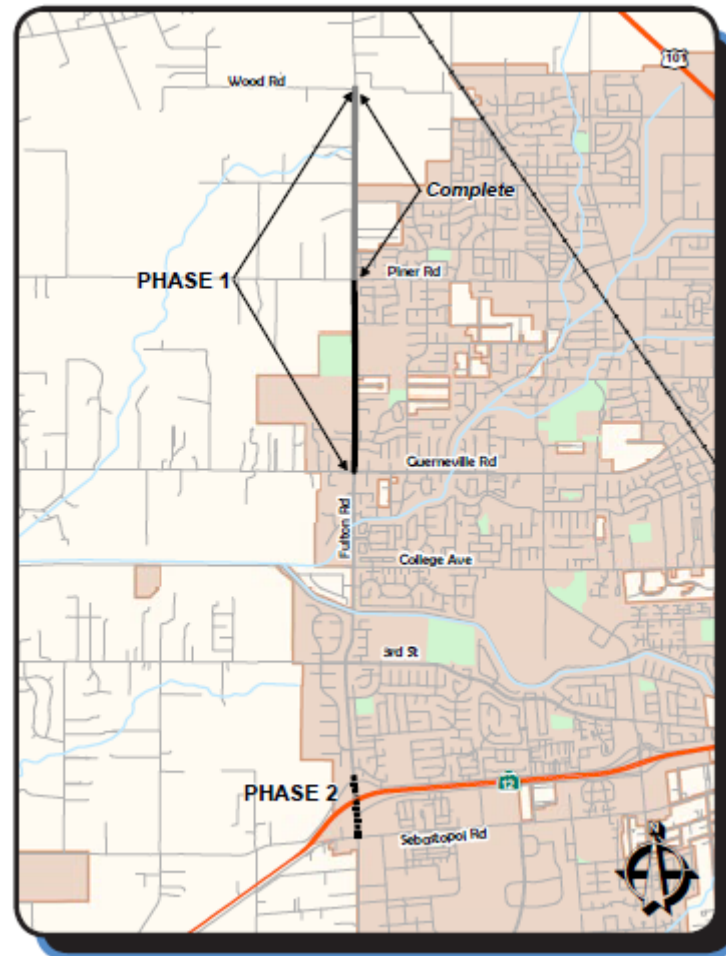
COMMENTS

- 3 Comment Letters
 - State Clearinghouse
 - Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Response to Comments and Final MND

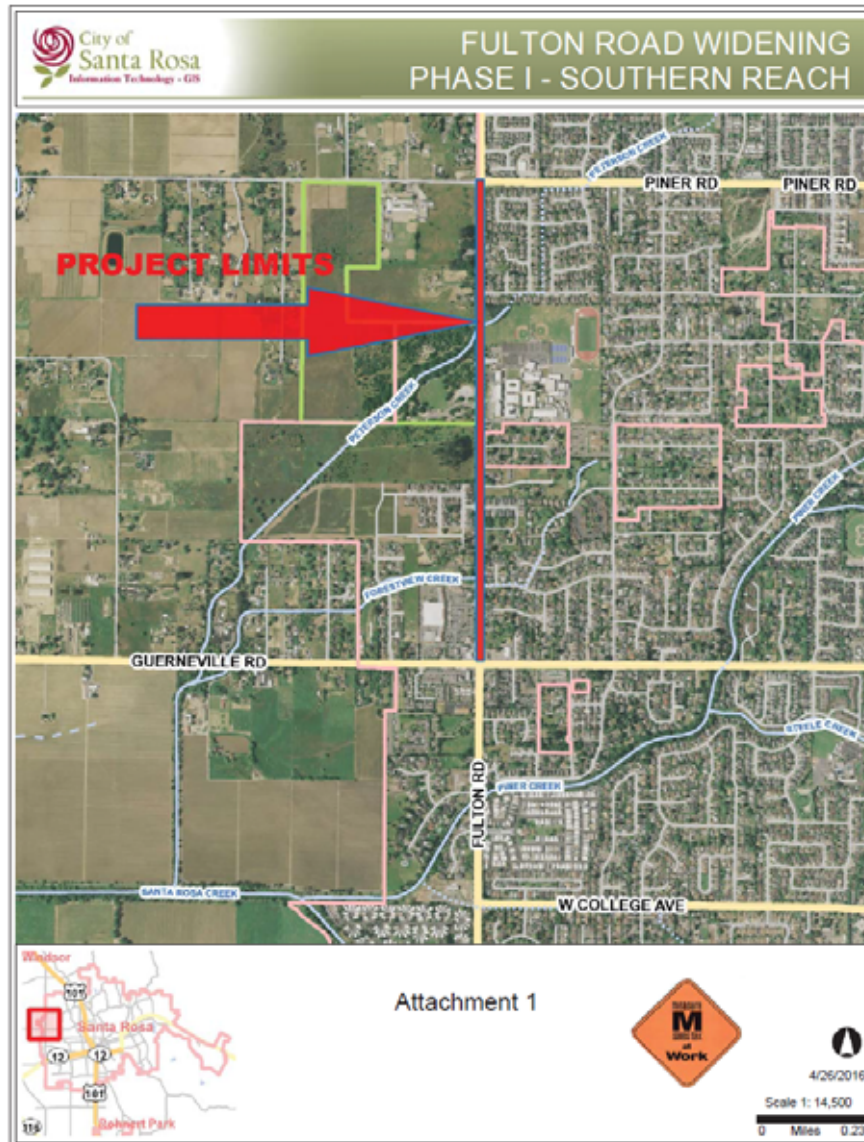
FINDINGS

- With incorporation of recommended mitigation measures, the project would not cause significant environmental effects.

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South Segment Conditions



ANALYSIS

- Adopt the MND & MMP, and approve the Fulton Road Widening Project.
- City to complete Phase 1 improvements from Guerneville Road to Wood Road.
- IS/MND determined Project would not results in significant impacts with mitigation measures.
- Notice of Determination to be filed.

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- Questions?