



Correction to a Previously Published
Notice of Availability and
Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
for the City of Highland's
Victoria Avenue Roadway Improvements Project
(See correction below in bold print)

The City of Highland has prepared an Initial Study for the Victoria Avenue Roadway Improvements Project, which recommends that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) be issued, and the City has authorized the release of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for public review and comment for the above project.

The City of Highland desires to improve existing roadway and drainage infrastructure conditions for the Victoria Avenue corridor between Highland Avenue to the north and 3rd Street to the south within the City of Highland and a small portion of the City of San Bernardino. The project will rehabilitate the pavement on Victoria Avenue from 6th Street to Highland Avenue, which is a distance of approximately 9,200 linear feet (LF)—the large majority of which is 64 feet in width from curb to curb—as an effort to maintain this roadway segment with acceptable pavement condition index (PCI) rating. The rehabilitation of this section of roadway will involve the following: cold in-place recycling (CIR) and street pavement asphalt concrete overlay; remove and replace limited amounts of asphalt concrete pavement, concrete gutters; construct new handicap ramps; upgrade existing handicap ramps with detectable warning surfaces; install striping, pavement marking, and signing for vehicular and bike traffic; and install buried conduit for future fiber-optic cable installation. The project includes street improvements on Victoria Avenue from 3rd Street to 6th Street, including the widening of the roadway. The intersection at Victoria Avenue and 5th Street will be improved to include widening the street for turn lanes and traffic signal improvements. Additionally, the project proposes to develop a landscaped median that would extend from 6th Street to Ward Street within Victoria Avenue, which will prevent west bound left turns from Ward Street to Victoria Avenue. The proposed drainage improvements include a storm drain within Victoria Avenue from 9th Street to the trapezoid channel along the south side of 3rd Street. In order to redirect drainage at this location, the channel will need to be regraded approximately 1,400 Lineal Feet (LF) west of the storm drain outlet. The project may underground utilities from 6th Street south to 3rd Street. Additionally, in order to develop a new storm drain alignment, the proposed project would require acquisition of ROW from property owners on the west side of Victoria Avenue between 6th Street and 3rd Street.

The City has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration to evaluate the project impacts and has concluded the project will not have any significant negative impacts on the environment upon implementation of the recommended mitigation measures. Copies of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and related documents are available for public review at the City of Highland, Public Works Division located at 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346 or on the City's website at:

[http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/pdf/PubNotice/Victoria Avenue Roadway Improvements Project/Draft %20MND%20Initial%20Study%20for%20the%20Victoria%20Avenue%20Roadway%20Improvements%20Project.pdf](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/pdf/PubNotice/Victoria_Avenue_Roadway_Improvements_Project/Draft%20MND%20Initial%20Study%20for%20the%20Victoria%20Avenue%20Roadway%20Improvements%20Project.pdf).

The public review period for the Initial Study begins June 1, 2018 and closes on July 2, 2018.

Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting their written comments before 5:00 pm on ~~June 5, 2017~~ **July 2, 2018**. Comments should be sent to Dennis Barton, Principal Project Manager 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346. For additional information, Mr. Barton at (909) 864-8732, ext. 251 at dbarton@cityofhighland.org. The City has tentatively scheduled this matter before the Planning Commission on July 17, 2018 to discuss and possibly adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the project. The technical and environmental issues related to this project may be discussed at this meeting. Please contact Mr. Dennis Barton if you have questions regarding the District's review process for considering the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

