

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

WHO: Sonoma Public Infrastructure

WHAT: A proposal to add Class II bike lanes to Arnold Drive between Madrone Road and Country Club Drive in unincorporated Sonoma County. The project is consistent with the Sonoma County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and would improve safety and mobility for nonmotorized transportation users. The project would include areas of road widening, reconstructed roadside drainages, stormwater culvert extensions, paving of new roadway sections, and new striping. The project will occur within **Supervisorial District 1**.

In accordance with the Public Resources Code and the CEQA Guidelines, the County of Sonoma provides notice to agencies and interested parties that it is releasing an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project. Based on the Initial Study, the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee determined that the project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment because mitigation measures have been included that will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level. The IS/MND is available at Permit Sonoma at 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, and online at <https://tinyurl.com/Arnold-Drive>.

WHERE &

WHEN: After the close of the IS/MND public review period, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is *tentatively* scheduled to consider adopting this IS/MND and approving the project during the morning agenda of their regular meeting on August 13, 2024.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Project materials and associated documents are available at Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and digitally at <https://tinyurl.com/Arnold-Drive>, and through request from Chris.Seppeler@sonoma-county.org, (707) 565-8353. Alternative record accommodations are available upon request.

GETTING INVOLVED:

If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed project please contact the project planner listed above. The required 30-day public review period on the IS/MND is June 4, 2024 to July 3, 2024. Comments on the IS/MND must be received by **July 3, 2024, at 5:00PM**. All comments received after the review period will be included in the public record for consideration and provided to the decision-making body prior to or at the regular meeting scheduled as above.

If you challenge the decision on the 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 Permit Sonoma at or prior to the Board of Supervisor's meeting and the adopting of the project IS/MND.

DATE: June 4, 2024