



Notice of Availability

To: Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

Lead Agency:

Agency Name: City of Corona
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City/State/Zip: Corona, CA 92882
Contact: Mr. Kip Field, P.E.
Assistant Public Works Director

Applicant:

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Consulting Firm:

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Street Address: 14725 Alton Parkway
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Contact: Mr. Bruce R. Grove Jr., REA, CEI

Project Title: Foothill Parkway Westerly Extension Project

Project Location: Foothill Parkway between Skyline Drive and Green River Road, in the City of Corona and unincorporated Riverside County, California

Project Description: The proposed Foothill Parkway Westerly Extension project is located within the southwesterly limits of the City of Corona and in the unincorporated area of Riverside County within the City's sphere of influence, along the base of the Santa Ana Mountains and would involve the extension of Foothill Parkway as a four-lane roadway, from approximately 600 feet west of Skyline Drive to Green River Road. At Skyline Drive, the roadway would veer to the west into unincorporated Riverside County and continue in an east/west direction along the City/County boundary. The alignment would then curve to the north and connect with Green River Road in the vicinity of Paseo Grande. The project is being designed to protect the existing 108-inch Metropolitan Water District feeder line located approximately 1,000 feet southeast of Paseo Grande. Roadway improvements would require right-of-way acquisition for new landscaping, curbs, shoulders, travel lanes, and landscaped medians. The proposed project also includes up to three new signalized intersections.

Impacts: The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) prepared for the proposed project indicates Significant and Unavoidable Impacts would result from development of the proposed project in the following areas: Aesthetics (short-term, long-term and cumulative), Air Quality (short-term and cumulative), Noise (short-term), Cultural Resources (long-term and cumulative), and Geologic and Seismic Hazards (long-term and cumulative). The proposed project is not located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Comment Period: Pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Section 15087, Public Review of Draft EIR, this notice is provided to advise that the City of Corona has completed a DEIR for the proposed project described above. The purpose of this notice is to inform public agencies, local residents, and other interested parties about the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) during the 45-day Public Comment period that will run from September 2, 2008 to October 16, 2008. Comments must be received by the City of Corona in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2008. Should you decide to challenge the project, you may be limited to issues raised during the Public Comment period. Please send your comments to:

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Public Works Department
400 South Vicentia Avenue
Corona, CA 92882

Fax: 951.279.3627, or www.foothillwest.com/

Reviewing Locations: The DEIR and supporting appendices are available for public review at the following locations:

City of Corona
Public Works Department and
Community Development Department
400 South Vicentia Avenue
Corona, CA 92882

Corona Public Library
650 South Main Street
Corona, CA 92882

In addition, the DEIR can be viewed on the City's website at: www.foothillwest.com/

Date: August 29, 2008

Signature: 

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