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To: Agencies and individuals interested in the Riverside Drive Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation Project

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      Riverside Drive Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation Project

Notice of Availability of Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Environmental Assessment

The City of Los Angeles (City) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) have completed an Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) for the Riverside Drive Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation Project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act.

The proposed project is located south of the intersection of Victory Boulevard, Sonora Avenue, and Riverside Drive and north of Zoo Drive in the Hollywood Community Planning Area of the City and County of Los Angeles. The project includes widening and rehabilitating the existing four-lane bridge to correct geometrical design deficiencies, address seismic vulnerabilities, and improve pedestrian and bicycle travel. No right of way acquisition would be required for this project.

The IS/EA may be viewed at the following locations:

- City, Bureau of Engineering, 1149 S. Broadway, Suite 750, Los Angeles, CA 90015
- Caltrans, District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Atwater Village Branch Library, 3379 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90039
- Los Angeles Central Library, 630 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071
- Buena Vista Branch Library, 300 North Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91505
- Glendale Public Library, 222 E. Harvard Street, Glendale, CA 91205
- Grandview Branch Library, 1535 Fifth Street, Glendale, CA 91201
- City Website: http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/
- Caltrans Website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/
The IS/EA will be under public review for 30 days. Please submit any comments on the proposed project by June 7, 2013 or request for a public hearing by May 24, 2013 to:

Carlos Montez, Branch Chief  
Division of Environmental Planning  
California Department of Transportation District 7  
100 South Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public view, and we will try to accommodate the request, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Thank you for your interest in this important transportation project.

Sincerely,

CARLOS MONTEZ  
Branch Chief  
Division of Environmental Planning, District 7