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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR STREET  
VACATION- SHATTO STREET BETWEEN WITMER STREET AND VALENCIA  
STREET.  
(W.O. 1401160)**

*Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration.*

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project consists of the vacation by the City of Los Angeles of the public right-of-way along Shatto Street, between Witmer Street and Valencia Street in the City of Los Angeles. The total area to be vacated is approximately 30,113 square feet (0.691 acres). The vacated area would revert to the vestee(s) of the underlying fee title interest, which is generally the adjacent property owner(s). Frontage properties along both sides of Shatto Street are owned by the Hospital of the Good Samaritan (540 South Valencia Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017). Shatto Street would be closed to existing traffic. The street vacation is intended to increase public safety by reduction of automobile traffic as well as to integrate and centralize the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, whose facility occupies both sides of proposed vacated street.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project will be located within the Public Right-of-Way along Shatto Street, between Witmer Street and Valencia Street, Community of Westlake, City of Los Angeles.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The proposed project Initial Study/ Negative Declaration will be circulated for a 21-day public review period, beginning on September 22, 2011 and ending on October 12, 2011. Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

Central Library 630 W. 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 228-7000	Pico Union Branch Library 1030 S. Alvarado Street Los Angeles, 90006 (213) 368-7545
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A copy of the document may also be obtained by calling William Jones of the Bureau of Engineering at (213) 485-5760, by visiting the office address listed below, or by viewing the Bureau of Engineering website, <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/>. All comments must be submitted in writing no later than 3:00 p.m. on **October 12, 2011**, by mailing to: William Jones ([william.jones@lacity.org](mailto:william.jones@lacity.org))

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Thank you for your interest.

