

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CERTIFY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR CITY OF CLOVIS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 14-30: SHAW AVENUE WIDENING BETWEEN DE WOLF AND MCCALL AVENUES (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE # 2016071036)

Notice is hereby given, that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Clovis on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California, in order to consider certification of the Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") for Capital Improvement Project 14-30: Shaw Avenue Widening Between De Wolf And McCall Avenues ("project"), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the proposed Shaw Avenue plan line.

Project Location and Description: The City of Clovis is proposing to widen the two-mile segment of Shaw Avenue between De Wolf Avenue and McCall Avenue from a two-lane rural road to a five-to-six-lane urban arterial road. The six-lane section would extend from De Wolf Avenue to the Highland Alignment and would have the same basic design as the nearby sections of Shaw Avenue west of De Wolf Avenue.

The five-lane section would extend from the Highland Alignment to McCall Avenue. The south side of the road would abut land planned by the City for urban development and, therefore, would have the same three-lane design as proposed for Shaw Avenue west of the Highland Alignment. The north side of the road would abut land planned by Fresno County for rural residential development and, therefore, would have two travel lanes instead of three and no sidewalk or landscaping on the north side of the street.

Environmental Review and Determination: The City of Clovis has completed a Draft EIR, Revised Draft EIR, and Final EIR for the Shaw Avenue Widening Project. The 45-day public comment period for the Draft EIR began on Friday, April 6, 2018 and ended on Monday, May 21, 2018. The 45-day public comment period for the Revised Draft EIR began on Friday, November 9, 2018 and ended on Monday, December 24, 2018. Comments received during the comment periods were responded to and those comments and responses are included in the Final EIR.

The EIR determined the project could have significant environmental effects related to: aesthetics; air quality; biological resources; cultural resources; hydrology and water quality; noise; and tribal cultural resources. The EIR found that each of the potentially significant impacts could be reduced to insignificance by mitigation measures presented in the EIR, except for aesthetic impacts from changes to the existing streetscape and increased noise levels from roadway traffic.

Public Review:

Copies of the EIR may be reviewed or obtained at the City of Clovis Planning and Development Services Department, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA, 93612, telephone (559) 324-2340. The Draft, Revised Draft, and Final EIR may also be reviewed online at www.cityofclovis.com or at the Clovis Regional Library, 1155 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing or send written comments to Ryan Burnett, Engineering Program Supervisor, 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612, email: ryanb@cityofclovis.com no later than noon the date of the public hearing.

If you challenge a 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 the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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