



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

To: Public Agencies, Interested Parties, and Marin County Clerk
Project Title: Grant Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project Capital Improvement Project ID# 09-003
Lead Agency: City of Novato
Contact: Ms. Gosia Woodfin, Tel: (415) 899-8997; E: gwoodfin@novato.org

Review Period: October 26 to November 26, 2018

In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, the City of Novato has prepared this notice to inform agencies and interested parties that it is releasing an Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Grant Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (CIP Project # 09-003).

Project Description and Location

The proposed project would rehabilitate and widen the existing Grant Avenue vehicle and pedestrian bridge over Novato Creek, as well as stabilize the banks and channel on the upstream portion of Novato Creek to minimize scouring of bridge foundations. The existing bridge (Caltrans Bridge No. 27C0021) was built in 1936 and is structurally sound. By current standards, the existing bridge is not wide enough to carry both vehicular and bicycle traffic. The project would be located along the existing bridge near the intersection of Grant Avenue and Virginia Avenue in the City of Novato. The project site is not included on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Providing Comments

A 30-day public review period will extend from October 26 to November 26, 2018. The IS/MND will be available for public review online at <http://novato.org/government/public-works/public-works-projects/grant-avenue-bridge-rehabilitation> and at the following locations:

- Public Works Department, 922 Machin Avenue, Novato
- Novato Library, 1720 Novato Boulevard, Novato

Agencies and interested parties may provide written comments on the IS/MND for the project. Comments may be directed to the attention of Ms. Gosia Woodfin at City of Novato, 922 Machin Avenue, Novato, CA 94945, gwoodfin@novato.org.

After the review period closes, the City Council will consider adopting the IS/MND for the project during a regularly scheduled public meeting tentatively scheduled for either December 11, 2018 or January 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Novato City Hall Council Chambers, 901 Sherman Avenue. We encourage you to check the City's webpage to confirm the date and time of the Council meeting at the following website address:

<http://novato.org/government/city-council/agendas-minutes/city-council-agendas-minutes>