



## **CITY OF MILPITAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Milpitas has completed an Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) for the proposed City of Milpitas Trail, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Project Proponent:** City of Milpitas Engineering Department, 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035

**Project Description:** The proposed City of Milpitas Trail, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan is intended to increase walking and biking in the city of Milpitas through the provision and enhancement of safe and convenient active modes of travel. Proposed bicycle improvements include a bicycle network that would connect residential roadways with paved shared use paths, protected crossings, and improved bikeways to support bicycle travel throughout Milpitas. Proposed improvements to the trail network include expanding existing paths along creek corridors and adjacent to major roadways to support a connected trail system.

**Project Location:** Citywide

**Findings:** The following environmental factors have been identified as having a potentially significant impact before mitigation: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology & Soils, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Noise, Recreation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Mandatory Findings of Significance. All other impacts in the categories were found to be less than significant.

**Initial Study:** The Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for viewing on the City's website via the Environmental Documents page at <https://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/environmentaldocuments/>. The Plan is available for viewing at this City webpage: <https://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/city-milpitas-bicycle-pedestrian-trails-plan/>. Background or reference materials related to the Initial Study can be reviewed upon request to the City of Milpitas Planning Department.

**Public Review:** The 30-day public review and comment period for this environmental determination will begin on **Friday, March 18, 2022**, and continuing through **Monday, April 18, 2022**. Anyone who wishes to comment on the findings of this environmental analysis must submit these comments in writing to Fanny Yu, Associate Civil Engineer, addressed to City of Milpitas Engineering Department, 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035 or by emailing to [fyu@ci.milpitas.ca.gov](mailto:fyu@ci.milpitas.ca.gov). **Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022.**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigate Negative Declaration:** Notice is hereby given that the Milpitas City Council plans to consider this proposed IS-MND for adoption at a public hearing to be scheduled.

This proposed IS-MND does not signify approval or disapproval of this project by City decision-making bodies. The City Council will consider the proposed IS-MND together with any comments received during the public review process to determine whether the project will have a significant impact on the environment.