

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**The City of Bishop proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the project listed below:**

PROPOSED PROJECT: East Line Street Bridge Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located in the City of Bishop, Inyo County, California, 93514. The East Line Street Bridge is located on East Line Street, between First Street and Johnston Drive. The bridge is located within Sections 5, 6, 7, & 8, Township 7 South, Range 33 East (United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute "Bishop Quadrangle").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would replace the existing East Line Street Bridge with reinforced concrete box (RCB) culvert sections. The project is proposing a new sidewalk on the southern side of East Line Street to connect the existing sidewalk located between First Street to 125 feet west of Johnston Drive. Additionally, the project is also proposing a new sidewalk connection on the northern side of East Line Street from the existing sidewalk to the eastern side of the bridge. The proposed bridge may include barrier rails on the northern and southern sides for pedestrian safety. A designated pedestrian crossing may also be included to further pedestrian safety. To further increase pedestrian safety, pedestrian refuge islands may be installed in the center of East Line Street Bridge. Additionally, traffic signage and/or speed bumps may also be installed along East Line Street. A gateway arch, and/or a welcome sign may be included in the final design. However, the final roadway design has not yet been determined.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT: Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the City of Bishop Public Works Department, 377 West Line Street, P.O. Box 1236, Bishop, CA 93514, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The document can also be downloaded from the City of Bishop website at:

[https://www.cityofbishop.com/departments/planning/environmental\\_documents.php](https://www.cityofbishop.com/departments/planning/environmental_documents.php).

REVIEW PERIOD: The City of Bishop is providing a 30-day public review period for the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The review period begins on January 22, 2024, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024.

COMMENTS ON THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: The City of Bishop welcomes and encourages agency and public review and comment on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Anyone wishing to make formal comments on the environmental document must do so in writing, by mailing comments to the address listed below, or submitting them by email. The full name and physical mailing address of the agency, individual, or organization must be included in the comment. Please use the phrase "East Line Street Bridge Replacement Project Mitigated Negative Declaration Comment" in the subject line.

Send comments by email to: [publicworks@cityofbishop.com](mailto:publicworks@cityofbishop.com)

Send comments by regular mail to:

City of Bishop Public Works Department  
377 West Line Street, P.O. Box 1236, Bishop, CA 93514

All written comments must be received by the City of Bishop no later than 5:00 pm on February 20, 2024.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The proposed project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be presented in a public hearing before the City of Bishop City Council at 6:00 p.m. on March 11, 2024 at:  
301 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Public Works, City of Bishop at (760) 873-8458, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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