



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration  
Opportunity for a Public Hearing for  
**Pine Avenue Extension Project**  
Study Results Available



<p><b>WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?</b></p>	<p>The City of Chino (City), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to extend Pine Avenue from State Route 71 (SR-71) eastward to El Prado Road as an urban four-lane arterial and to widen Pine Avenue to a four-lane arterial from El Prado Road to Euclid Avenue (SR-83) in the Cities of Chino and Chino Hills. The proposed work will encroach upon wetlands and a floodplain. The project is being evaluated to determine if there are any practical alternatives to avoid this encroachment or, if not, to ensure that all practical measures are taken to minimize harm to the wetlands and floodplain. The proposed work will have an effect on historic properties eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Caltrans has evaluated whether adequate mitigation measures can be incorporated into the project plans.</p>
<p><b>WHY THIS NOTICE?</b></p>	<p>The City and Caltrans have studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft IS/EA and of its availability for you to read and to offer the opportunity for a public hearing.</p>
<p><b>WHAT'S AVAILABLE?</b></p>	<p>The Draft IS/EA and other project information are available for review on the City's website at <a href="http://www.cityofchino.org/cip">www.cityofchino.org/cip</a>. The document is also available for review during regular business hours at: City of Chino Community Development Department (13220 Central Avenue, Chino, 91710), Chino Branch Library (13180 Central Avenue, Chino, 91710), and Caltrans District 8 (464 West Fourth Street, San Bernardino, 92401).</p>
<p><b>WHERE YOU COME IN</b></p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the IS/EA? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Would you like a public hearing? Please submit your comments via email to <a href="mailto:mfraser@cityofchino.org">mfraser@cityofchino.org</a> or in writing to the following address, no later than <b>APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023</b>:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">City of Chino, Public Works ATTN: Maria Fraser, P.E., QSD/QSP 13220 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710;</p> <p>Please include "Pine Avenue Extension Project" in the subject line of your email/mail. We will be accepting comments from <b>MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023</b>. If there are no major comments, the City will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p><b>CONTACT</b></p>	<p>To request this document in an alternative format due to a disability, please contact Lisa Almilli, Accessibility Coordinator for the City of Chino, via phone at (909) 334-3524 or email at <a href="mailto:lalmilli@cityofchino.org">lalmilli@cityofchino.org</a>.</p>