



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**Date of Notice:** September 25, 2020

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT**

WBS No. S-17001.02.06

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Talmadge Traffic Calming

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mid-City Communities (Kensington-Talmadge neighborhood)

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 9

**LOCATION:** The project is located at the three-way Intersection of Madison Avenue, Contour Boulevard, and 51<sup>st</sup> Street.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project consists of widening existing sidewalks; installation of new curb pop-outs, curb ramps, curbs and gutters, landscaping, signage, striping; and relocation of existing signs.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities); 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); and 15303 (New Construction).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Engineering & Capital Projects Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 which allows for the repair, maintenance of existing public structures such as existing streets, sidewalks, gutters; 15302 which allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities; 15303 which allows for the construction and location of limited number of new small structures such as street improvement; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On September 25, 2020 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (October 9, 2020). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov); your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The appeal application can be obtained [here](#). You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The appeal application can be obtained [here](#). You must separately mail the required appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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