



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: October 12, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-17128.02.06

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: MID- CITY SIGNAL MODIFICATION

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mid-City Eastern

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4 & 9

LOCATION: The intersections of 58th Street and University Avenue and Aragon Drive and University Avenue

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work includes installation of new traffic signal poles, electrical conduit (including conduit runs to nearby traffic signals), vehicle and pedestrian indications, audible pedestrian signals, ADA pedestrian push buttons, pedestrian countdown timers, vehicle detectors, emergency vehicle preemption (EVPE), ADA curb ramps, and crosswalks. Work also includes restriping the crosswalk.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Engineering and 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 (Existing Facilities), which allows minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible expansion of the existing use, including the installation of new and additional traffic signal poles, the upgrade of pedestrian safety features, the addition of EVPE, which allows emergency vehicles to safely proceed through an intersection, and the upgrade of curb ramps to ADA standards; 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which allows replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities, including the upgrade of pedestrian and traffic safety features such as pedestrian indicators, audible pedestrian signals, pedestrian push buttons,

pedestrian countdown timers, vehicle detectors, emergency vehicle preemption (EVPE); and bringing curb ramps up to current standard; and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which allows the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures including the installation of new traffic signals poles and associated electrical conduits, signal controller cabinet and meter pedestals; and where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On October 12, 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 26, 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; 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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