



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION AS STRUCTURE OF MERIT
LOS PATOS WAY OFF-RAMP UNDERPASS (BRIDGE NO. 51-0235)
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
APN 017-010-079
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION 2020-1**

JANUARY 8, 2020

WHEREAS, Section 22.22.085 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara grants the Historic Landmarks Commission the authority to initiate a Structure of Merit designation process for any structure not designated as a landmark but deserving of official recognition as having historic, architectural, archaeological, cultural, or aesthetic significance;

WHEREAS, section 22.22.085 of the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara dictates that prior to taking action to designate a structure as a City Structure of Merit, the Commission shall adopt a resolution of intention announcing its intention to consider such a designation at a hearing after the adoption of the Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Historic Resources Element of the City of Santa Barbara's General Plan's directs the Historic Landmarks Commission to designate identified resources expeditiously, at least annually; as soon as possible after the identification of significant eligible resources;

WHEREAS, the Los Patos Bridge/Bridge No. 51-0235, bridge constructed in 1901 has character-defining features of riveted steel girders and a prominent ashlar cut sandstone wall made of Santa Barbara native stone;

WHEREAS, the Historic Structures/Site Report accepted by the Historic Landmarks Commission on December 11, 2019, found the property meets the criteria for historic designation as a Structure of Merit as outlined in Municipal Code, section 22.22.040;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Historic Landmarks Commission intends to hold a public hearing on **April 1, 2020** to consider designation of the Los Patos Way Off-Ramp Underpass (Bridge No. 51-0235 as a City of Santa Barbara Structure of Merit.

Adopted: