



# City of Santa Barbara California

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET AND RESIDENTS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A PROJECT

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011  
1:00 P.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**APPLICATION OF CALTRANS, DISTRICT 5, LOCATION: HIGHWAY 101 IN THE VICINITY OF SALINAS ST. ON/OFF RAMPS, APN: 099-MSC-0PW, SD-3 (COASTAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OPEN SPACE/BUFFER (CASE# MST2004-00701)**

The proposed project is to amend the approved Coastal Development Permit for the Highway 101 Operational Improvements Project (Milpas to Hot Springs), to widen Highway 101 to three lanes in the vicinity of the Salinas Street on/off-ramps. The project will require the reduction or elimination of previously improved landscaping in the median (between the northbound and southbound lanes) and the area adjacent to the new sound walls. The project also includes relocation of a portion of the sound wall near the end of the off ramp and installation of guard railings.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit Amendment (SBMC §28.44.240).

A Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR)/ Federal Environmental Assessment Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was certified for the Highway 101 Operational Improvements Project by Caltrans District 5 in March 2004. The City prepared an Addendum to the FEIR to document minor changes to the project description prior to Planning Commission approval of the project in December 2004. Caltrans prepared an Addendum to the FEIR to reflect the changes in the proposed project. Prior to action on the project, the Planning Commission must make findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) §§21081 and 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines §§15091, 15092, 15096, 15097, and 15164.

You are invited to attend this hearing. Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov, and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Daniel Gullett, Associate Planner, at (805) 564-5470 extension 4550, or by email at dgullett@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerk's Office within ten calendar days of the

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Planning Commission decision. If the Planning Commission decision is appealed, and if the City Council approves the project on appeal, then the City Council's approval is appealable to the California Coastal Commission under California Public Resources Code §30603(a) and SBMC §28.44.060.

If you challenge the permit approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division Office at (805) 564-5470, extension 4535. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

\* **NOTE:** The regular Planning Commission meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. On Monday, March 7, 2011, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, March 10, 2011, will be available at 630 Garden Street. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc). Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. **Agenda items are subject to change.** It is recommended that applicants and interested parties plan to arrive at 1:00 p.m. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and when the item prior to the application of interest begins come to the Commission hearing. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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