

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 19-20, 2026

From: TANISHA TAYLOR, Executive Director

Reference Number: 2.2c.(2), Action

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Subject: Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding – Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North 5th Street Complete Streets and Connectivity Project, Resolution E-26-15

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North 5th Street Complete Streets and Connectivity Project (Project) in the City of West Sacramento in Yolo County and approve the Project for future consideration of funding.

Issue:

The City of West Sacramento (City) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency for the Project. The Project is located on 5th Street and Lighthouse Drive between C Street and Fountain Drive; A Street between 5th Street and 4th Street/River Walk Trail; and C Street between 3rd Street and 6th Street, in the City of West Sacramento in Yolo County. The Project includes a road diet along 5th Street reducing it from four lanes down to two, installation of 2,000 linear feet of Class IV buffered bicycle lanes, six intersection enhancements via restriping, sidewalk gap closures on C Street, and installation of an ADA ramp connection from 5th Street/A Street to the Riverwalk Trail.

For all projects that are seeking funding through a program under the purview of the Commission, full compliance with CEQA is required. The Commission will not allocate funds to projects for design, right-of-way, or construction until the environmental document is complete, and the Commission has approved the environmentally cleared project for future funding consideration.

Background:

On January 21, 2026, the City adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration and found that the Project would not have a significant impact on the environment with the implementation of mitigation measures. On February 5, 2026, the City confirmed that the environmental document remains valid, there are no newly identified impacts or substantial increase in the severity of an impact requiring mitigation, and the environmental document is consistent with the Project scope of work programmed by the Commission.

Impacts that require mitigation measures in order to be reduced to less than significant levels relate to biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources.

Mitigation measures include conducting preconstruction nesting bird surveys, implementing measures from the Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan for Swainson's Hawk and White-Tailed Kite, adherence to the City's tree ordinance, work stoppage and resource evaluation by a professional archaeologist if potential cultural deposits are unearthed, implementing worker awareness training for tribal cultural resources, tribal monitoring, notification of a tribal representative if a potential tribal cultural resource is found, and following the *Treatment Protocol for Handling Human Remains and the Cultural Items Affiliated with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation*.

The Project is estimated to cost \$7,194,000 and is funded through the construction phase with Active Transportation Program (\$638,000), State Transportation Improvement Program (\$1,031,000), Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (\$1,893,000), and local (\$3,632,000) funds.

Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2027-28.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Resolution E-26-15
- Attachment B: Notice of Determination
- Attachment C: Project Location Map

**CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**3 – Yolo County
Resolution E-26-15**

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the City of West Sacramento (City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the North 5th Street Complete Streets and Connectivity Project (Project) in the City of West Sacramento in Yolo County; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, the City has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Project is located on 5th Street and Lighthouse Drive between C Street and Fountain Drive; A Street between 5th Street and 4th Street/River Walk Trail; and C Street between 3rd Street and 6th Street, in the City of West Sacramento in Yolo County; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the Project includes construction of bicycle and pedestrian improvements. The Project includes a road diet along 5th Street reducing it from four lanes down to two, installation of 2,000 linear feet of Class IV buffered bicycle lanes, six intersection enhancements via restriping, sidewalk gap closures on C Street, and installation of an ADA ramp connection from 5th Street/A Street to the Riverwalk Trail; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.6 WHEREAS, impacts that require mitigation measures in order to be reduced to less than significant levels relate to biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources, and certain measures were adopted to address these impacts; and
- 1.7 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2026, the City adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration and found that the Project would not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation measures; and
- 1.8 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2026, the City confirmed that the Mitigated Negative Declaration remains valid, there are no newly identified impacts or substantial increase in the severity of an impact requiring mitigation, and the environmental document is consistent with the Project scope of work programmed by the Commission; and

- 1.9 WHEREAS, the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approves the above-referenced Project for future consideration of funding.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Transportation Commission
Attn: Cherry Zamora
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: North 5th Street Complete Streets and Connectivity Project

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State Clearinghouse Number

Lead Agency Contact Person

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Project Location (include county): The project is located on 5th Street and Lighthouse Drive between C Street and Fountain Drive; A Street between 5th Street and 4th Street/River Walk Trail; and C Street between 3rd Street and 6th Street, in the City of West Sacramento in Yolo County.

Project Description: The project includes a road diet along 5th Street reducing it from four lanes down to two, installation of 2,000 linear feet of Class IV buffered bicycle lanes, six intersection enhancements via restriping, sidewalk gap closures on C Street, and installation of an ADA ramp connection from 5th Street/A Street to the Riverwalk Trail

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above-described

(Lead Agency / Responsible Agency)

project on March 19-20, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project (will / will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (were / were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (was / was not) adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (was / was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (were/ were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above-identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: <https://wsac.city/North5thStreet>.

TANISHA TAYLOR

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Executive Director

California Transportation Commission

Title

Date received for filing at OPR:

Project Location Map

North 5th Street Complete Streets and Connectivity Project,
City of West Sacramento, Yolo County

