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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
FOLSOM BOULEVARD COMPLETE STREETS PHASE 4 PROJECT**

March 18, 2016

- LEAD AGENCY:** City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department
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- PROJECT TITLE:** Folsom Boulevard Complete Streets Phase 4 Project
- PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project is located along Folsom Boulevard between Horn Road and approximately 430 feet west of Rod Beaudry Drive in Rancho Cordova. Folsom Boulevard is a major east–west arterial that traverses from the City of Folsom to the City of Sacramento and through Rancho Cordova.
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City is committed to redeveloping the Folsom Boulevard corridor as a vibrant transportation thoroughfare, business center, and pedestrian destination using Complete Street Principles. The ongoing Folsom Boulevard and Mather Field Road Streetscape Enhancement Master Plan saw its first implementation with the construction of landscaped medians to various pedestrian Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements in 2007. The next phase is to construct pedestrian and bicycle facilities along Folsom Boulevard at the western end of Rancho Cordova. The proposed improvements are adjacent to the western limits of the Master Plan for the Mills Station design segment. The improvements will create standard bicycle facilities with traffic calming measures, including landscaped medians. The proposed project includes the construction of sidewalks, bike lanes, medians, safety fencing, and street and pedestrian lighting.
- FINDINGS/DETERMINATION:** The City has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. The City hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** for this project.
- PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** A 30-day public review period for the Negative Declaration/ Initial Study will commence on **March 18, 2016** and will end on **April 18, 2016** for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to the attention of Bret Sampson and must be received at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 by **5:00 PM on April 18, 2016**. Written comments may also be submitted via email to bsampson@cityofranhocordova.org. Copies of the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at Rancho Cordova City Hall at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA and online at www.cityofranhocordova.org.