

**MARIN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION
ON THE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Saturday November 15, 2008
10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Woodacre Improvement Club
1 Garden Way
Woodacre, California 94973

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM I. Comments and welcome from Supervisor Steve Kinsey**
- 10:05 AM II. Introduction**
John Roberto, Environmental Planning Consultant
- 10:10 AM III. Purpose of Meeting/Meeting Procedure/
CEQA Process**
- 10:20 AM IV. Project Overview**
Robert Stevens, BKF Engineers
- 10:30 AM to- V. Public Comments and Concerns
12:00 Noon on Preparation of Project EIR**
- 12:00 Noon VI. Adjournment**

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EIR PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

Purpose of the Scoping Session

The County is holding this public scoping session to facilitate public participation in the development of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard (SFDB) Rehabilitation Project (Shafter Bridge to Platform Bridge Road). Pursuant to state and local guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), please be advised that the Marin County Department of Public Works (DPW) will be the lead agency for the project. Marin County DPW has determined that a full scope EIR is required for the proposed project. Therefore pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c) an Initial Study has not been prepared. This scoping session is being held pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to provide early consultation with the public on the EIR being prepared for the project. This early consultation is typically called scoping.

The purpose of this public scoping session is to provide individuals, organizations and agencies an opportunity to raise concerns about the environmental effects of the proposed project. Comments will be recorded and be made part of the formal EIR record. There are likely to be questions raised by speakers at the session, although in the interest of giving everyone a chance to speak, any questions asked will be responded to through the EIR process rather than at this meeting. Responses to comments and questions will not be provided at the scoping session since the purpose of the session is for the public to provide information to the County.

Comments must be limited to the scope of environmental effects to be studied, rather than commenting on the merits of the project at this time. CEQA defines environmental effects as direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts to the natural and man-made environment affected by the project. Effects analyzed under CEQA must be related to a physical change in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines sections 15358 and 15360.)

Comment Procedure

At the public scoping session, members of the public will have the opportunity to submit written comments and/or to make oral comments during the session. Those wishing to speak should fill out a green testimony sign-in card.

In anticipation of a good turnout and limited time, and in order to allow everyone an equal opportunity to speak, each speaker will be limited to three minutes, more or less, depending upon the turnout. Signs will notify the speaker when remaining time is one minute and at the conclusion of the three minute period. Members of organizations are encouraged to select a spokesperson from the organization to speak on the group's behalf to avoid repetition of the same concerns.

Comment forms are available for those who wish to submit written comments on the scope of the EIR either to supplement or take the place of oral comments at the session. Comment forms may also be used to indicate agreement with specific speakers or organization environmental issues in lieu of orally repeating similar concerns. Written comments about the scope of the environmental report will be accepted until the close of the public scoping period at 4:00PM Monday, November 24, 2008. Comments are encouraged, focusing on the SFDB Rehabilitation Project. Please hand in any written comments that you have on the scope of the EIR to

County staff at the scoping session, or mail to the attention of Dave Bernardi at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 404, San Rafael, CA 94903. Comment letters should clearly identify the subject of the comments as the Scoping Session for the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Rehabilitation Project. Comments by FAX or E-mail may not be able to be confirmed as officially received and accepted before the end of the comment period deadline. **Commentors are advised to mail written comments postmarked on or before November 24, 2008.**

Other Opportunities for Public Comment

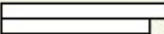
The public will have additional opportunities to comment during the EIR process and hearings on the merits of the proposed project. Notices will be sent to everyone on the scoping session sign-up sheet indicating the availability of the Draft EIR and the time and location of public hearings on the proposed project.

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