



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. 2009-001 FOR THE HUNTINGTON BEACH CIRCULATION ELEMENT UPDATE

Draft Environmental Impact Report No. 2009-001 for the Huntington Beach Circulation Element Update

The City of Huntington Beach has prepared Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) No. 2009-001 for the proposed Huntington Beach Circulation Element Update. The DEIR includes an analysis of potential environmental impacts associated with the Circulation Element Update. An unavoidable significant impact has been identified in regards to the potential removal of residential or business structures and displacement of the occupants as a result of future intersection improvements identified in the Circulation Element Update. The project pertains only to the city's circulation system; therefore, Government Code 65962.5 (Cortese list) is not applicable to the project.

The DEIR will be available for review and comment for forty-five (45) days commencing Thursday, August 2, 2012 and ending Monday, September 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Any person wishing to comment on the DEIR may provide written comments to Ricky Ramos, Senior Planner, City of Huntington Beach, Planning and Building Department, P.O. Box 190, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 by September 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. The DEIR is available at:

- 1.) Planning and Building Department, 3rd floor, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648;
- 2.) City Clerk, 2nd floor, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648;
- 3.) Central Library, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648; and
- 4.) City website at <http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/Departments/Planning/Environmentalreports.cfm>

Project Description:

Draft Environmental Impact Report No. 2009-001 analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with a proposal by the City of Huntington Beach to adopt and implement the General Plan Circulation Element Update. The purpose of the Circulation Element Update is to evaluate the long-term transportation needs of the city and present a comprehensive plan to accommodate those needs. The proposed Circulation Element covers various circulation issues such as regional mobility; roadway circulation; neighborhood traffic management; public transportation; transportation demand management; parking; pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian paths; waterway facilities; and scenic corridors. The entire Circulation Element is being updated including goals, policies, and objectives pertaining to the issues above and Level of Service standards. The citywide traffic model was also updated. The traffic model identifies year 2030 projected average daily traffic volumes on the City's Arterial Highway Plan including nineteen intersections that will require long-term improvements to accommodate projected traffic volumes. Several roadway segments are proposed for classification change and changes are proposed to the Master Plan of Arterial Highways.

At this time, no date has been set for a public hearing on the project. For further information please contact Ricky Ramos at 714-536-5624.