

**Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
CEQA PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: January 16, 2026, to February 16, 2026**

To: Public Agencies, Organizations and Other Interested Parties

From: Town of Fairfax
142 Bolinas Road
Fairfax, CA

Subject: Town of Fairfax Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program
Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Fairfax (Town), acting as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is releasing for review and comment to all agencies, organizations and interested persons, a Draft Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Town of Fairfax Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program (Project).

Public Review Period: The Draft IS/MND will be circulated for a 32-day review period from January 16, 2026, to February 16, 2026, pursuant to Section 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines. Persons responding are urged to submit their comments in writing. Comments should be emailed to the Town's contact person or mailed or delivered to the Town at the address listed below, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2026.**

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Project Location: The proposed Project consists of three existing bridges within the Town proposed to undergo preventive maintenance repairs through Caltrans' Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program (BPMP). Two of the bridges, on Marin Road and Spruce Road, are within a few blocks of each other, while the third bridge, Canyon Road Bridge, is approximately 2.4 miles away from the other two.

Project Description: The purpose of the BPMP is to maintain the existing inventory of bridges in good or fair condition, correct structural deficiencies in a bridge's life before requiring costly rehabilitation, and extend the service life of existing bridges. Various improvements and levels of repair are needed for each of the three bridges. Construction work in the creek would be completed during the dry season when the local creek segments are at their lowest flow rates, and the work areas would be dewatered by temporarily diverting potential flows.

Public Hearing Dates: A public hearing date for the Town's Council to review the IS/MND and Project has been tentatively scheduled for **APRIL 15, 2026.**

CEQA Project Status: A Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration have been prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Draft Initial Study prepared for this Project demonstrates that the Project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment. As a result of the adoption of this document and the implementation of the proposed mitigation measures, the Project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment.

The Draft IS/MND and all related analysis are available to the General Public at the Town's Front Desk, located at 142 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, CA from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. Copies of the IS/MND are also available on the Project's website at <http://fairfaxbridges.com>.
