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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 at 5 p.m., the Escondido City Council of the City of Escondido will hold a Public Hearing to consider the following item:

## PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF THE UPDATED TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS GUIDELINES

It is requested that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2021-47 adopting the Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines. The Transportation Impact Analysis Guidelines Update (TIAG Update) consists of a comprehensive update to the 2014 TIA Guidelines to adopt California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) thresholds of significance, including to incorporate statewide changes to the methodology for measuring transportation impacts on the environment for CEQA projects.

The TIAG Update serves as guidance for the City to reduce CityWide vehicle-miles-traveled (VMT) and greenhouse gases (GHG) by establishing consistency with state legislation. The TIAG Update incorporates recent changes to CEQA to establish VMT as the most appropriate metric for measuring transportation impacts. Pursuant to CEQA, lead agencies are required to determine the significance of all environmental effects of a project, and CEQA Guidelines section 15064.7 encourages public agencies to develop and publish thresholds of significance to be used in determining such significance.

IF YOU CHALLENGE this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

The City of Escondido recognizes its obligation to provide equal access to public services for those individuals with disabilities. Please contact the American Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) Coordinator (760) 839-4641 with any requests for reasonable accommodations, to include sign language interpreters, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The City of Escondido does not discriminate against any person with a handicapped status.

PUBLIC COMMENT: To submit comments in writing, please do so at the following link: https://www.escondido.org/public-comment. All comments received from the public will be made a part of the record of the meeting.

<u>FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>, please contact Craig Williams (760) 839-4812, and refer to Adoption of Updated Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines.

ZACK BECK, City Clerk

City of Escondido

April 6, 2021