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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DRAFT 2010 BICYCLE PLAN UPDATE OPEN HOUSE/PUBLIC HEARINGS MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE OF INTENT

To all Interested Parties:

The City of Los Angeles is pleased to announce the times and locations of the Open House/Public Hearings for the 2010 Bicycle Plan and the release of the accompanying Mitigated Negative Declaration.

The Department of City Planning will hold four Open House/Public Hearings for the updated draft 2010 Bicycle Plan in September and October 2010. The Open House portion will be conducted in the first hour with the second and third hours reserved for the Public Hearings.

A fifth public hearing, conducted via webinar, will take place Wednesday September 29, 2010 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Information on how and where to register for the webinar will be available on the 2010 Bicycle Plan project website (www.labikeplan.org).

During the Open House you will have an opportunity to review the draft 2010 Bicycle Plan documents and maps. Staff from the Department of City Planning and Department of Transportation will be available to answer questions.

The Public Hearing will be conducted by a Hearing Officer, who will take public testimony and any written communication to allow for formal input on the matter. The Open House and Public Hearing will be held on the following dates, times and locations:

Date: Saturday, September 25

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: Hollywood Municipal Building

6501 Fountain Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90028 Date: Wednesday, September 29

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Felicia Mahood Senior Center

11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025 Date: Thursday, September 30

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Constituent Service Center

8475 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044 Date: Saturday, October 2

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: Braude Constituent Service Center

6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Room 1B

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Following the Public Hearings, a recommendation report will be prepared by the Department of City Planning for consideration by the City Planning Commission and subsequently by the Mayor and City Council. The City Planning Commission meeting date is tentatively scheduled for November 4, 2010.

The comment periods for the 2010 Bicycle Plan (CPC-2009-871-GPA) and the accompanying Mitigated Negative Declaration (ENV-2009-2650-EAF), under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will run concurrently until October 8, 2010. Comments must be in writing and received by 5:00 pm on Friday October 8, 2010. Written communications and comments should indicate whether they are in reference to either CPC-2009-871-GPA or ENV-2009-2650-EAF and be addressed to:

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Copies of the updated draft 2010 Bicycle Plan, Initial Study, and relevant documents are available for review at the Department of City Planning's office noted above as well as the downtown (Figueroa Plaza) and Valley public counters and at the City's Central and regional libraries. Electronic versions of the documents are also available online at the project website (www.labikeplan.org).

For additional information or questions, contact Jordann Turner at 213-978-1379 or at Jordann.Turner@lacity.org

Sincerely,

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