



CITY OF COSTA MESA

*Notice of Public Hearing  
for the*

**State Route 55/Newport Boulevard  
Improvement Project**

The City of Costa Mesa, in cooperation with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 12, has completed the environmental analysis of proposed improvements along State Route 55/Newport Boulevard in the City of Costa Mesa from 17th Street to 19th Street. The project proposes to improve circulation and aesthetic conditions on State Route 55/Newport Boulevard while retaining existing on-street parking and existing sidewalks. Specifically, the project includes:

- **Improvements to landscaping and streetscape aesthetics**
- **Upgrading pedestrian facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act**
- **Addition of a fourth northbound lane through the entire project limits**
- **Addition of a fourth southbound lane from the State Route 55 freeway terminus to the intersection with Broadway**

An Initial Study and Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) has been completed to evaluate environmental impacts and concluded that no significant impacts would occur as a result of the proposed improvements. The IS/EA and other project information are available at City of Costa Mesa, 4<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall, located at 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92628. The document will also be available for viewing at two City of Costa Mesa Libraries located at 1845 Park Avenue and at 2969 E. Mesa Verde Drive.

You are cordially invited to attend the Costa Mesa City Council public hearing on the proposed project at the date and location indicated below. The public hearing will give you an opportunity comment to City Council on the project. Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact David Sorge at (714) 754-5183 at least 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

**Date:** July 5, 2005  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers  
77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92628

If you need further information, please contact Mr. David Sorge, Project Manager at (714) 754-5183 or via email at [ddsorge@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us](mailto:ddsorge@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us).