

RESOLUTION NO. 02-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE BIKEWAY MASTER PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, in 1993, pursuant to the Circulation Element of the 1991 General Plan Update, the City Council of the City of El Paso del Robles (the "City") adopted a Bikeway Master Plan to set forth the existing and proposed routes for bikeways and list necessary improvements for new bikeways; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the Circulation Element of the General Plan has been amended on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the California Department of Transportation ("CalTrans") has revised the standards for Bikeway Planning and Design set forth in Chapter 1000 of the *Highway Design Manual*, setting forth new requirements for which compliance is necessary for obtaining state grants for bikeway improvements; and

WHEREAS, to update the City's Bikeway Master Plan to reflect amendments to the Circulation Element and to prioritize the list of necessary improvements for new bikeways, as mandated by CalTrans' new bikeway planning and design standards, the City has initiated an update to the Bikeways Master Plan (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the City has prepared an Initial Study for the Project, which concludes that the project will not have any significant effects on the environment and recommends that a Negative Declaration be adopted; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the proposed Negative Declaration was given as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and pursuant to said public notice, the public was given the opportunity to submit written comments and to appear before the Planning Commission and City council at public meetings conducted on January 8 and January 15, 2002, respectively, to make oral comments on the draft Negative Declaration for the Project; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Based on the information in the plans and specifications prepared for the Project on file with the City's Department of Public Works, the Initial Study prepared for the Project, public comments and testimony received during the comment period and at the public meetings conducted on January 8 and 15, 2002, the City Council finds, based on its independent judgment and analysis, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby approve and adopt the Negative Declaration for the Project. All of the documents and other evidence which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the findings in this Resolution are made in the custody of the Department of Public Works, City Hall, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California 93446.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby approve the Project, and directs the City Clerk to file a Notice of Determination regarding the approval of the Project with the County Clerk of San Luis Obispo County for posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 5th day of February 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk