



Date of Notice: September 22, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL
October 3, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.**

**General Plan Amendment Initiation
Case No. 17-021-GPA
Transportation Element Figure 7-2: Functional Street Classification
and Key Intersections Map and Related Policy Transportation Element
Policy TE 3: Streets and Highways Plan and Standards Update**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Goleta will conduct a public hearing as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 6:00 P.M.
PURPOSE: City Council to Consider Whether to Initiate a General Plan Amendment
PLACE: City of Goleta (Council Chambers)
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, California 93117

PROJECT:
17-021-GPA: Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65358, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider a City-staff initiated General Plan Amendment to update Transportation Element Figure 7-2: Functional Street Classification and Key Intersections Map (Figure 7-2) and Related Policy Transportation Element Policy TE 3: Streets and Highways Plan and Standards (Policy TE 3). As described in General Plan Transportation Element Policy TE 3.1, Figure 7-2 is the overall street and circulation plan for the City. Future street improvements in the City must be consistent with the functional classifications designated in Figure 7-2. The four street classes in Figure 7-2 include Local Streets and Roads, Collector Streets and Roads, Minor Arterials, and Major Arterials. These four classes of roadways serve different functions in the City's overall roadway system and have different design standards. Each of these four classes is described in a subpolicy of Policy TE 3 (TE 3.3-3.6).

The General Plan Amendment proposed is to update Figure 7-2 to better reflect the current role various street segments play in the City's overall roadway system. One of the principal benefits of accurately reflecting the functional street class of City road segments is that more appropriate speed limits will be applied to those road segments to ensure safety of all users. In addition, City staff is also requesting the General Plan amendment initiation include Policy TE 3. Including Policy TE 3 in the General Plan amendment initiation will allow staff the opportunity to review the city's street system classification as detailed in Policy TE 3 to ensure that the City's street standards best align with state and federal standards.

The City Council decision on the initiation of the General Plan Amendment does not suggest how the City Council may ultimately act on the General Plan Amendment when it is brought forward for City Council consideration. The initiation of the General Plan Amendment does not influence the City Council's consideration of the General Plan Amendment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present written and/or oral comments. Written submittals concerning this hearing may be sent to the City Clerk e-mail: dlopez@cityofgoleta.org; or mail: Attn: City Council and City Clerk at 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B Goleta, California 93117. Comments must be received by the City Clerk on or before the date of the hearing or can be submitted at the hearing. In order to be disseminated to the City Council for consideration during the hearing, written information must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than October 2 at noon. Material received after this time may not be reviewed by the City Council prior to the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional information is on file at the Planning and Environmental Review Department, Goleta City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, CA 93117. Contact Anne Wells at (805) 961-7557 / awells@cityofgoleta.org or Marti Milan at (805) 961-7562 / mmilan@cityofgoleta.org for more information. The City Council staff report will be available at www.cityofgoleta.org at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

The action of the City Council is not appealable. If you challenge the nature of the action 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 (Government Code §65009[b][2]).

Note: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in these workshops or the hearing, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (805) 961-7505. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable City staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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