

# Environmental Scoping Meeting

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



Lead Agency: **City of San José**

Consultant Team:



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**May 17, 2018**

# Meeting Agenda

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



- **Introductions** by the City of San José
- **Purpose** of the Scoping Meeting
- **Overview** of the Charcot Extension Project
- **Open** for Questions

### *Scoping Meeting*

- **Description** of the Environmental Process
- **Invitation** for Public Statements by Community
- **Summary** of Next Steps and Project Schedule
- **Adjournment**

# Project

Extend Charcot Avenue from Coyote Creek to Oakland Rd



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# Project Objectives

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



- **Improve** Connectivity between the East side of I-880 and the West side of I-880
- **Increase** Capacity for East/West Travel across the I-880 Corridor
- **Provide** Safe Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility over I-880 in Compliance with the City of San José's Complete Streets Policy

# Meeting Purpose

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



The City of San José will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Charcot Avenue Extension Project

### Meeting Purpose

- **Inform** Public of the Project and Upcoming Environmental Document
- **Describe** the Studies that will be Conducted
- **Solicit** Input on the Scope and Content of the Environmental Document
- **Update** Community on Project Schedule



# Project History

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



The Charcot Avenue Extension was added to **San Jose 2020 General Plan** in **August 1994** by the City Council.

Project also in **North San Jose Area Development Policy**

Approved in **2005**

Amended in **2010 and 2015**

The Charcot Avenue Extension remains in **San Jose Envision 2040 General Plan** adopted by City Council in **2011**

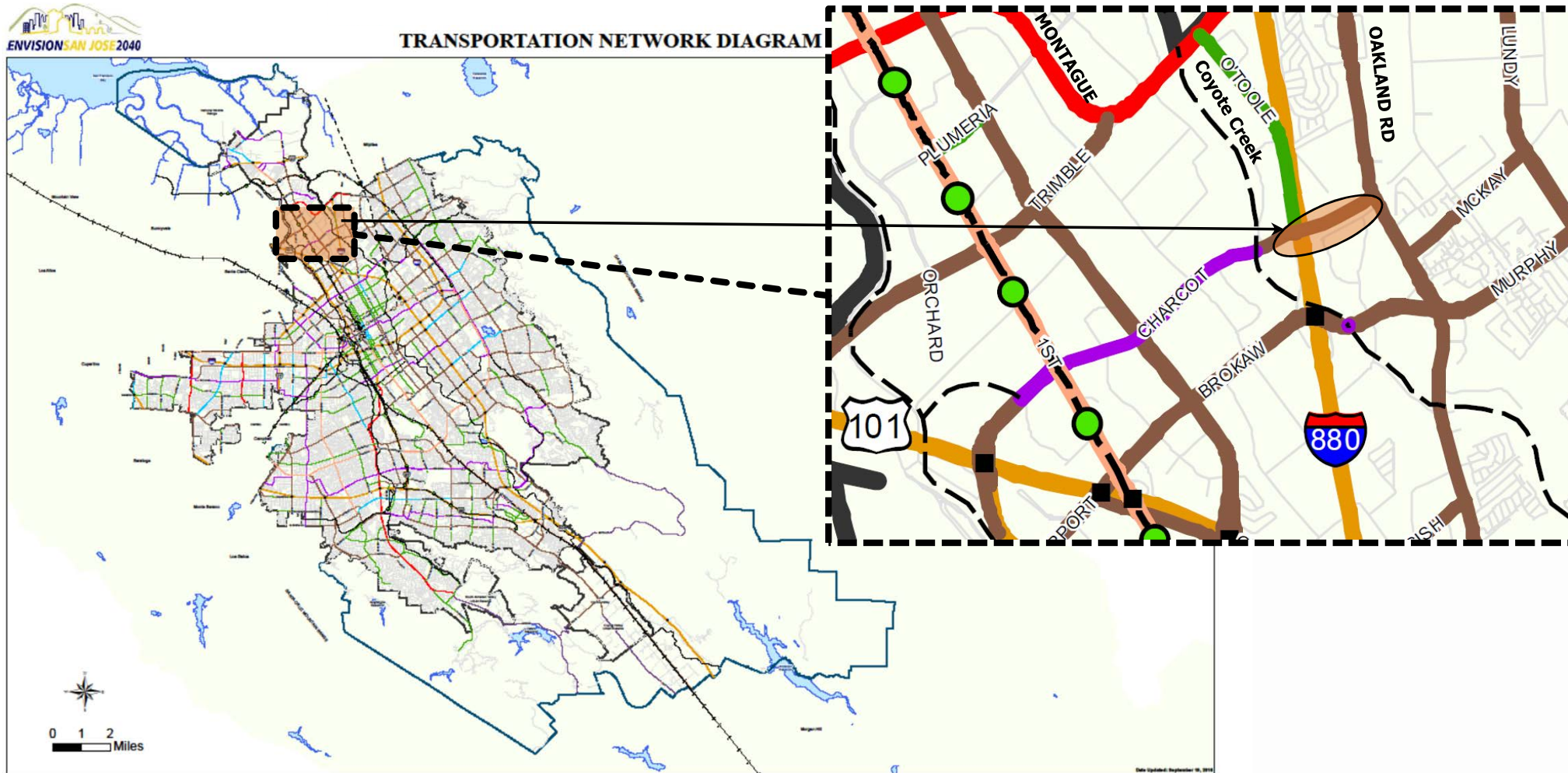


# San Jose General Plan

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



### Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan (Approved in 2011)



# Project Description

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT

- **Extend** Charcot Ave from O'Toole Ave to Oakland Rd
- **Install** Bicycle/Ped Facilities from Oakland Rd to Future Coyote Creek Trail
- **Construct** Bridge Structure over I-880
- **Preserve** EB Connectivity to O'Toole Ave

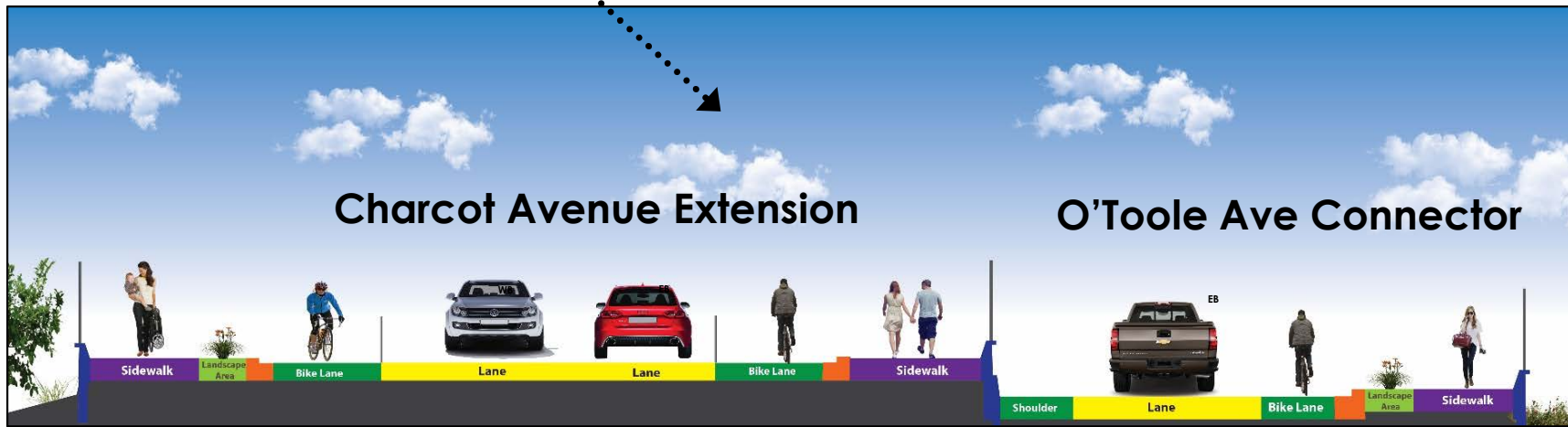


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# Project Limits and Sections

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### Charcot Avenue Extension Section (Approaching O'Toole Avenue)

# Project Limits and Sections

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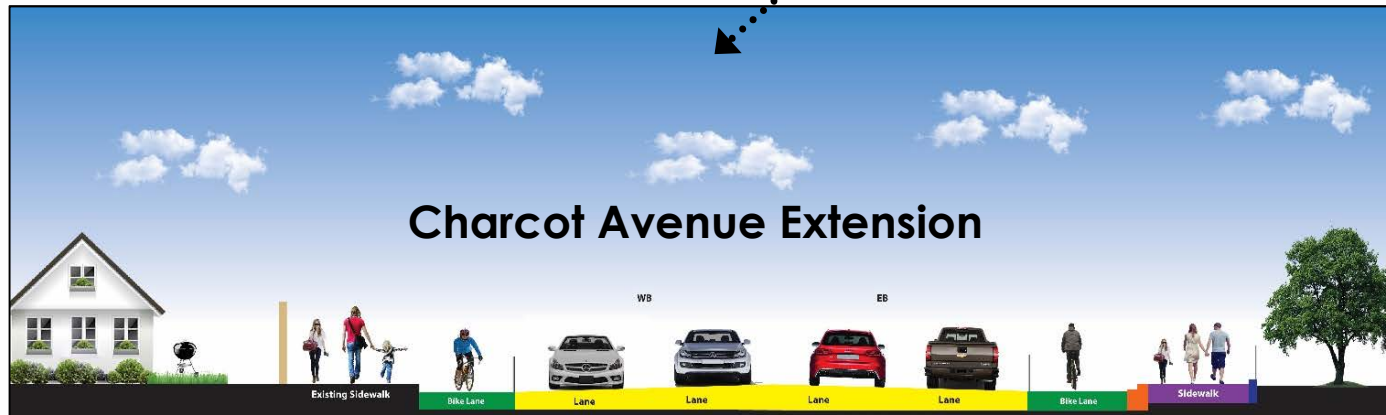


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### Charcot Avenue Extension Elevation (Spanning I-880)

# Project Limits and Sections

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## Charcot Avenue Extension Section (Approaching Old Oakland Road)

# Questions



# What is Scoping?

**SCOPING = NOP + SCOPING MEETING**

## **NOTICE OF PREPARATION**

**NOP Circulation Period:  
May 1-31st, 2018**

## **SCOPING MEETINGS**

**Meeting Dates:  
May 17th, 2018  
May 21st, 2018**

# What is Scoping?

- The **Process of Soliciting Comments** from the General Public and Public Agencies at an **Early Stage** of Environmental Process in order to Identify Key Issues to be Addressed in the Environmental Document
- Scoping is an **Effective Way** to Bring Together and Resolve Concerns of Interested Parties

# Purpose of Scoping Meeting

- Early Consultation with the Public [PRC Section 21083.9 & CEQA Guidelines Section 15083]
- Additional consultation combined with the Notice of Preparation [NOP] Process—Scope and Content of the Environmental Impact Report [EIR]
- Identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in the EIR
- Eliminate issues found not to be important
- Resolve concerns of affected federal, state, and local agencies
- Solicit input from interested persons who might not be in accord with the action on environmental grounds.

# Submitting Comments

## CHARCOT AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT



by mail



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by comment  
card



Available at Scoping Meeting



**Environmental Scoping Comments must be  
received by 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2018**



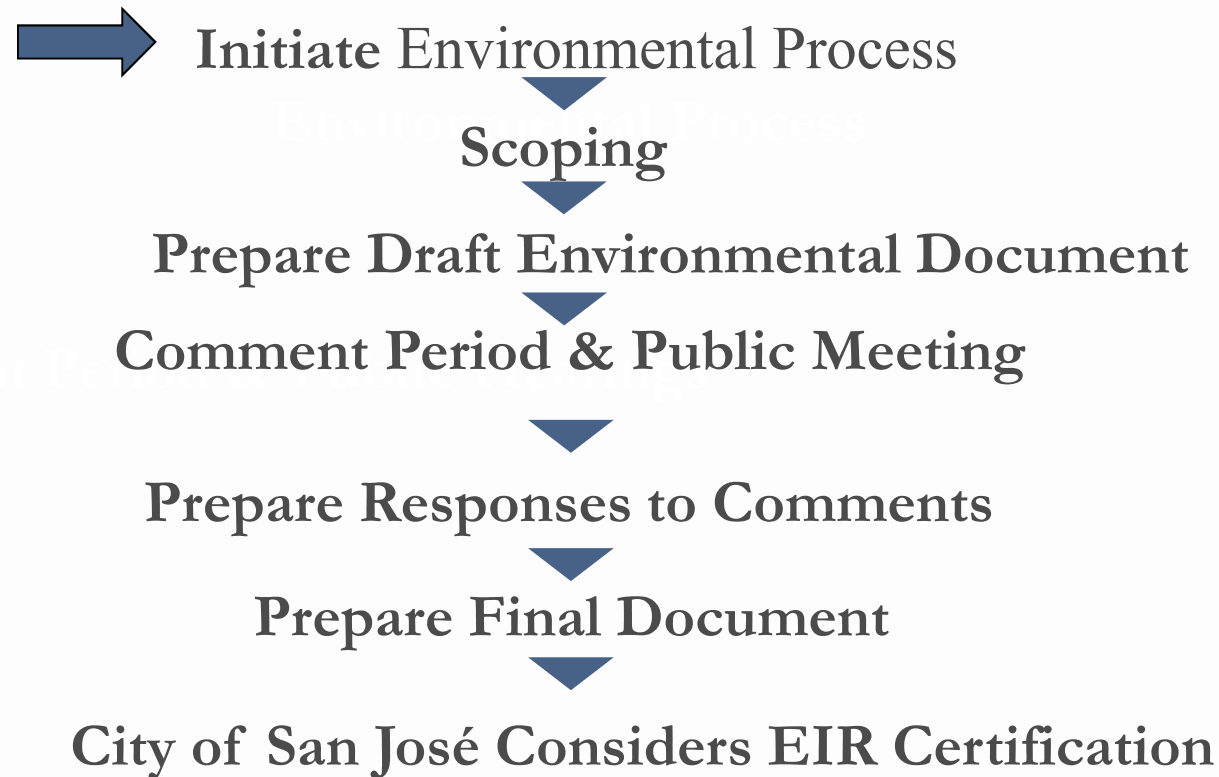
# Environmental Process

## Environmental Process California Environmental Quality Act



- **Document** Environmental Impacts from Project Features
- **Gather** Public Input
- **Coordinate** with Federal, State, and other Agencies
- **Provide** Decision Makers with Environmental Information

# Environmental Review Steps



# Environmental Analysis

## • **KEY ISSUES**

- **Air Quality**
- **Biological Resources**
- **Cultural Resources**
- **Transportation/Traffic**
- **Visual/Aesthetics**
- **Noise**

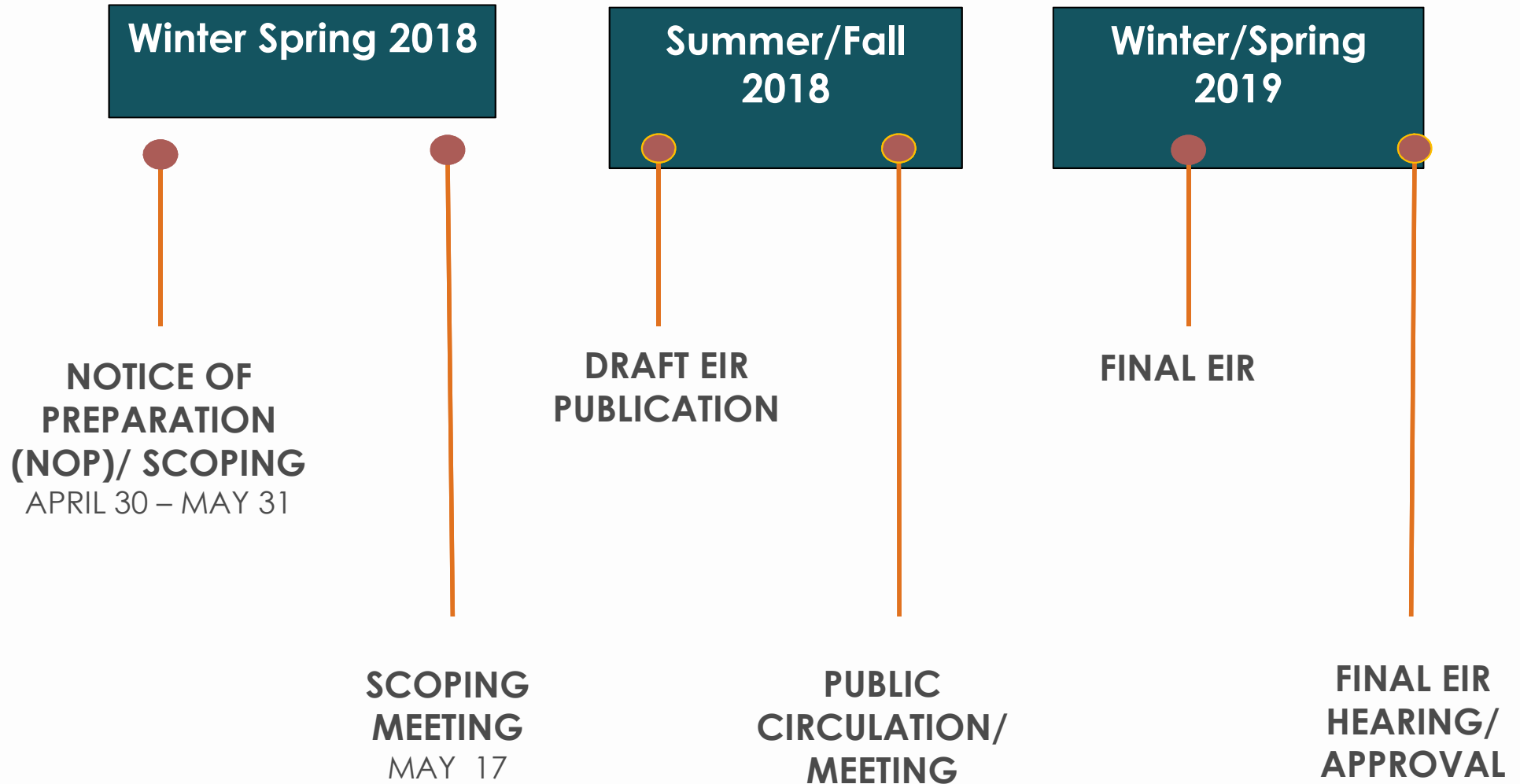
## • **OTHER ANALYSIS AREAS**

- **Geology/Soils**
- **Energy**
- **Hazards and Hazardous Materials**
- **Hydrology/Water Quality**
- **Land Use/Planning**
- **Public Services/Recreation**
- **Utilities/Service Systems**

# Public Statements



# Schedule

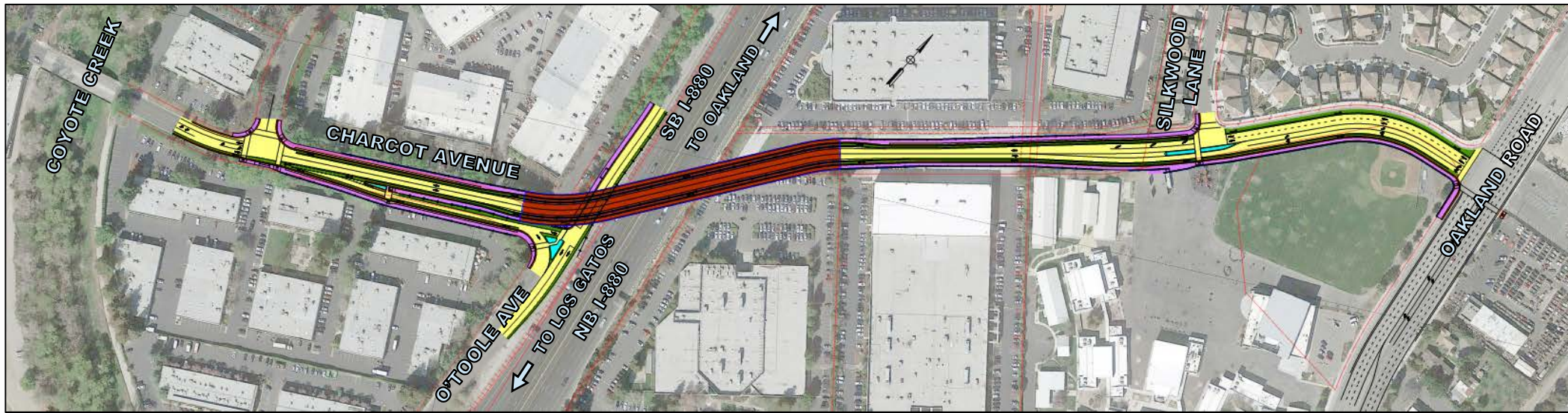


# Adjourn Meeting

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# Thank You



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