PLANNING DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public of the following actions under the Environmental Review Process. This document is available for review online at http://sfplanning.org/sfceqadocs. Please call (628) 652-7557 to make alternative arrangements to review the document.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

2022-000112ENV: Islais Creek Bridge Project – The City and County of San Francisco is proposing to replace the existing Islais Creek Bridge along Third Street in San Francisco. The existing bridge is structurally deteriorated and seismically deficient. The proposed replacement bridge would meet current structural and seismic standards, accommodate new transit tracks, travel lanes for private vehicles, two pedestrian/bicycle paths, and would be resilient to predicted sea-level-rise impacts.

Construction is estimated to be approximately 24 months and would begin no sooner than spring 2025. Throughout the construction period, there would be no access for vehicles, the T-Third Street light rail service, or pedestrians to the bridge or Third Street between Marin Street to the north and Cargo Way to the south. Vehicles would be detoured around the site to other routes. During construction, T-Third Street passengers would use bus shuttles in lieu of light rail service south of the bridge and transfer to light rail service north of the bridge. The 15 Bayview Hunters Point Express and 91 Third Street/19th Avenue OWL buses would be detoured around the project site.

Notice is hereby given to the general public as follows:

1) A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been prepared by the Planning Department in connection with this project. A copy of the report is available for public review and comment online at http://sfplanning.org/sfceqadocs. A USB or paper copy will be mailed upon request. Referenced materials will also be made available for review upon request, as part of Case File No. 2022-000112ENV. Please contact the project planner, Elizabeth White, at CPC.IslaisCreekBridgeProject@sfgov.org or 628.652.7557 to make a request.
2) The Draft EIR finds that the proposed project would result in significant and unavoidable impacts to historic architectural resources and construction-related transit delay after implementation of mitigation measures.

3) A public hearing on the Draft EIR and other matters will be held by the Planning Commission on Thursday, January 4, 2023, beginning at 12 pm or later. Additional information may be found on the department’s website at www.sfplanning.org.

4) Public comments will be accepted from November 30, 2023 to 5 p.m. on January 22, 2024. Written comments should be addressed to Elizabeth White, EIR Coordinator, San Francisco Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94103, or emailed to CPC.IslaisCreekBridgeProject@sfgov.org. Comments received at the public hearing and in writing will be responded to in a Responses to Comments document.