

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION  
Environmental Impact Report  
Euclid Avenue Bridge Project**

**Date:** January 12, 2026

**To:** Reviewing Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations

**Subject:** Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Euclid Avenue Bridge Project

The City of Chino (City) will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Euclid Avenue Bridge Project. The Project, its location, and potential environmental effects are described below. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15060, the City has determined that an EIR is required for the Project.

Public Agencies and members of the general public are invited to provide comments in writing as to the scope and contents of the EIR. Specifically, the City needs to know the views of Responsible and Trustee Agencies as to the potentially significant environmental issues and mitigation measures that are germane to each agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the Project. Responsible Agencies will need to use the EIR prepared by the City when considering permits or other approvals for the Project.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, responses must be sent at the earliest possible date, but no later than the close of the Notice of Preparation review period, which runs as follows:

January 12, 2026 through February 11, 2026. Please send written responses to Michele Hindersinn, Senior Engineer, at the address below. Public agencies providing comments are requested to include a contact person for the agency.

**Project Title:** Euclid Avenue Bridge Project

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**Project Location and Context:**

The Project site is located in Sections 6 and 7 and a non-sectioned portion of Township 3 South, Range 7 West, San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian. It is depicted on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Prado Dam, California (1981) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle. The Project site is approximately 24.2 acres in area and primarily consists of the paved Euclid Avenue roadway and the Chino Creek Bridge 54-1248, where Euclid Avenue crosses the Prado Basin. The proposed Project would prevent future closures during storm events, reduce the possibility of encountering flood waters, thereby improving safety for motorists and pedestrians, and enhance mobility and circulation for the community during the rainy season.

**Project Description:**

The proposed Project would raise Euclid Avenue above the Prado Basin 50-year inundation pool elevation (543 feet above mean sea level) over the existing paved Euclid Avenue. The proposed Project would include construction of a new viaduct structure (i.e., "Euclid Avenue Viaduct") that crosses above Pomona Rincon Road and over Chino Creek within the Prado Basin. The proposed Project would widen the new roadway to four lanes to match the existing roadway capacity and add bicycle and pedestrian lanes, facilitating traffic circulation. The proposed Project would also install retaining walls and imported fill soils. The maximum height of the viaduct is not anticipated to exceed approximately 28 feet above ground level.

**Probable Environmental Impacts of the Project:**

The EIR will evaluate the potentially significant environmental impacts associated with the adoption and implementation of the proposed Project. An Initial Study has not been prepared. Consistent with the State CEQA Guidelines (Appendix G), the following environmental resource categories will be analyzed in relation to the proposed Project:

Aesthetics	Land Use, Population and Housing
Agriculture and Forest Resources	Mineral Resources
Air Quality	Noise
Biological Resources	Public Services
Cultural Resources	Recreation
Energy	Transportation
Geology and Soils	Tribal Cultural Resources
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Utilities and Service Systems
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Wildfire
Hydrology and Water Quality	Mandatory Findings of Significance