

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-5786

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORBA LINDA APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CIRCULATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND APPROVAL OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE 2016 CERTIFIED GENERAL PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

WHEREAS, the original General Plan of the City of Yorba Linda was adopted in 1971, under City Council Resolution No. 328; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda General Plan was updated and approved under City Council Resolution No. 93-2815 on June 1, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda General Plan was updated and approved under City Council Resolution No. 2015-5412 on October 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Circulation Element is a policy document intended to facilitate decision making relative to the physical development of the City and to reflect the existing conditions, requirements, and constraints of the City, specifically as it relates to transportation and mobility; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yorba Linda as Lead Agency determined the Update to the General Plan is a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the City of Yorba Linda has prepared an Addendum to the Program EIR (SCH#: 2016031025) for the General Plan Update; and,

WHEREAS, this General Plan Update requires a public hearing before the Planning Commission, and public notice has been provided in accordance with State law; and,

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2022, the Planning Commission held a public hearing concerning the General Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2022, the Planning Commission held a public hearing concerning the General Plan Amendment and unanimously recommended that the City Council adopt the Housing Element update; and,

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2022, and March 1, 2022, the City Council held a public hearing concerning the General Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, after consideration of the staff report and all information, testimony, and evidence presented at the public hearing, the City Council finds and determines as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Yorba Linda adopts General Plan Amendment 2021-01 to amend the Circulation Element as follows:

- A) Classify Yorba Linda Boulevard between La Palma Avenue and the State Route 91 westbound off-ramp from a primary (four-lane, divided) arterial to an asymmetric major (seven-lane, divided) arterial;
- B) Classify Yorba Linda Boulevard/Weir Canyon Road between the State Route 91 westbound off-ramp and the State Route 91 eastbound on-ramp from a primary (four-lane, divided) arterial to a major (six-lane, divided) arterial;
- C) Reclassify Savi Ranch Pkwy from Yorba Linda Blvd to Old Canal Rd as a Primary Arterial;
- D) Revise Exhibit CR-2 to reflect the reclassification of these roadway segments;
- E) Revise Exhibit CR-4 to reflect the inclusion of planned bikeways.

SECTION 2. The findings in support of the update of the General Plan are as follows:

- A) The purpose of this General Plan Amendment is to resolve inconsistencies with existing conditions and provide consistency with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH).
- B) The General Plan Amendment is consistent with the goals, policies, actions, maps, and diagrams of the plan and would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City.

SECTION 3. An Addendum to the Certified Program Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the project that provides a description of potential environmental impacts of the proposed General Plan. This Addendum was prepared and circulated in accordance with applicable law, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby finds that Yorba Linda Municipal Code Chapter 18.01 (the Yorba Linda Right-to-Vote Amendment also known as Measure B) is inapplicable to this General Plan Update.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Yorba Linda on the 1st day of March, 2022.

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk
City of Yorba Linda, California

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)
CITY OF YORBA LINDA)

I, Marcia Brown, City Clerk of the City of Yorba Linda, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda at a regular meeting on the 1st day of March, 2022, and carried by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA