



# MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 8, 2015

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SUBJECT: City Council scoping letter comments on Energize Eastside Phase I EIS

At its June 1, 2015 Study Session, the City Council directed the review of the scoping letter it intends to submit to the Energize Eastside Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Phase 1 scoping process. Council comment and direction is incorporated in this revised version. The direction needed from Council on June 8, 2015 is to approve the Council scoping letter for submission to the EIS review process. Following Council's approval, the letter will be submitted to the Environmental Coordinator for consideration, along with comments received from the public throughout the scoping period, which runs until June 15. The Environmental Coordinator will establish the scope of the Phase 1 EIS considering the public comment and the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act.

Please refer to the June 1, 2015 Study Session memorandum on this issue for additional detail about the policy framework, regulatory background for scoping and the City's decision to extend the scoping comment period, and the phasing details of this two-phase EIS process.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

City Council scoping letter

- Changes from June 1 - Strikedraft
- Clean version

Agenda memo for June 1, 2015 Study Session