

Mt. Vernon Avenue Improvements Project at I-10

Virtual Open House

Welcome

- Presentation will begin at 6:05 p.m.
- This meeting is being recorded
- Spanish interpretation available | Instructions will be provided
- All participants are muted | Video is disabled
- Opportunity for Q&A following the presentation
- Court reporter is available this evening to capture formal comments; information on all available options to submit formal comments will be provided



Thursday, July 15, 2021 | 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Transportation Authority



SERVICIO DE INTERPRETACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLE

- Para acceder al servicio de interpretación en ZOOM:


Por computadora, en estas plataformas:



- Haga clic en el **ícono de interpretación**  en las opciones de reunión.
- Seleccione **Spanish** en el menú desplegable.

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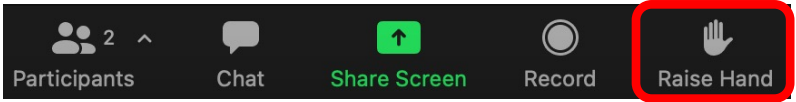
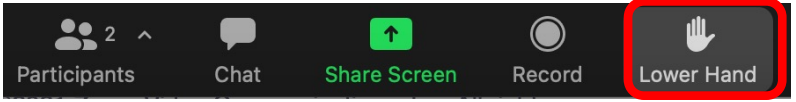
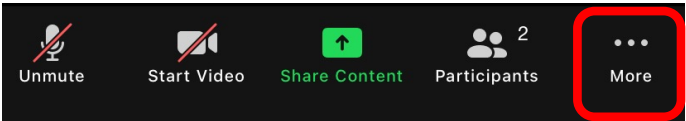



- En los controles de su reunión, toque el **ícono de más** .
- Toque la opción de **interpretación de idiomas**, seleccione **Spanish** y haga clic en **finalizar**.

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VIRTUAL MEETING OVERVIEW

- To submit a formal comment, a court reporter will be available following the presentation using our secure breakout room function. You may also submit your written comment via email or traditional mail. Additional details will be provided on the next slide.
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Senior Environmental Planner
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San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING



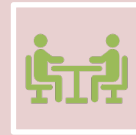
PRESENT the project to the community.



DISCUSS the project alternatives and environmental studies.



ANSWER questions about the project.



ENCOURAGE participation and inform stakeholders how to submit written comments on the proposed project.

TONIGHT'S PRESENTERS



Juan Lizarde (SBCTA)
Project Manager



Jason Valencia (Kimley-Horn)
Consultant to SBCTA



Vincent Tong (ICF)
Consultant to SBCTA



Marisa Trautz (SBCTA)
Community Outreach

PRESENTER: *Marisa Trautz (SBCTA), Community Outreach*

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AVAILABLE

SBCTA

Project Delivery/Construction

Paula Beauchamp
Henry Stultz
Sal Chavez
Juan Lizarde

Public Affairs

Tim Watkins
Sara Mockus
Marisa Trautz
Madison Viola
Cynthia Unzueta

California Department of Transportation, District 8

Project Management

Michael Makary, Project Manager

Environmental Planning

Antonia Toledo, Office Chief
Amy Lee, Associate Environmental Planner

Design Oversight

Justine Niu, Office Chief
Mehdi Galouei, Transportation Engineer
Samandra Benjamin, Transportation Engineer

Right of Way

Vince Lundblad, Senior Right of Way Agent
John Rubalcaba, Associate Right of Way Agent
Kathy Beckham, Associate Right of Way Agent

Technical Consultants

Design

Jason Valencia, Kimley-Horn
Caroline Dethlefsen, Kimley-Horn

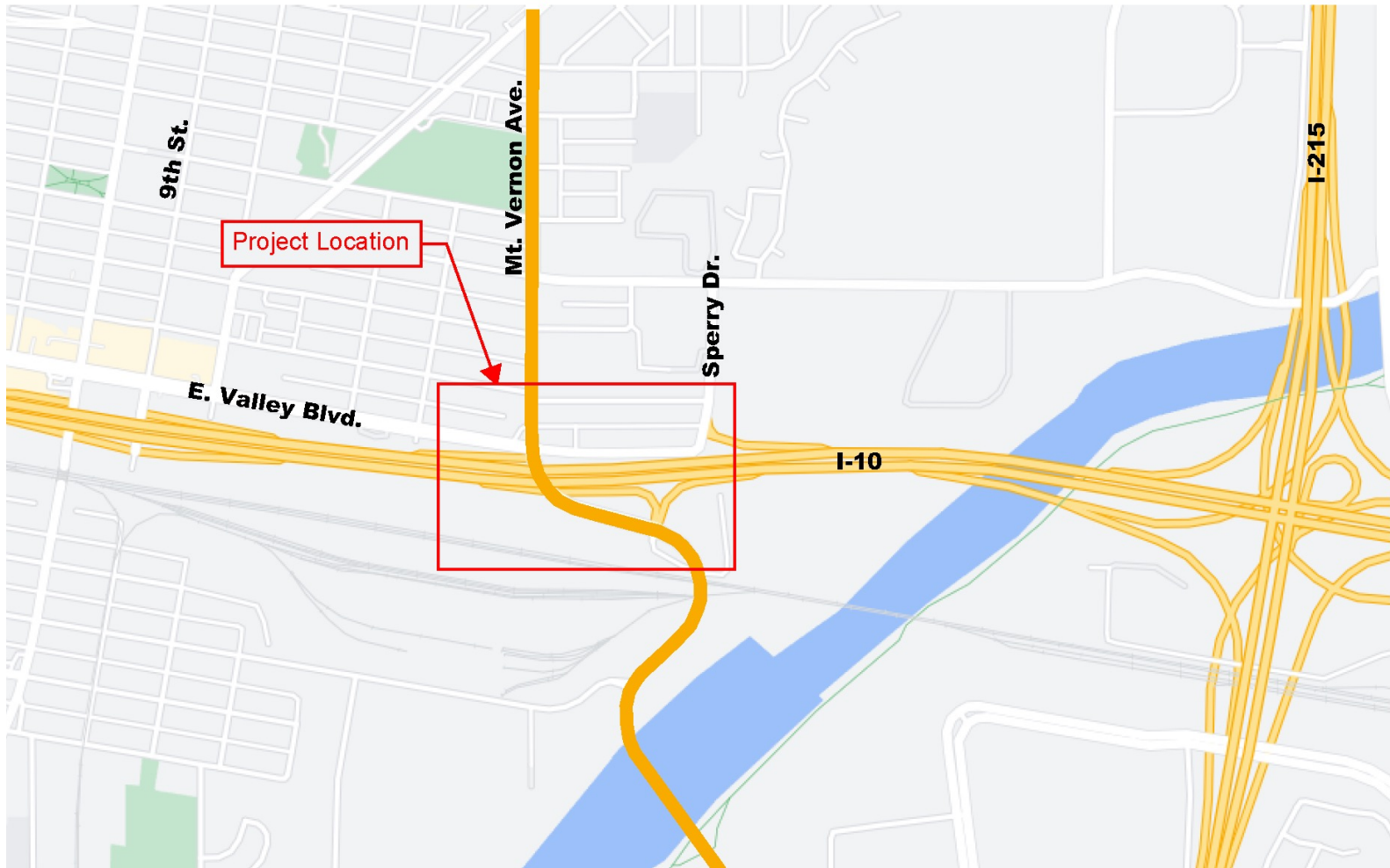
Environmental

Vincent Tong, ICF
Brian Calvert, ICF

Traffic

Spencer Reed, Fehr and Peers

PROJECT MAP



PRESENTER: *Juan Lizarde (SBCTA), Project Manager*



PURPOSE AND NEED

PROJECT PURPOSE	PROJECT NEED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Improve traffic operations along Mt. Vernon Avenue through the interchange➤ Improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Mt. Vernon Avenue through the interchange➤ Accommodate future widening of I-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mt. Vernon Avenue at I-10 interchange currently experiences severe congestion during peak periods➤ Unacceptable Level of Service (LOS) at Mt. Vernon Avenue / East Valley Boulevard intersection➤ Pedestrian and bicycle facilities do not continue through the interchange➤ Existing Mt. Vernon Avenue bridge does not meet standard vertical clearance over I-10, and would not accommodate future improvement on I-10

PROJECT FUNDING

Local (Measure I)	\$67.5 MILLION
City of Colton	\$3.5 MILLION
TOTAL	\$71 MILLION*

**Projected cost*

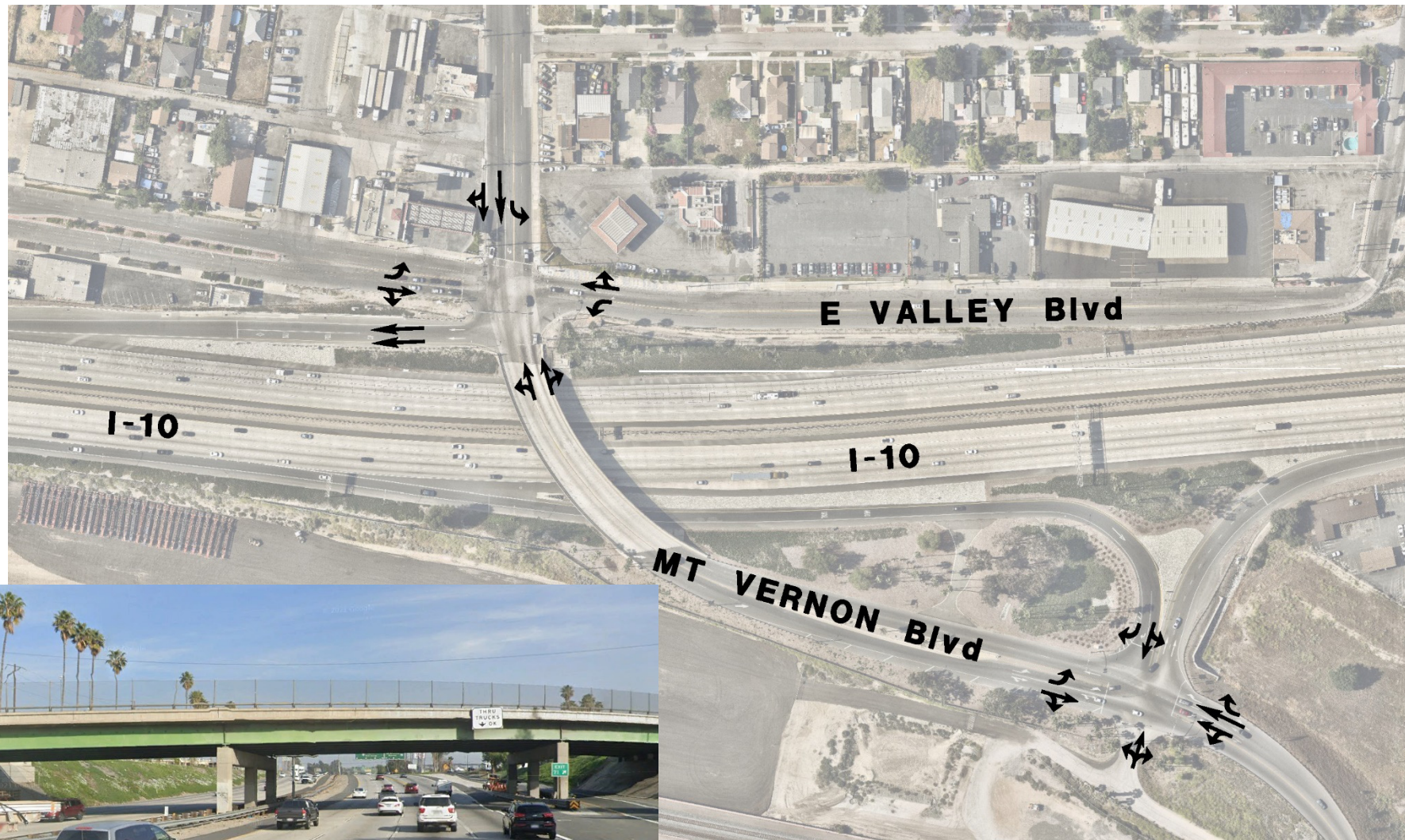
PROJECT SCHEDULE

END OF 2021	Completion of Environmental Document and Project Approval
SUMMER 2023	Anticipated Completion of Final Design and Right of Way Acquisition
FALL 2023	Anticipated Start of Construction
FALL 2026	Anticipated End of Construction

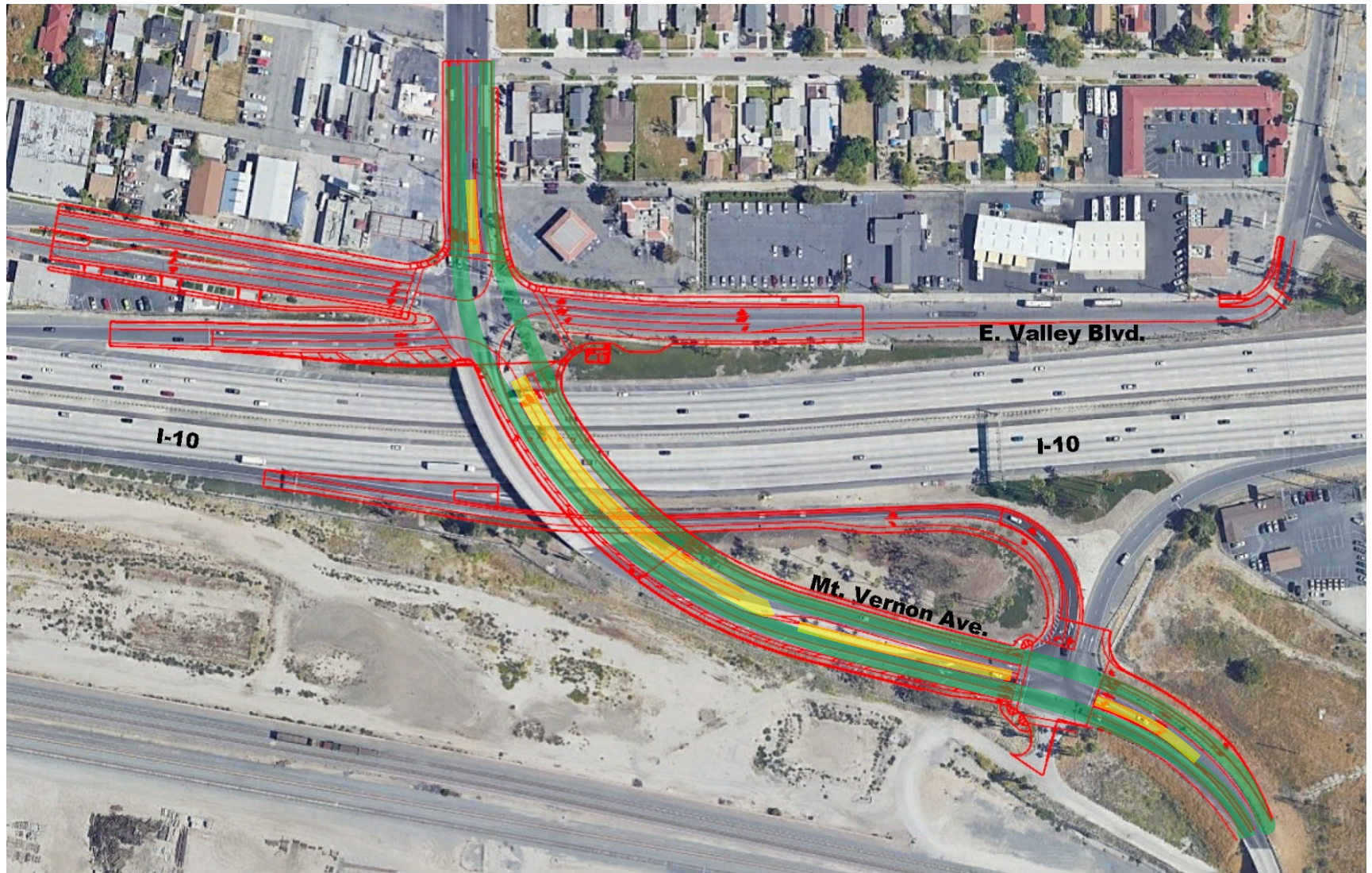
PROJECT OVERVIEW

NO-BUILD ALTERNATIVE	BUILD ALTERNATIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The No-Build Alternative will not result in any construction and the facility will remain in its current condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mt. Vernon Avenue will be realigned and widened through the I-10 interchange:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add dedicated turn lanes at the ramp intersections○ Four through-lanes (two lanes in each direction)○ Sidewalk on the east side of the structure○ Bike lanes in each direction➤ Mt. Vernon Avenue overcrossing at I-10 will be reconstructed to accommodate widening of Mt. Vernon and future improvements on I-10➤ Additional signage➤ Upgrade storm water facilities➤ Retaining walls➤ Widen eastbound off-ramps

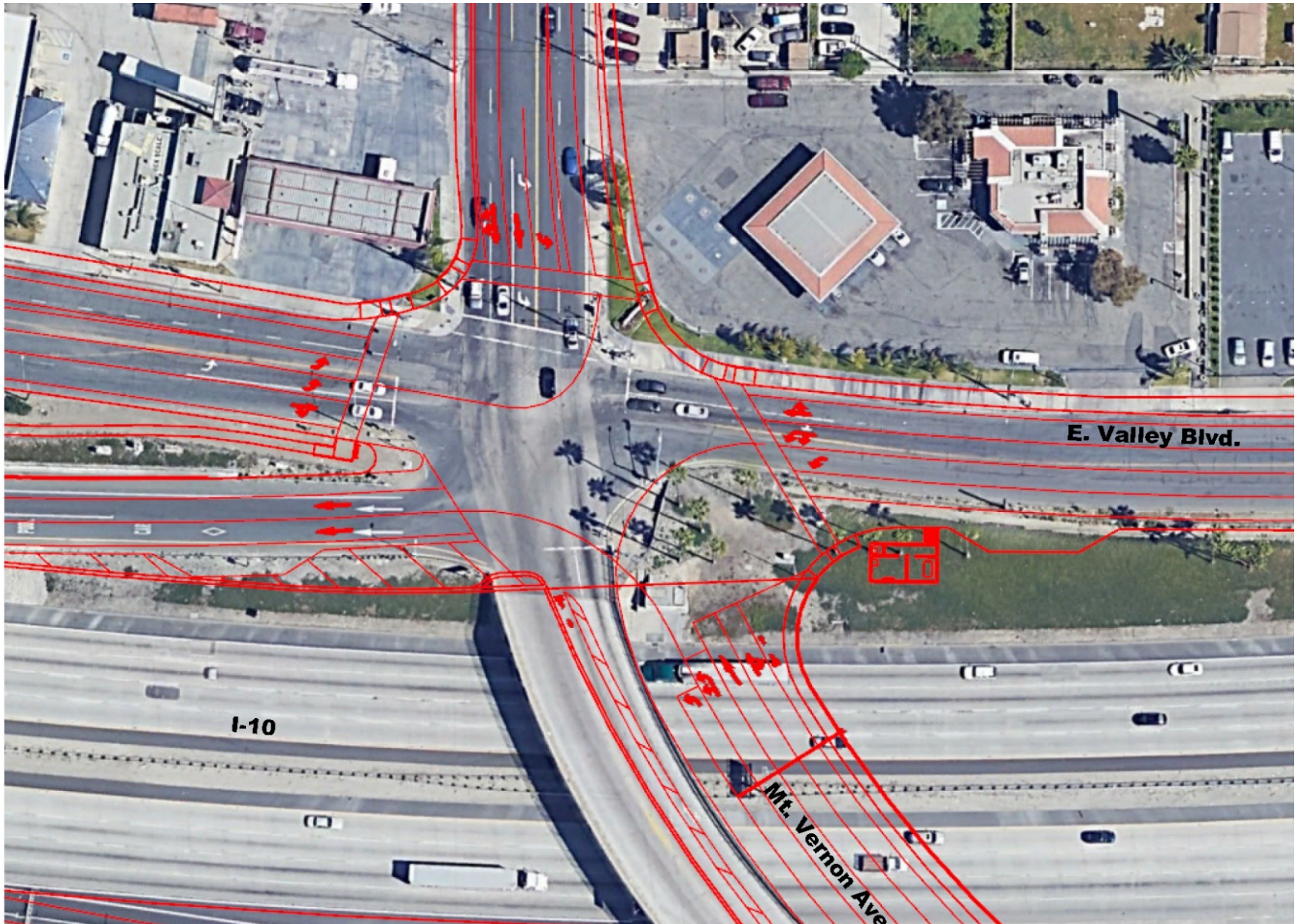
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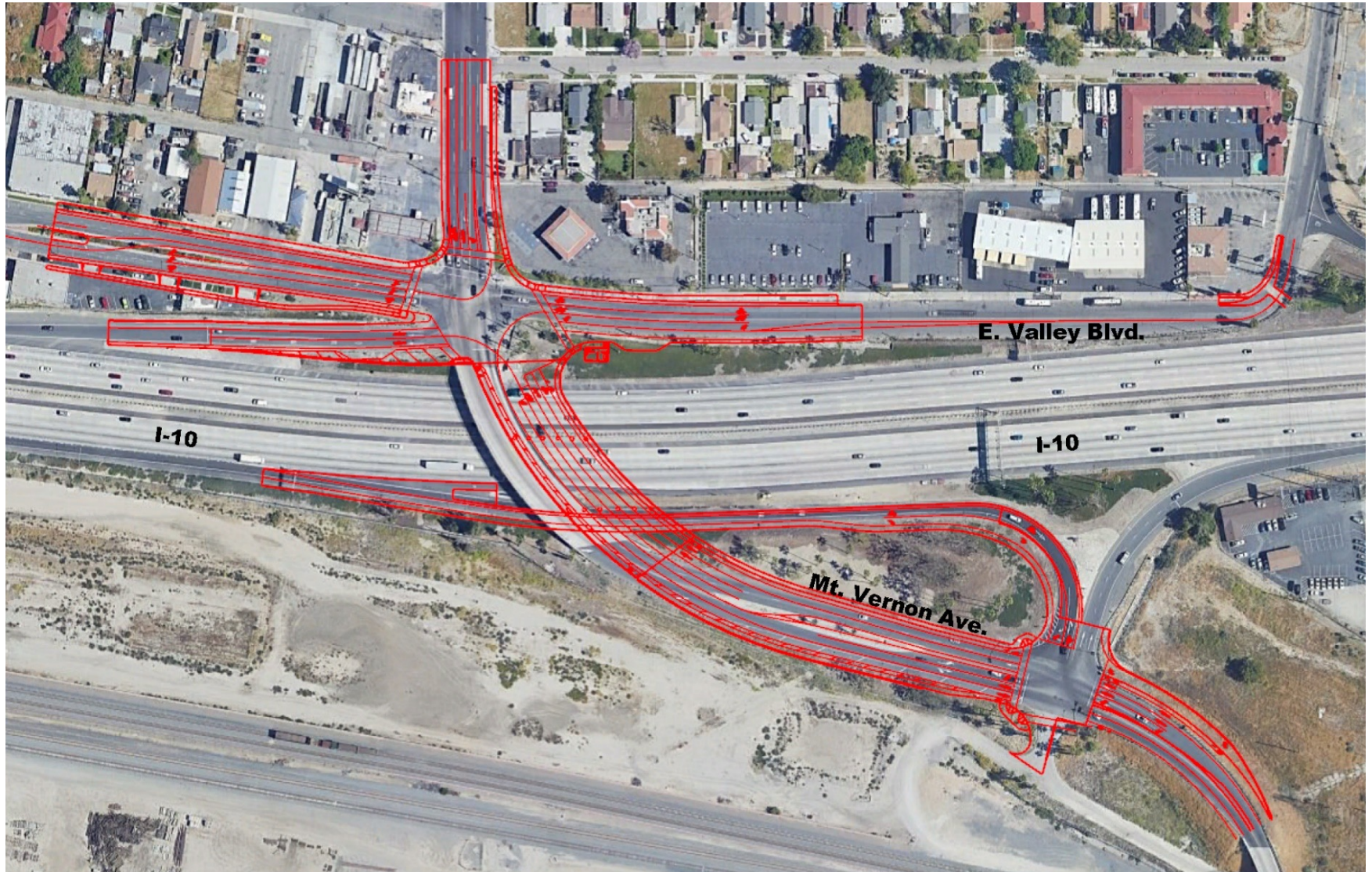
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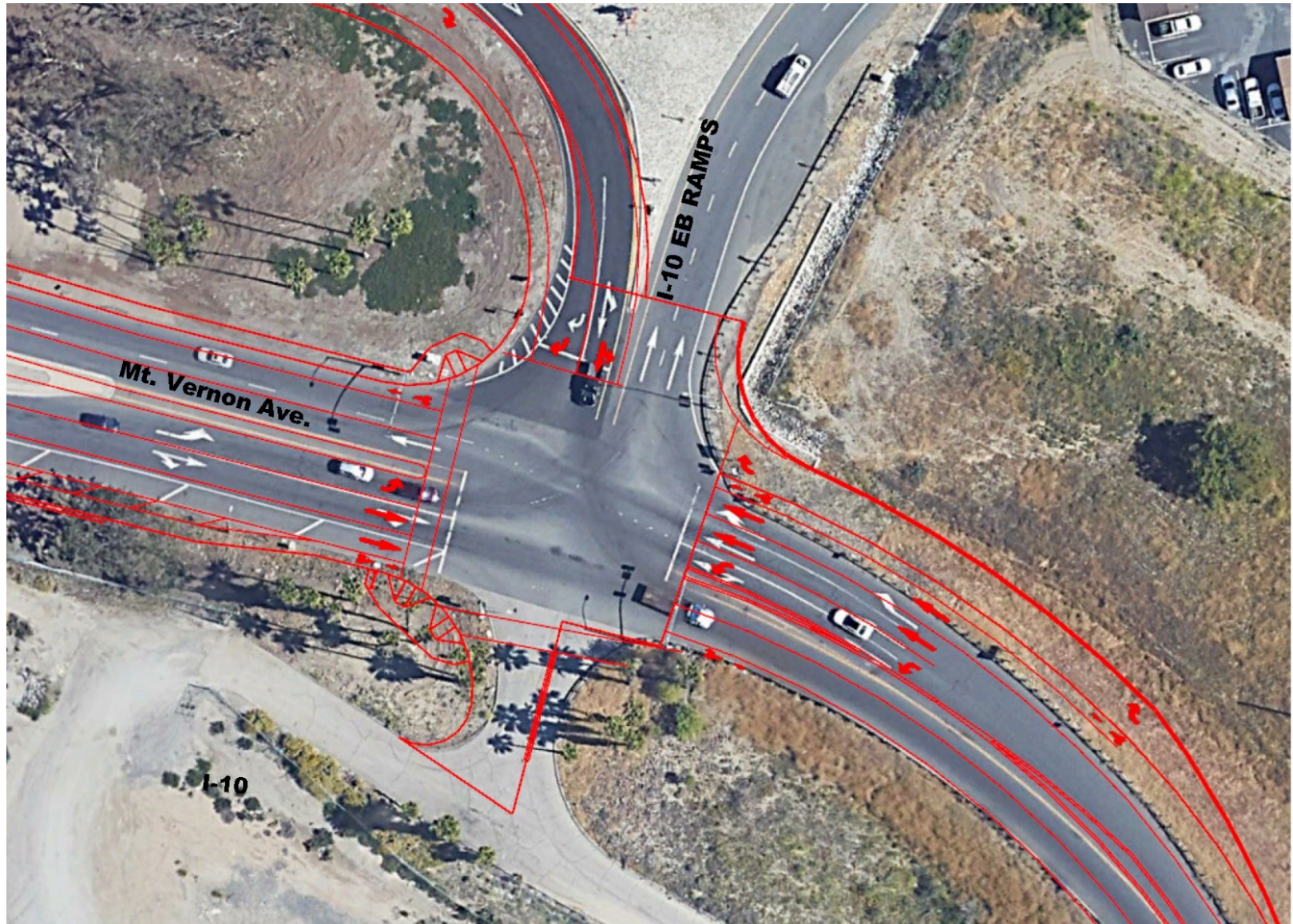
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PROJECT BENEFITS

Reduce local traffic congestion along Mt. Vernon Avenue and East Valley Boulevard.

Improve traffic efficiency at intersections.

Improve bicycle and pedestrian mobility along Mt. Vernon Avenue, through the interchange.

Provide ADA compliant curb ramps, crossing activators, and tactile sensors at intersections with crosswalks.

Reconstruct and widen Mt. Vernon Avenue over I-10, improve geometry, and raise vertical clearance.

Improve signage at the interchange.

Improve storm water facilities.

Provide bridge architecture treatment to improve aesthetic.

ENHANCED BRIDGE AESTHETIC TREATMENT



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ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW - CEQA

PURPOSE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

- **INFORM** governmental decision makers and the public about potential impacts of proposed projects on the environment.
- **IDENTIFY** ways that environmental impacts can be avoided, minimized, and/or mitigated.
- **ADDRESS** environmental impacts through the use of alternatives, avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation measures.
- **DISCLOSE** reasons for an agency's decision.
- **PROMOTE** and encourage public participation.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS OF STUDY

- **Aesthetics**
- **Agriculture/Forest Resources**
- **Air Quality**
- **Biological Resources**
- **Cultural/Tribal Resources**
- **Cumulative Impacts**
- **Energy**
- **Geology/Soils**
- **Greenhouse Gas Emissions/
Climate Change**
- **Hazards/Hazardous Materials**
- **Hydrology/Water Quality**
- **Land Use/Planning**
- **Mineral Resources**
- **Noise**
- **Population/Housing**
- **Public Services**
- **Recreation**
- **Transportation**
- **Utilities/Service Systems**
- **Wildfire**

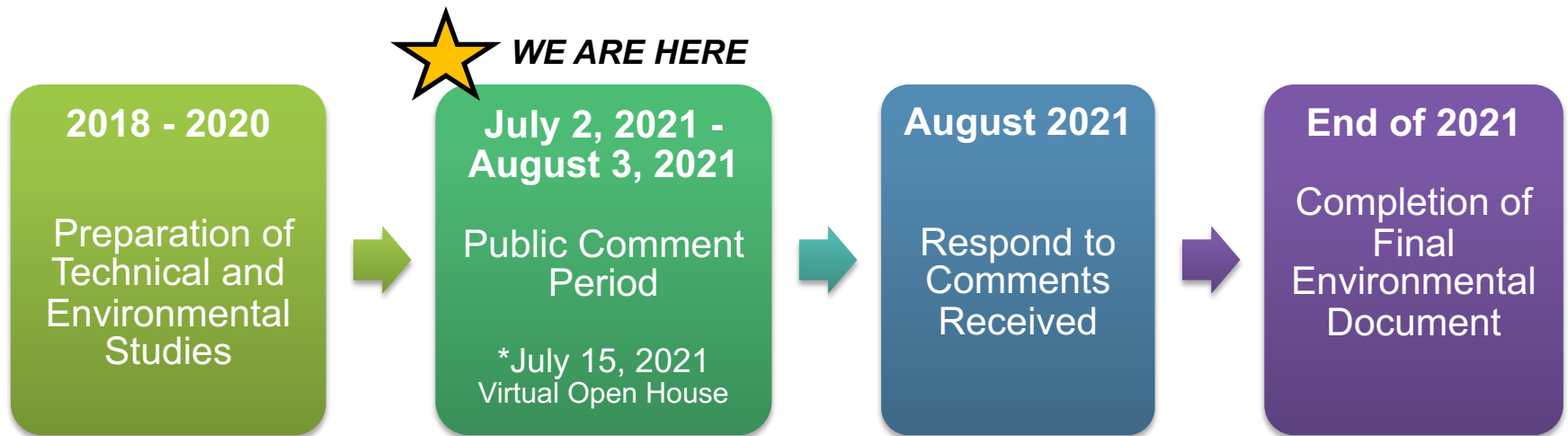
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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

NO IMPACT	LESS-THAN-SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	LESS-THAN-SIGNIFICANT IMPACT W/ MITIGATION INCORPORATED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agriculture/Forest Resources ➤ Land Use/Planning ➤ Mineral Resources ➤ Population / Housing ➤ Public Services ➤ Recreation ➤ Wildfire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Aesthetics/Visual ➤ Air Quality ➤ Cultural/Tribal Resources ➤ Energy ➤ Greenhouse Gas Emissions ➤ Hazards/Hazardous Materials ➤ Hydrology/Water Quality ➤ Transportation ➤ Noise ➤ Utility/Service Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biological Resources ➤ Geology/Soils

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS



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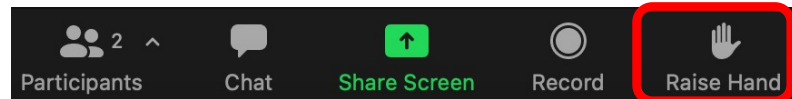
REVIEW PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- The Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, and other project information is available for review on the project website at: goSBCTA.com/i10mountvernon.
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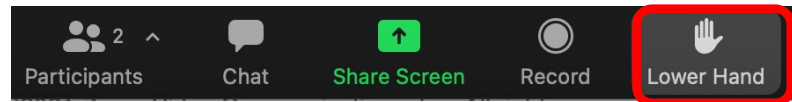
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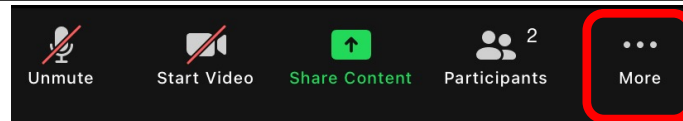


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