



FOOTHILL-DE ANZA
Community College District

Public Scoping Meeting



Foothill College



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Foothill College Measure C Environmental Impact Report

September 18, 2007

Appreciation Hall, Building 1500

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Public Scoping Meeting Introductions

- Introductions
 - Foothill College
 - District
 - EIR Consultant
 - Other



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- Introductions
- Project Scope
- Overview of the CEQA Process
- Next Steps
- Questions, Comments and Discussion

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Project Scope

- Project Scope –2007 Foothill College Facilities Master Plan
 - Enrollment increase of 2,839 students over the next 10 years.
 - New Buildings totaling approximately 41,000 assignable square feet.
 - Circulation and parking improvements include relocation of the existing loop road.
 - Site improvements include various utility, landscaping, signage, lighting, and site improvements and upgrades
 - Facility renovations to support recommended program changes, secondary effects and modernization needs.
 - Maintenance of existing physical plant in support of educational mission.

- All facilities developed within the existing campus boundaries.

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Project Scope - *continued*

- 2007 Facilities Master Plan

- <http://fhdafiles.fhda.edu/downloads/facfhda/2007FHDAFacilitiesMasterPlan.pdf>

- CEQA Documents

- [http://facilities.fhda.edu/stories/storyReader\\$116](http://facilities.fhda.edu/stories/storyReader$116)



Public Scoping Meeting Overview of the CEQA Process

- Purpose of Foothill College EIR Scoping Meeting
- Master Plan Environmental Review Process
- Notice of Preparation (NOP)
- Initial Study (IS)
- Draft EIR
- Final EIR

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

- Purpose of Foothill College EIR Scoping Meeting
 - Inform Public and Agencies of the Project
 - Discuss Scope of Environmental Analysis
 - Provide Information on Submitting Comments about the Project

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

- Notice of Preparation (NOP)
 - Distributed to Agencies and Interested Parties
 - Contains Brief Project Description and Scoping Meeting/Comment Submittal Information

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

- Initial Study (IS)
 - Provides Preliminary Analysis of Project's Environmental Impacts
 - Allows “Focusing” of Scope of EIR Analysis
 - 30-Day Public Review and Comment Period

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

- Draft EIR
 - Public Information Document Identifying Significant Environmental Impacts and Recommends Mitigation Measures
 - Proposed Environmental Analysis Topics: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Noise, and Traffic
 - Draft EIR Includes Analysis of Cumulative Impacts and Project Alternatives
 - 45-Day Public Review Period

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Overview of CEQA Process - *continued*

- Final EIR
 - Responds to Comments Received from Agencies and Public on the Draft EIR
 - 10-Day Public Review Period
 - Draft and Final EIR Certification by Foothill College Board of Trustees

Public Scoping Meeting Next Steps

- Draft Initial Study (IS) and Notice of Preparation (NOP) Public Review – 30 days (September, 2007)
- EIR Public Scoping Meeting (September 18, 2007)
- Incorporate Public Comments for IS and NOP (October, 2007)
- Prepare Draft EIR (November / December, 2007)
- Draft EIR Public Review Period – 45 days (December / January, 2007)
- Draft EIR Public Comment Hearing (January, 2008)
- Incorporate Comments & Prepare Final EIR (February, 2008)
- Board of Trustees Certifies EIR (March, 2008)



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