

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 07
100 S. Main St. MS 16A
Los Angeles CA 90012

Project Title: I-605 SB South St Off Ramp

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located in the city of Cerritos in Los Angeles County, on Interstate 605 on the south bound off-ramp to South Street from post mile (PM) R3.7 to R4.5.

Project Location - City: Cerritos Project Location - County: LA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to increase storage capacity, prevent queuing onto mainline, improve public safety, and improve traffic flow on the southbound (SB) off-ramp to South St. This area currently has operational and queuing issues; nonstandard deceleration distance for the off-ramp; and higher than statewide average accident rates due to current design. The proposed project will widen the off-ramp by adding a lane at the intersection, and realign the lanes so that one lane opens to dual left turn lanes and the other lane opens to dual right turn lanes. The existing traffic signal will be replaced, and the existing interconnect system will be maintained. A new retaining wall will be constructed along the off-ramp.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: PRC 21084; 15301(c)
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

This project will occur within an existing Caltrans facility.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hannah Minderhout Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 897-1952

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] YES [] NO

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/8/2019 Title: Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Co

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