

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612

County Clerk
County of: Alameda

(Address)

Project Title: Install Intermediate Enhanced Reference Location Signs

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
In the MacArthur Maze freeway interchange: Postmile 1.97-3.75 on Interstate 80, postmile 46.0-47.2 on Interstate 580, and postmile 34.17-35.9 on Interstate 880.

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Caltrans plans to stencil intermediate enhanced reference location (IERL) markings and install IERL signs in the MacArthur Maze freeway interchange. The purpose is to reduce the time it takes for emergency first responders to arrive at accident locations in the MacArthur Maze by having special signs throughout the interchanges. The need is that victims and witnesses of roadway emergencies are often unable to correctly identify their exact location. Beneficiaries will be the traveling public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 1c
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety)

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Wahida Rashid Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 286-5935

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? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 02/19/20 Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____