

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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From: California Transportation Commission
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: MST (Monterey-Salinas Transit District) SURF! Busway and Bus Rapid Transit Project

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State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone

Project Location (include county): The Project is located between Monterey-Salinas Transit District's Marina Transit Exchange at Reservation Road and De Forest Road (northern terminus), and Contra Costa Street in Sand City (southern terminus). Given the length of the proposed busway and its physical location, the project would be located in and/or adjacent to the cities of Marina, Seaside, and Sand City, extending parallel to Highway 1 and Fort Ord Dunes State Park, in Monterey County.

Project Description: The Project would construct an approximately 6-mile, two-lane (one in each direction), dedicated busway road surface within the Transportation Agency for Monterey County's Monterey Branch Line rail corridor, a bus-only entry at Del Monte Boulevard and Palm Avenue, a new transit station, a new roundabout at California Avenue and Highway 1, a bus stop at Playa Avenue in Sand City, and signalization at Del Monte Boulevard at Playa Avenue and California Avenue at Playa Avenue intersections.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above-described
(Lead Agency/ Responsible Agency)

project on March 20-21, 2025, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project (will/ will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (were/ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (was / was not) adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (was / was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (were/ were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above-identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: <https://mst.org/about-mst/planning-development/surf/> and Monterey-Salinas Transit District, 19 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940.


Signature (Public Agency)

03/24/25

Date

Executive Director
California Transportation Commission

Title

Date received for filing at OPR: