

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Calif. Dept. of Transportation  
100 South Main St. Suite 100 Mail Station 16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Fiber Optic Cable on Clark Ave. on Route 405 Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on PM 2.774 on Clark Ave. between E. Willow St./E. 25th St.

Project Location - City: Long Beach

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans is proposing to install 222- feet of 1-4-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) conduit for fiber optic via directional bore and perform associated traffic control activities on Clark Ave between East Willow St and East 25th St on Route 405 at post mile 2.774, in the City of Long Beach, in Los Angeles County. The project extends along the eastern edge of Clark Ave. The proposed work will include two 8-feet by 4 feet bore pits, while the conduit will be placed approximately 42- inches below surface. The bore pits will be excavated within the City of West Covina and the underground directional drill work will occur within Caltrans ROW.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project improves the operation of existing public transportation facility and is within the State's right-of-way.

Lead Agency Susan Tse Koo

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-269-1106

**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: Susan Tse Date: 08/20/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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: \_\_\_\_\_