

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: Alameda

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Improve Safety - Apply High Friction Surface Treatment (04-2Q250)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

I-80 (PM 6.44/6.7), I-580 (PM 12.32/12.53 & PM 46/46.46), I-680 (PM 7.38/7.46)

Project Location - City: Berkeley, Livermore, Oakland, Fremont Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to install High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) at various freeway segments on westbound (WB) Interstate 80 (I-80), WB I-580, and SB I-680 in Alameda County. The project's purpose is to reduce the occurrence and severity of wet pavement-related collisions and improve safety operations at various locations on these interstates. State accident data has identified these project locations as having higher than average concentrations of accidents due to wet weather conditions.

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));
[X] 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: 510-504-3139

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: [Signature] Date: 11/16/2020 Title: Environmental Planner (Staff to Wahida)

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: