

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 05
50 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo CA 93401-5415

Project Title: Route 17 HFST

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Route 17 in Santa Cruz County between post miles 3.2/3.7, 8.85/9.4, and 9.6/11.27, from 0.2 mile south of Scotts Valley overcrossing to 1.6 miles south of Summit Road separation.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: SCR

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is proposed for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program as a 201.010 Safety Project for the purpose of reducing the high number and severity of collisions. Improvements would include placement of High Friction Surface Treatment northbound (NB) and southbound (SB) in four segments of Route 17 between post miles (PM) 3.2 and 3.7, and intermittently from PM 8.85 to PM 11.27. Additional improvements include pavement rehabilitation with Hot Mix Asphalt, placement of Beyond-the-Gore paving assets with contrast surface treatment at NB PM 3.23 and PM 3.29 and at SB PM 3.35 and PM 3.45, and installation of two traffic count station cabinets with loop detector sensors at PM 3.26 and at PM 3.50.

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, Section 15301 (c) 14 CCR
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:


The project would not involve expansion of the existing or former use of the State route facility; no significant effects on the environment, individual or cumulative, would result from the proposed safety improvements, and all work would be done within the State right of way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Matthew C. Fowler Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 779-0793

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: 6/14/21 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 _____