

CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: State Clearinghouse
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From: City of Mountain View
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Project Title: East Whisman Area Transit Oriented Development Improvements Phase 2: Ellis Street

Project Location: Ellis Street from Fairchild Drive to Manila Drive

Project Location – City: Mountain View

Project Location – County: Santa Clara

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Mountain View

Description of Project: The project proposes to construct pedestrian and bicycle improvements along Ellis Street from Fairchild Drive to Manila Drive in the City of Mountain View. The proposed project includes construction of a two-way multi use path, American with Disability Act (ADA) - compliant curb ramps, retaining wall below Highway 101, roadway grind and overlay, street lighting, drainage improvements, median island modifications, traffic signal modifications, and signing and striping work. The proposed project located within the Ellis Street and Highway 101 public right-of-way.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Mountain View

Exempt Status: Statutory Exemption under Public Resources Code Section 21080.25

Reasons why Project is Exempt: The project, as described above, is “Pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including new facilities” as defined under Public Resources Code 21080.25(b)(1). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(c), the project meets the following requirements:

- A public agency is carrying out the project and is the Lead Agency for the project.
- The project is located in an urbanized area.
- The project is located on or within an existing public right-of-way.
- The project does not add physical infrastructure that increases new automobile capacity.
- The project does not require the demolition of affordable housing units.
- The project cost is less than \$100,000,000 and, therefore, not subject to additional requirements.

In addition to the above requirements of subsection (c), pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080.25(d), the Lead Agency has certified the project will be completed by a skilled and trained workforce in accordance with Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.

For these reasons, the project meets all of the requirements for a Statutory Exemption under Public Resources Code Section 21080.25 and the project is exempt from environmental review under CEQA.

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