

# Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): City of Manhattan Beach  
1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

(Address)

**Project Title:** Marine Avenue at Cedar Avenue Intersection Improvement Project

**Project Applicant:** City of Manhattan Beach

**Project Location - Specific:** Intersection of Marine Avenue and Cedar Avenue

**Project Location - City:** City of Manhattan Beach

**Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The City of Manhattan Beach proposes to improve the existing signalized intersection of Marine Avenue and Cedar Avenue in the north-central portion of the City limits. Proposed improvements consist of approximately less than six feet of minor median (east side) shaving along Marine Avenue at its intersection with Cedar Avenue to accommodate proposed southbound dual left turn lanes. Other improvements include installation of a video pole and communication line within the median or sidewalk east of Sepulveda Boulevard, traffic signal modification with no pole replacements at the intersection of Marine Avenue and Cedar Avenue, and restriping of roadway pavement for improved operation and safety. No right-of-way acquisition would be required to implement the improvements identified above.

Upon completion, the southbound approach of Cedar Avenue at Marine Avenue would result in one exclusive left turn lane, a shared left/through lane, and a right turn lane. The existing eastern crosswalk at Cedar Avenue over Marine Avenue would be removed to reduce pedestrian conflicts and improve operations and safety at the intersection. The existing eastbound Class II bikeway along Cedar Avenue would be maintained.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Manhattan Beach

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Helen Shi, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Manhattan Beach

**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));
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1(c), Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The Project involves the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of an existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features (i.e., medians, traffic signals, road restriping) involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This Project is a minor alteration of "existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities...and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes"

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Helen Shi, Senior Civil Engineer **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 310-802-5354

**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: *V. Shi* Date: 2/18/2022 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_