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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
105 E. ANAPAMU STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

FROM: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PLANNING DIVISION  
P.O. Box 1990  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-1990

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**Project Title:** ATP Upper De La Vina Street Safe Crossings Project  
**Project Applicant:** City of Santa Barbara  
**PLN Number:** N/A  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** N/A  
**Land Use Zone:** O-M, C-G/USS, R-MH, C-G, and R-2  
**Projection Location (Specific):** Various Locations in the Right of Way including De La Vina Street from West Alamar Avenue to West Padre Street, on West Padre Street from De La Vina Street to Chapala Street, and the intersection of West Alamar Avenue to West Junipero Street

**Project Location:** City of Santa Barbara

### Project Description:

*The Project is primarily located along the De La Vina Street Vision Zero Priority Corridor and includes improvements to provide pedestrians with a safer crossing. Standard curb extensions will be installed at six intersections, including City standard Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access ramps, to reduce pedestrian crossing distances, and improve visibility between pedestrians and approaching drivers. To increase nighttime visibility, City standard street lights will be installed at proposed crossing locations. The installation of high visibility crosswalk markings and signs to alert drivers of the presence of the crossing and high visibility bike markings (sharrow) along existing and proposed bike routes will also improve safety. The Project also includes construction of approximately 210 linear feet of sidewalk infill on the south side of West Padre Street, between De La Vina Street and Chapala Street. The Project is located entirely within the public right-of-way (ROW) where ground disturbance has already occurred. This Project will require approximately four to five trees to be removed and replaced in-kind. The Project will not result in the expansion of services.*

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Santa Barbara  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Santa Barbara  
**Lead Agency Contact:** Kaitlin Mamulski Telephone: (805) 897-2685

**Exempt Status:** Exempt under CEQA Sections § 15301(c), and 15304 (a) and (f)

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:**

CEQA-Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities. Minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing use, including existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle lanes, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety) for the minor sidewalk construction to improve pedestrian crossings and connections. CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (a) and (f), Minor Alterations to Land. Minor public alterations of grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent and minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, alterations are located entirely within the public right-of-way where ground disturbance has already occurred.

*Kaitlin Mamulski*

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Environmental Analyst Signature:

Date: 11/21/2022