

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

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LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94607

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APR 13 2023

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By *[Signature]* Deputy

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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda
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From: (Public Agency):
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District
1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612
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Project Title: Mission Boulevard Transit Signal Priority (TSP) Project

Project Applicant: Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

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By Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

Mission Boulevard corridor between the Hayward BART and Union City BART stations

Project Location - City: Hayward, CA - Union City, CA Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Mission Boulevard Transit Signal Priority Project (Project) will implement a transit signal priority (TSP) system and signal coordination along the Mission Boulevard corridor between the Hayward BART and Union City BART stations as well as close a gap in the existing Adaptive Signal Control System (ASCS) in the cities of Hayward and Union City. The system will improve efficiency of transit operations, as well as improve service reliability and travel time along the corridor. The Project is intended to improve transit operations along Mission Boulevard between downtown Hayward and Decoto Road in cities of Hayward and Union City and Decoto Road between Mission Boulevard.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: AC Transit

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.25

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt pursuant to the 2022 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Public Resources Code section 21080.25, which identifies certain projects that are, among other things, located in an urbanized area, including transit prioritization projects, as defined, and projects for pedestrian and bicycle facilities or for the institution or increase of new bus rapid transit, bus, or light rail services on public or highway rights-of-way may be exempted from CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mika Miyasoto, Sr. Transp. Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 891-7138

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: 2/28/2023 Title: Sr. Transportation 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:

The Mission Boulevard Transit Signal Priority Project CEQA Exemption

Project Description

The Mission Boulevard Transit Signal Priority Project (Project) will implement a transit signal priority (TSP) system and signal coordination along the Mission Boulevard corridor between the Hayward Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and Union City BART stations as well as close a gap in the existing Adaptive Signal Control System (ASCS) in the cities of Hayward and Union City. These improvements would occur at 32 intersections along the corridor. The system will improve efficiency of transit operations, as well as improve service reliability and travel time along the corridor. The Project is intended to improve transit operations along Mission Boulevard between downtown Hayward and Decoto Road in the cities of Hayward and Union City and Decoto Road between Mission Boulevard and Station Way.

Reason For Statutory Exemption under CEQA

The project is statutorily exempt pursuant to the 2022 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Public Resources Code section 21080.25, which identifies certain projects that are, among other things, located in an urbanized area, include transit prioritization projects, as defined, and projects for pedestrian and bicycle facilities or for the institution or increase of new bus rapid transit, bus, or light rail services on public or highway rights-of-way are exempted from CEQA.

Conclusion

The Project is statutorily exempt pursuant to the 2022 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Public Resources Code section 21080.25 as the Project will improve efficiency of transit operations, as well as improve service reliability and travel time along the corridor. These efficiencies and improvements will increase bus service on public right-of-way.

Project Location Map

