



**CEQA EXEMPTION / NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 06/2022)**

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): Route 180 WB/41 SB Connector Separation Improvements

DIST-CO-RTE:06-FRE-41/180

PM/PM: R23.7/R24.5/R58.8

EA:06-1G450

Federal-Aid Project Number: 0623000222

Project Description

The project would rehabilitate sections of the State Route 41, from Divisadero Street Overcrossing to the 41/180 Separation and the approach to the westbound State Route 180 to southbound State Route 41 Connector Overcrossing. The project proposes to rehabilitate at various sections of the State Routes as follows: remove 0.40 inch of the existing asphalt concrete pavement, seal cracks, and repair failed localized areas and replace with 0.40 inch hot mix asphalt Type A. Other localized repair areas should be replaced with hot mix asphalt Type A, remove 0.40 inch of the existing asphalt concrete pavement and replace with 0.25 inch hot mix asphalt Type A and 0.15 inch rubberized hot mix asphalt, and replace existing dike if needed.

Caltrans CEQA Determination (Check one)

- Not Applicable** – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency
- Not Applicable** – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

- Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)
- Categorically Exempt. Class 1.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.
- Covered by the Common Sense Exemption.** This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

Shane Gunn		8/17/2023
Print Name	Signature	Date

Project Manager

Khalid Dahir		8/18/2023
Print Name	Signature	Date



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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

[X] Not Applicable

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by NEPA, and that there are no unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). See SER Chapter 30 for unusual circumstances. As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an EA or EIS under NEPA and is included under the following:

[] 23 USC 326: Caltrans has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to 23 USC 326 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated April 18, 2022, executed between FHWA and Caltrans. Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

- [] 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)
[] 23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)
[] Activity listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and Caltrans

[] 23 USC 327: Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 USC 327. The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 27, 2022, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

Print Name Signature Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Print Name Signature Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): NA
Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 8/15/2023

Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet if needed (i.e., not necessary if included on an attached ECR). Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., additional studies and design conditions).



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Continuation sheet:

Hazardous Waste

A Lead Compliance Plan developed by a certified industrial hygienist is required. Caltrans' Standard Special Provisions Section 7-1.02K(6)(j)(iii) Earth Material Containing Lead requires a Lead Compliance Plan when lead concentrations are nonhazardous (below 1,000 milligrams per kilogram of total lead and below 5 milligrams per liter of soluble lead) or whenever disturbance (e.g., excavation) of earth material (i.e., soil) that could result in lead exposure will occur, and disposal in a permitted landfill is not required. The estimated cost of the Lead Compliance Plan is \$3,000.