



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

[X] County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Olinda Road Crosswalk Improvements, Project #: WO1025, CP#: 24-05

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Main: (925) 313-2000, Contact: Sandeep Kajla, (925) 313-2022

Project Location: Olinda Road between Archery Way and Castro Ranch Road, unincorporated El
Sobrante, Contra Costa County.

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Main: (925) 655-2705, Contact: Syd Sotoodeh (925) 655-2877

Project Description: The project consists of constructing a new pedestrian crossing facility across
Olinda Road approximately 70 feet east of Olinda Elementary School. The pedestrian crossing facility
will consist of a crosswalk, a speed table, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps,
and rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs). The existing deficient crosswalk located approximately
165 feet east of Olinda Elementary School will be removed. The new eight-foot-wide crosswalk will be
striped with high-visibility yellow traffic paint on top of a 20-foot-wide speed table. RRFBs will be
constructed at each end of the crossing facility. Four curbside parking spots will be removed when the
widened curb ramps are installed, however, two parking spots will be added with the removal of the
deficient crosswalk. The existing sidewalk will be demolished and excavated to 2 feet, and the new wider
sidewalk and curb ramps will be installed. The locations of the RRFBs will be excavated to 6 feet to install
the RRFB foundation. Existing asphalt in the location of the speed table will be excavated to one foot,
followed by the application of hot mix asphalt and striping for the crosswalk. Construction is anticipated
to occur during the summer of 2026, and will take approximately 20 days to complete. Construction will
have no impact on school hours. No night or weekend work is anticipated. Real Estate transactions, utility
relocations, temporary traffic control, and tree and vegetation trimming and removal may be necessary.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a])
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c])
Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c))
General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3])
Other Statutory Exemption (Sec. )

Reasons why project is exempt: The activity consists of constructing a pedestrian crossing facility
along an existing street with no expansion of use, pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) of the CEQA
Guidelines.

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: Syd Sotoodeh Date: 1/31/2024 Title: Senior Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

**AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING**

I declare that on \_\_\_\_\_ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Applicant**

Public Works Department  
255 Glacier Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Attn: Sandeep Kajla   
Environmental Services Division  
Phone: (925) 313-2022

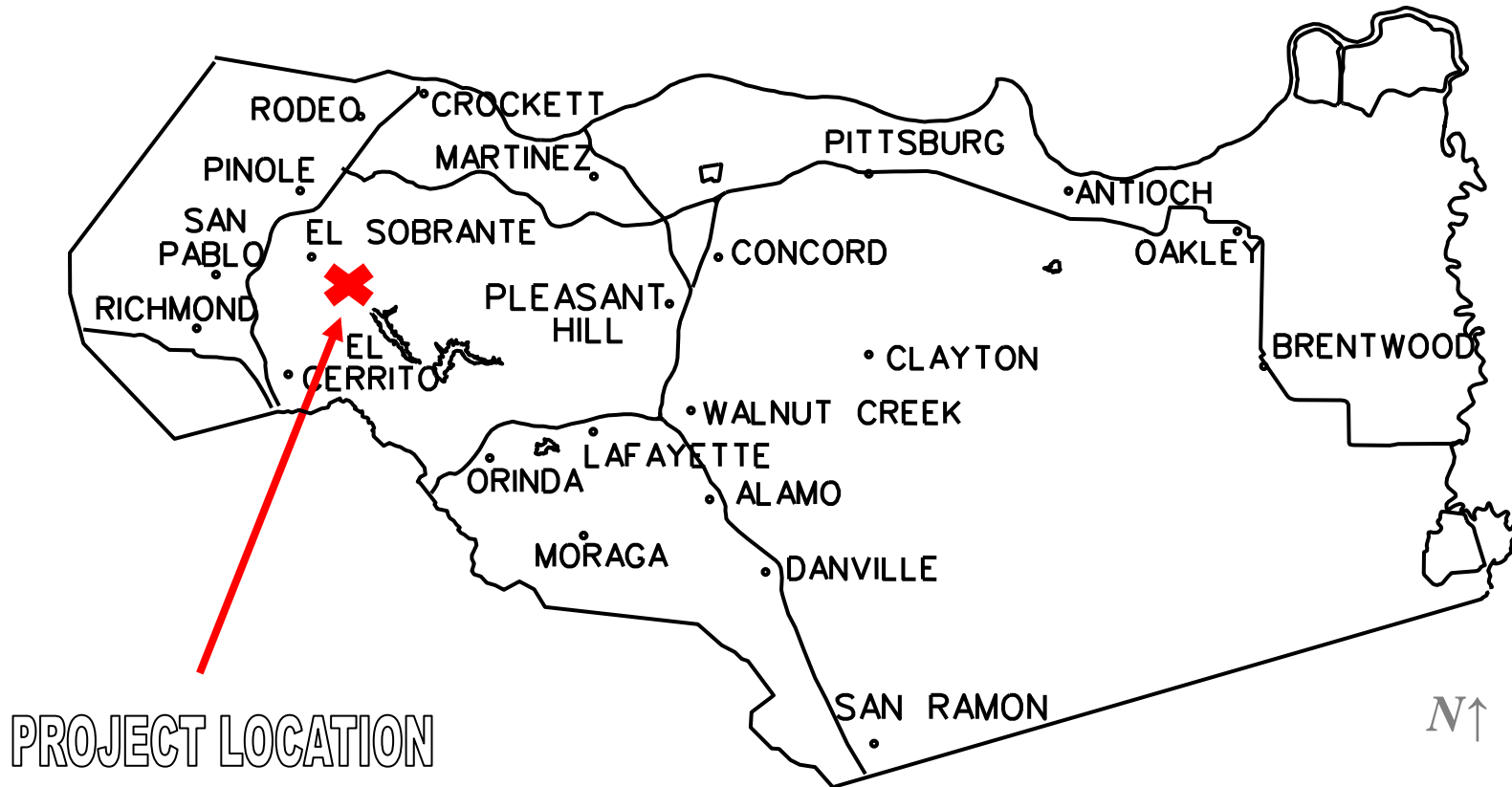
**Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due**

- De Minimis Finding - \$0
- County Clerk - \$50
- Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Olinda Road Crosswalk Improvements

FIGURE 1: Regional Location Map



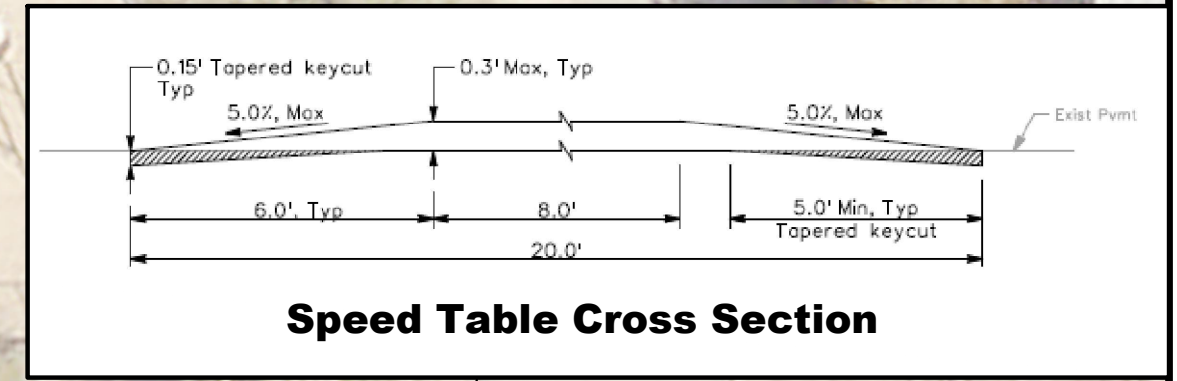
Project Site

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FIGURE 2: Project Vicinity Map

# Olinda Elementary School

Typical Path for Students, Parents, and Faculty



City of Richmond

Contra Costa County

Existing Bus Stop

Speed Table + Crosswalk  
(Refer to Cross Section)

Speed Table Ahead  
Pavement Markings


Remove Existing Crosswalk

'Speed Hump' +  
'15 MPH Speed Limit'  
Warning Signs

**5852 Olinda Rd**

LEGEND			
Existing Sidewalk		Driveway	
Proposed Sidewalk		City/County Limits	
Detectable Warning Surface		Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon	
Utility Pole		Sign	

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**PRELIMINARY PLAN**

**OLINDA ROAD CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS**

Olinda Road, El Sobrante, CA

<b>DRAWN BY: MN</b>	<b>DATE: 11/28/2023</b>
<b>CHECKED BY: JS</b>	<b>SHEET: 1 OF 1</b>
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**SCALE:**  
**1" = 15'**

Figure 3: Project Plan Sheet