

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Alameda County Clerk  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

FROM: City of Oakland  
Planning and Building Department  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315  
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MELISSA WICK, County Clerk  
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**Project Title:** Martin Luther King Jr. Way Streetscape Improvements

**Project Applicant:** City of Oakland, Alameda County

**Project Location:** Martin Luther King Jr. Way between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street

**Project Description:** The Martin Luther King Jr. Way Streetscape Improvements project will improve Oakland's bikeway network, pedestrian facilities, and fiber network along the Martin Luther King Jr. Way Corridor between 2nd Street and 14th Street to extend and enhance pedestrian, bicyclist, and driver safety, as well as to expand access to high-speed internet, within historically underserved communities in the city. Improvements will include pedestrian improvements such as high visibility crosswalks, bulb-outs, upgraded sidewalk, pedestrian-scale lighting, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, and wayfinding signage; bicycle improvements such as the installation of a two-way elevated cycle track; and other improvements such as traffic signal improvements, signing and striping, pavement markings, pavement repair and modifications to existing utility facilities.

**Exempt Status:** (check All that apply)

**Statutory Exemptions**  
{PRC § 21080}

Pedestrian and Bicycle {Sec. 21080.25}

**Categorical Exemptions**  
{CCR § 15300}

- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}  
 Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}  
 Small Structures {Sec.15303}  
 Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Way Streetscape Improvements project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 21080.25(b) (Pedestrian and Bicycle), 15301(c) (Existing Facilities, Highways and Streets), 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15303(d) (Small Structures), and 15304(h) (minor alterations to land). Each of the above exemptions provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.


**Lead Agency:** City of Oakland, Department of Transportation, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4314, Oakland, CA 94612.

**Lead Agency Contact:** Edmond Siu, Supervising Civil Engineer

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March 6, 2024

Date:

  
EDWARD MANASSE  
Deputy Director  
Planning and Building Department  
Environmental Review Officer

Pursuant to Section 711.4(d)(1) of the California Fish and Game Code, statutory and categorical exemptions are also exempt from Department of Fish & Game fees.