

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: City of Oakland
Planning and Building Department
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Project Title: 7th Street Connection Project

Project Applicant: City of Oakland, Alameda County

Project Location: 7th Street between Mandela Parkway and Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Project Description: The 7th Street Connection Project will improve pedestrian facilities, create separated bike lanes, improve transit reliability, and enhance internet connectivity along the 7th Street corridor between Mandela Parkway and Martin Luther King Jr. Way. 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 pedestrian refuge islands; bicycle improvements such as the installation of protected bike lanes; transit improvements including bus boarding islands and furnishings; and other improvements such as planting new street trees and green infrastructure, traffic signal improvements, signing and striping, and pavement markings.

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}

Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}

Reasons why project is exempt:

The 7th Street Connection 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), 15304(f) (minor alterations to land for trenching), and 15304(h) (minor alterations to land for creation of bike lanes). 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: Suty Komsonkeo, Civil Engineer

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March 6, 2024

Date:



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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.