

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk
 County of: Madera
 200 West 4th Street
 Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): City of Chowchilla
130 South 2nd Street
Chowchilla, CA 93610 (559)665-8615
 (Address)

Project Title: Chowchilla CDBG ADA Ramp Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Chowchilla

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple locations- see attached

Project Location - City: Chowchilla Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes various ADA-compliant accessibility improvements at multiple intersections throughout the City. These improvements include new wheelchair accessible ramps, and will improve safety and accessibility for the City's residents and visitors. See attached Project description for locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chowchilla

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chowchilla

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: 15301 (c) Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would involve ADA-compliant improvements to existing intersections throughout the City. The improvements would improve accessibility and improve safety. All work will be done within the existing road right of way. As such, the Project is not growth inducing nor does it require acquisition of additional roadway. These improvements will enhance safety for non-motorized transportation. Implementing best management practices, the project will not have significant impacts to resources, as defined under CEQA.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Jason Rogers- Public Works Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-665-8615

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:  Date: 4/1/24 Title: Director- Public Works

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: _____

Chowchilla ADA Project Description:

The City has received grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) to construct various Americans with Disability Act (ADA) improvements throughout the City of Chowchilla, Madera County, California. This scope of work involves the civil design of ADA concrete improvements, pavement markings and ADA parking updates. The proposed work would improve the following intersections:

- Monterey Ave and 6th Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
 - Drainage Improvements
 - 40 LF of City Standard Valley Gutter
- Monterey Ave and 5th Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Lake Ave and 5th Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (3 ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of the N/E , N/W and South corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Riverside Ave and 6th Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Riverside Ave and 5th Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Trinity Ave west of 1st Street
 - ADA Improvements (1 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of 1 ADA compliant curb ramps.
 - Parking Improvements
 - (1) ADA Parking Stall update (Pavement, markings, signage)
- Trinity Ave and 1st Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Orange Ave and 2nd Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (3 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 3 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Orange Ave and 1st Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Trinity Ave and 3rd Street (City)

- ADA Improvements (2 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of 2 corners (SW & SE) of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
- Orange Ave and 3rd Street (City)
 - ADA Improvements (4 Ramps)
 - Full reconstruction of all 4 corners of intersection with ADA compliant curb ramps.
 - Drainage Improvements
 - 37 LF of City Standard Valley Gutter

There will be removal of signs and some existing curb/gutter at all locations listed above at each pedestrian ramp. Construction activities are anticipated to be located at grade. No utilities are expected to be impacted. There is no right-of-way acquisition required for the proposed work and all work will occur within the existing public right-of-way. The vertical APE of the Project is approximately 6-inches below grade.



- Project Intersection
- Proposed Gutter



Project Site