

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



TO:

FROM:

[X] County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles  
12400E Imperial Hwy., Rm. 1201  
Norwalk, CA 90650

City of Santa Clarita  
Public Works  
23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite #300  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

[X] Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

DATE: April 24, 2024

PROJECT NAME: 2020-21 Circulation Improvement Program, Phase III, Project Nos. C0072 and C0064 Phase III

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Santa Clarita Public Works (Contact: Leslie Frazier, 661-286-4172)

PROJECT LOCATION: (Latitude / Longitude) 1. Copper Hill Drive / Rio Norte Drive intersection (34.463321 / -118.559955)  
2. Copper Hill Drive / Newhall Ranch Road intersection (34.442828 / -118.575537)  
3. McBean Parkway / Newhall Ranch Road intersection (34.431379 / -118.557578)  
4. Valley Center Drive / Golden Valley Road intersection (34.420068 / -118.504298)  
5. Soledad Canyon Road / Golden Oak Road intersection (34.416239 / -118.513147)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will add and or extend left-turn auxiliary lanes at three medians (loc. 1,2, and 3). Loc. 2 storm drain relocation. Loc. 4 will extend the westbound merge lane, remove one right turn lane from Valley Center Dr., and extend the median. Loc. 5 will remove the west crosswalk facilities and construct a bus shelter concrete pad.

This is to advise that the [ ] Director of Public Works [ ] Planning Commission [X] City Council of the City of Santa Clarita has approved the above project on April 23, 2024. Review of the project by the Department of Public Works found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption: 14 CCR Section 15301, the project is exempt under a Class 1 exemption which includes the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features. Examples include existing highways and streets that do not create additional automobile lanes. None of the conditions described in 14 CCR Section 15300.2 apply.

Person or agency carrying out the project: City of Santa Clarita, Public Works Department

This is to certify that the Notice of Exemption with comments/responses (if any) and record of project approval is available for public review at:

City of Santa Clarita  
Public Works Department  
23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 300  
Santa Clarita, California 91355  
(661) 255-4348

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON April 29 2024

UNTIL May 29 2024

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Contact Person/Title: Dan Duncan, Environmental Administrator

Signature:





City of Santa Clarita

### 2020-21 Circulation Improvement Program, Project Nos. C0064 Ph III & C0072

EXHIBIT – LOCATION MAP, LOCATION NOS. 1-5  
USGS TOPO MAP: MINT CANYON, CA - 1995

Copper Hill Dr. / Rio Norte Dr.

1

Newhall Ranch Rd. / Copper Hill Dr.

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McBean Pkwy / Newhall Ranch Rd

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Valley Center Dr. / Golden Valley Rd.

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Soledad Cyn. Rd. / Golden Oak Rd.

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Daan C. Logan, Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by CAROLINA OJUEVEDO