

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Governor's Office of Planning and  
Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** City of Sunnyvale  
456 W. Olive Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**Project Title:** Bernardo Avenue Undercrossing

**Project Location:** Intersection of Bernardo Avenue and Central Expressway

**Project Location – City:** Sunnyvale

**Project Location – County:** Santa Clara

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Sunnyvale

**Description of Project:** The project proposes to construct a bicycle and pedestrian underpass to connect North and South Bernardo Avenue under the Caltrain railroad tracks and Central Expressway. The proposed undercrossing would be located approximately 300 feet east of Bernardo Avenue. The undercrossing would span approximately 235 feet from the north side of Evelyn Avenue to the north side of Central Expressway. In addition to the undercrossing, the project also proposes bicycle and pedestrian improvements to the Bernardo Avenue intersections (e.g., installing high visibility pedestrian crossings and eliminating slip lanes) and the minor realignment of Central Expressway and Evelyn Avenue to accommodate the project. All improvements would be located within existing public right-of-way.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Sunnyvale

**Exempt Status:** The project meets all the requirements for a Statutory Exemption under Public Resources Code Section 21080.25; therefore, the project is statutorily exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** Public Resources Code Section 21080.25 statutorily exempts certain transportation projects from environmental review under CEQA including, but not limited to, pedestrian and bicycle facilities within the public right-of-way provided the project meets specific requirements (e.g., project is located within existing public right-of-way and does not increase automobile capacity). The project would construct a bicycle and pedestrian underpass within existing public right-of-way and meets all the requirements for a Statutory Exemption under Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. For these reasons, the project is statutorily exempt from environmental review under CEQA.

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