

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
 703 B Street
 Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: SAC 50/99 Bridge Preservation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

13 bridge locations throughout Sacramento County on U.S. Highway 50 and State Route 99 in Caltrans District 3.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes this project to perform preventative maintenance, address safety concerns, and maintain compete street facilities on 13 structures within Sacramento County. This project is state funded only.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class 1(d) Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Thaleena Bhattal

530-821-8301

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Thaleena Bhattal Date: 8/28/24 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____



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Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): SAC 50/99 Bridge Preservation

DIST-CO-RTE: 03-SAC-50/99

PM/PM: VAR/VAR

EA: 03-3G230

Federal-Aid Project Number: N/A

Project Description

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Caltrans CEQA Determination (Check one)

Not Applicable – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency

Not Applicable – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

Exempt by Statute. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

Categorically Exempt. Class (1)(d). (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.

Covered by the Common-Sense Exemption. This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

Thaleena Bhattal

Thaleena Bhattal

8/28/24

Print Name

Signature

Date

Project Manager

Jennifer Key

Jennifer Key

8/28/24

Print Name

Signature

Date



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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

[X] Not Applicable

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by NEPA, and that there are no unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). See SER Chapter 30 for unusual circumstances. As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an EA or EIS under NEPA and is included under the following:

[] 23 USC 326: Caltrans has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to 23 USC 326 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated April 18, 2022, executed between FHWA and Caltrans. Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

[] 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)()

[] 23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)()

[] Activity listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and Caltrans

[] 23 USC 327: Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 USC 327. The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 27, 2022, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

N/A Signature Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

N/A Signature Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): N/A

Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 8/28/24

Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet if needed (i.e., not necessary if included on an attached ECR). Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., additional studies and design conditions).



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Continuation sheet:

Work Includes:

(County-Route-PM, Bridge No.):

1. (SAC-099-7.45, 24 0022R) Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck and approach slabs. Replace the joint seals. AC conforms.
2. (SAC-099-5.06, 24 0027) Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck and approach slabs. Replace the joint seals. AC conforms.
3. (SAC-099-17.24, 24 0134K) Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck, replace joint seals, and continue the restripe north 600' and south 1000'. AC conforms.
4. (SAC-099-1.57, 24 0138) Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck and replace joint seals. Reinstall access doors of bin walls in abutment walls. AC conforms.
5. (SAC-099-21.27, 24 0146) Rehab the deck: dowel and splice transverse bars at the right side of span one (1). Remove exist deck AC, Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck and replace joint seals. AC conforms.
6. (SAC-099-21.57, 24 0147) Place polyester concrete overlay on the bridge deck. Replace vertical clearance sign. Restripe the north side to 35th avenue (340'; four lines), restripe south (150'; four lines). AC conforms.
7. (SAC-099-21.94, 24 0148) Replace the vertical clearance sign. Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck. Continue the restripe of the skip lines 100' in each direction and merge the skip line to ramps. AC conforms.
8. (SAC-099-23.69, 24 0156) Replace overhead sign and vertical clearance sign. Remove exist deck AC, replace joint seals and Place polyester concrete overlay on the bridge deck. AC conforms.
9. (SAC-099-19.62 24 0167) Remove AC overlay from the bridge deck. Place polyester concrete overlay on the bridge deck and replace joint seals. Restripe the skip lines 100' each direction and merge skip line to ramps. AC conforms.
10. (SAC-050-12.85, 24 0171) Patch the deck spalls and the failed deck patches. Remove exist AC overlay and Place polyester concrete overlay on the deck. Replace the joint seals. AC conforms.
11. (SAC-099-R24.34, 24 222G) Remove AC overlay and treat deck with methacrylate. Repair damaged Type 1 rail barrier.
12. (SAC-050-R0.13, 24 0229) Remove exist deck AC and Place polyester concrete overlay on the bridge deck. Replace the joint seals. Install vertical clearance sign.
13. (SAC-099-13.85, 24 0358) Treat the deck and the approach slabs with methacrylate. Replace the joint seals.

Additional Work Elements Include:

- Night work

Staging

- Required staging areas will be within the Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Disposal/Borrow



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- The project does not anticipate the use of disposal and/or borrow site(s).

Right-of-Way

- All work will occur within the Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Consultation/Coordination

- No tribal concerns or sensitive cultural resources were identified during, or because of, Native American consultation for this undertaking.

Permits

- Permits are not required.

Utility

- The work will not require any utility relocation.

Hazardous Waste

- A preliminary site investigation (PSI) will be required for asbestos containing material (ACM) and lead containing paint (LCP, if applicable).
- Based on results of the PSI, special materials handling, worker health and safety training or disposal may be required for construction.