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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Filing Fee (new project)
 - Previously Paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match**)
 - No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
 - Filing Fee (new project)
 - Previously Paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match**)
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: patty.boonlue@vta.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: ADA Bus Stop Passenger Improvements Cycle 2
4. APPLICANT NAME: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) PHONE: 408-321-5821
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: patty.boonlue@vta.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 3331 N 1st Street B-2, San Jose, CA 95134
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): VTA
3331 N 1st Street B-2
San Jose CA 95134 ATTN: Patty Boonlue

(Address)

Project Title: ADA Bus Stop Passenger Improvements Cycle 2

Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Project Location - Specific:

At bus stops throughout the City of San Jose

Project Location - City: San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to ensure that VTA bus stops, especially the slope and ramp of the stop, meets ADA standards. The Project is needed because wheelchair boarding requires 8 feet by 5 feet of sidewalk pad at the identified stops in the City of San Jose. These locations do not currently have adequate sidewalk space to meet this requirement. The Project includes upgrade to twenty bus stops in the City of San Jose along with curb installation, bus stop sign relocations, and curb painting.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

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: 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

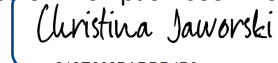
Reasons why project is exempt:

This Categorical Exemption refers to "Replacement or Reconstruction", which "consists of reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced". CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 applies because the Project involves reconstructing concrete sidewalks at existing bus stops to meet ADA standards.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Patty Boonlue Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-321-5821

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: 9/4/2024 Title: Environmental Programs Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.