

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Contra Costa

From: Caltrans
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: I-80/Central Ave Undercrossing Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: I80 PM/PM: 0.23/0.23

Project Location - City: Richmond Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Active Transportation Program (ATP) project proposes to improve pedestrian and bicycle mobility and connectivity along Central Avenue between San Joaquin Street / Jacuzzi Street and San Luis Street / Pierce Street in the City of Richmond (see Attachment A for a project location map) by constructing new sidewalk-level Class I bikeways, widening existing sidewalks, and modifying existing curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) standards to accommodate pedestrians and new bikeways. In addition, the project proposes to install lighting underneath the freeway overcrossing and high-visibility crosswalk markings at intersections.

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.C (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Rodriguez

Phone number: 510-506-1461

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: David Rodriguez Date: 9/18/24 Title: Environmental Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.