

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: Caltrans – District 12
1750 E 4th St. #100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 0V110 SR-1, 39, 142, 261 APS Upgrade & Cabinet Key Lock Replacement

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: 12-ORA-1, 39, 142, 261 Various Postmiles

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach, Seal Beach, Buena Park, La Habra, Brea, and Irvine.

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will replace existing Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) pushbuttons with touchless APS pushbuttons at various intersections along State Routes (SR) 1, 39, 142, and 261 at various intersections. See continuation sheet for list of locations. There is no Disturbed Soil Area. This is an ITS Minor B project. Buttons will be replaced using hand tools and there will be no staging or storage of equipment at the project site. All work will be performed during daylight hours. The project is funded through State funds only and all work is within the State right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 12

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: CCR Tit. 14 § 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sunny Saroa

Phone number: (949) 556-2513

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: Smita Deshpande Date: 10/7/24 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

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.