

CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE24-166

Project Title (Application Number): 1st Street Pedestrian Improvements Project (PLNE58154)

Project Location – Specific: 1st Street between Long Beach Blvd and Elm Ave

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 1st Street Pedestrian Improvements Project will improve mobility, walkability, and enhance the overall pedestrian experience along 1st Street from Long Beach Blvd to Elm ave through updated landscaping and plantings, colorful concrete paving, refinished furnishings, and sidewalk widening. The addition of the Blue Line Rail Car with decking will provide a concessionaire space to serve the community. This project aims to enhance connectivity and walkability in the downtown area as well as encourage use of alternate transportation including Long Beach Transit and Metro, and will honor the paired history between Long Beach and Metro.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach Public Works Project Management Bureau

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: 15301(c) and 15303(c)

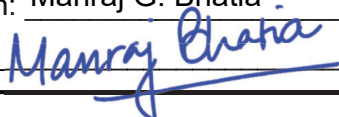
Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is improving existing infrastructure which complies with categorical exemption 15301 (c)-existing facilities-highway/streets/sidewalk improvements and adding small container cafes complying with 15303 (c)-small structures

Lead Agency

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