

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

1106 Madison Street

Oakland, California 94607

From: (Public Agency): City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia Street
Berkeley, California 94704

(Address)

Project Title: Southwest Berkeley Bikeway and Bus Stop Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Berkeley

Project Location - Specific:

Parker St, Acton St, Mabel St, Dwight Way, Bonar St, Addison St, and University Ave

Project Location - City: Berkeley Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The bikeway corridor would encompass several contiguous segments along approximately 1.2 miles in West Berkeley. Bikeway improvements throughout would include bicycle boulevard markings, bikeway signage, and traffic calming to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety. Bus stop improvements would occur on both the north and south sides of University Avenue at the Bonar Street and Acton Street intersections. Bus stop improvements would improve transit shelters and pedestrian safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Berkeley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Berkeley

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21080.25(b)(1), 21080.25(b)(2), and 21080.25(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project qualifies for a Statutory Exemption as a pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facility within the public ROW because the project involves bicycle, pedestrian, and bus stop improvements in City ROW. Therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to PRC Section 21080.25(b)(1), 21080.25(b)(2), and 21080.25(b)(3).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kenneth Jung Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-981-7028

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: 11/20/24 Title: Supervising Civil Engineer

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: _____