

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: Alameda

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave, Oakland CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: WRONG WAY PAVEMENT MARKERS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The limits of Eastbound & Westbound off-ramps I-80 PM 2.362/ R7.0743 and Eastbound off-ramps I-580 PM R39.34 / 45.97 in Alameda County.

Project Location - City: Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install, upgrade, and/or enhance pavement markers with two-way markers to alert drivers of wrong way driving at exit ramps and 2nd set of wrong way signs at these exit ramps. The purpose of this project is to reduce the number of wrong way collisions on the state highway system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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.C1
- 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: Wahida Rashid Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 504-3139

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: *Wahida Rashid* Date: 11/26/2024 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

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: _____