

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: Los Angeles
 12400 Imperial Highway
 Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
 (Address)

Project Title: Bike Share and GoPass Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:
 60 various intersections between downtown Los Angeles and Venice Beach, CA

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), working in partnership with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), is proposing 60 new bike-share stations to ensure continuous coverage for public bike-share stations between downtown Los Angeles and Venice Beach. In addition, FTA and Metro are proposing to extend the successful GoPass Program by an additional 5 years. The 60 bike-share locations and extension of the GoPass Program (i.e., the Project) will be key in assisting the many disadvantaged Angelenos who struggle with transportation costs by providing access to low-cost transportation option through bike share and financial support for transportation through GoPass.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: Section 15301, Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

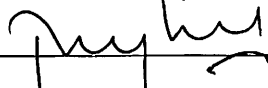
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would require minor upgrades and the extension of transit program that would not require construction activities. As such, the Project would be consistent with the requirements of Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Project activities would have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Meghna Khanna Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-922-3931

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: 12/5/2024 Title: Deputy Executive Officer
 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: _____