

**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: El Monte Station Mobility Hub

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Portions of Santa Anita Ave, Ramona Blvd, the El Monte Busway Station, and the El Monte Busway.

Project Location - City: El Monte 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 improvements at the El Monte station to create a mobility hub in the city of El Monte, California (Project). The Project would support safe and convenient transfers between transportation modes, facilitate first-/last-mile connections to transit, and ensure equitable travel options for those with limited mobility choices.

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 - Existing Facilities Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

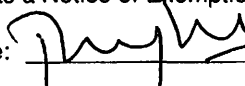
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Section 15301 as a Class 1 project. The Project proposes improvements to the existing El Monte intermodal station. Improvements to existing facilities include bus station enhancements, high-visibility crosswalks, new pedestrian lighting, public open space, new and infill drought-tolerant shade trees and landscaping, solar panels, new shade canopies and wayfinding, and new furnishings, wi-fi, and device charging docks.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

