

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 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: Expo/Crenshaw Station Mobility Hub

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Portions of Crenshaw Boulevard, West Exposition Boulevard, Jefferson Blvd, and Obama Boulevard

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), proposes improvements at the Expo/Crenshaw station in Los Angeles, 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. Although areas immediately surrounding the Project are nonresidential, nearby transit-oriented communities (TOCs) would provide a steady and growing stream of foot traffic once the Project is operational. The Expo/Crenshaw station provides a connection between the Metro E Line (at-grade light rail transit [LRT]) and the Metro K Line (underground LRT) at the southeast corner of Crenshaw Boulevard and West Exposition Boulevard. All Project improvements are anticipated to be within City of Los Angeles-owned right-of-way.

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: _____

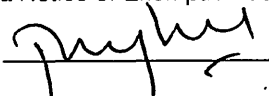
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Section 15301 as a Class 1 project. The Project proposes improvements to the existing Expo/Crenshaw Station. Improvements to existing facilities include wayfinding signage and informational kiosks, shade structures, high-visibility crosswalks, new pedestrian lighting, micromobility storage and bike/scooter share, new drought-tolerate shade trees, new furnishings, wifi, device-charging docs, restrooms and solar panels

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: _____