

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Willow Station Mobility Hub Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Between 200 E 27th St and 2750 W American Ave Long Beach, CA 90801

Project Location - City: Long Beach 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 currently proposing the Willow Station Mobility Hub Project (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 at the existing Willow Station. Improvements to existing facilities include but are not limited to micromobility parking, high-visibility parking, updated railway gates and enhances safety gates, new pedestrian lighting, drought-resistant shade trees, restrooms, and new wayfinding and furnishings.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Meghna Khanna Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213.265.0774

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: [Handwritten 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: