

## CEQA Notice of Exemption

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Exemption Number: CE 24-182

Project Title (Application Number): HSIP-10: Protected Left Turn Intersections

Project Location – Specific: Six intersections throughout the City of Long Beach: South St & Downey Ave, Carson St & Orange Ave, Cherry Ave & Bixby Rd, Bellflower Blvd & Wardlow Rd, Willow Rd & Magnolia Ave, Willow St & Easy Ave.

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install protected left-turn phasing at six intersections across the city to improve traffic safety and efficiency. This involves upgrading traffic signal equipment, installing new signal poles and foundations, and removing and replacing traffic loop detectors. The goal is to reduce the likelihood of collisions by providing a dedicated phase for left-turn movements, which are experiencing increased demand. By addressing left-turn conflicts with oncoming traffic, the project aims to enhance driver safety and improve traffic flow at these key intersections.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, California (Traffic Engineering Department)

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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is only proposing traffic signal modifications. No significant expansion of the existing facilities are being proposed.

### Lead Agency

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