

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of Orange  
County of Orange  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** California Department of Transportation, District 12  
1740 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. #100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 0S520 WB SR-22 Safety Project

Project Applicant: Caltrans D12

Project Location - Specific: SR-22 PM 11.2

Project Location - City: Orange                      Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Minor A SHOPP project proposes to apply high friction surface treatment, cold plane and apply asphalt overlay, install loop detectors, remove MBGR system, and restripe the ramp to original configuration at the existing Westbound (WB) SR-22 La Veta Avenue on Ramp in the City of Orange. The purpose of the safety improvement project is to reduce the number and severity of collisions by creating more friction on the on-ramp. This project is needed to address collisions caused by wet pavement conditions occurring at the project location. Total Estimated Disturbed Soil Area (DSA) is less than one acre. All work occurs in State's existing Right of Way. This project will be funded by state and federal funds.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 12

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: PRC21084; 14 CCR 15301(d)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves only restoration and rehabilitation of existing state facilities in non-environmentally sensitive areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Will Polster

Phone number: 949-433-3380

**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: *Smita Deshpande* Date: 10/8/24 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.