

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: Contra Costa
 555 Escobar St.
 Martinez, CA 94553

LEAD AGENCY
 From: (Public Agency): City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 307-8097 (Address)

2025-00029

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January 29, 2025

KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDER

By *[Signature]*

P. Gorman
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Downtown Point Richmond Bicycle & Pedestrian Connectivity Project

Project Applicant: City of Richmond

Project Location - Specific:

Tewksbury Ave. Washington Ave.-Santa Fe Ave.); Railroad Ave. (Washington Ave. to W. Richmond Ave); W Richmond Ave (Railroad Ave to S Garrard Blvd, W Richmond Ave (Railroad Ave -S Garrard Blvd), S Garrard Blvd (W Richmond Ave to W Cutting Blvd)

Project Location - City: Richmond Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct protected bicycle lanes on existing roadway, close gaps in existing sidewalk network, make improvements to bus infrastructure to improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and transit rider safety and access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Richmond, Engineering Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Richmond

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: 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, consisting of minor alteration to existing bicycle and pedestrian routes and similar facilities.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Janney Lockman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-307-8097

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: *Janney Lockman* Date: 1/23/25 Title: Associate Planner

▪ 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: _____