

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans – District 04
111 Grand Ave #300
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Safety Improvement Project 04-1Y000

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 80 Postmiles R 0.95 – R 4.50 & R 21.20 – R 28.00

Project Location - City: Vacaville & Vallejo

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The nature of the project is updating pavement markings and traffic lines with red-backed retroreflective markers along Interstate 80 (I-80) in Solano County. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of drivers entering the State Highway System in the wrong direction. The project is meant to benefit the public by improving roadway safety along I-80.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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 1C
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

A Class 1C categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies to projects involving the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, involving negligible or no expansion of use. This project involves minor alterations to I-80, which fits within this description.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Matthew Coughlin

Phone number: 415-852-2142

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: *Maxwell Lammert* Date: 04/08/2025 Title: North Branch Chief

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.