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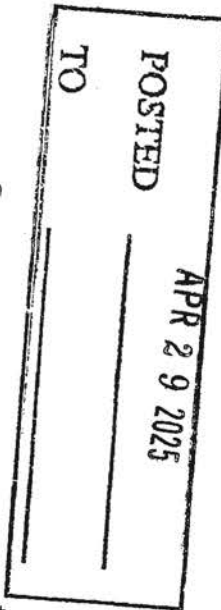


San Francisco
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: April 5, 2024
 Case No.: 2023-010486ENV
 Project Title: 3rd Street Quick-Build Project
 Project Location-Specific: 3rd Street, between Lefty O'Doul/3rd Street Bridge and Townsend Street
 Project Location-City/County: City and County of San Francisco
 Zoning: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Block/Lot: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Lot Size: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
 Project Applicant: Jennifer Molina, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)
 Through: Marcus Barrango, SFMTA, (415) 646-4915, Marcus.Barrango@sfmta.com
 Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, (628) 652-7563, jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org

To:	County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco City Hall Room 160 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102	Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (GOLUCI) State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Exemption is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

Attached fee: \$82 filing fee

Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to implement bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements on 3rd Street, between the Lefty O'Doul/3rd Street Bridge and Townsend Street to support citywide Vision Zero efforts to reduce severe and fatal traffic collisions on city streets. The project includes the installation of a two-way (northbound and southbound) protected bikeway on the east side of 3rd Street between the San Francisco Bay Trail (and terminus of the existing two-way bikeway over the Lefty O'Doul/3rd Street Bridge) and Townsend Street, with connections to The Embarcadero and the Caltrain Station at 4th Street between King and Townsend streets. The project would remove one northbound travel lane between the northern terminus of the Lefty O'Doul/3rd Street Bridge and Townsend Street and install five protected corners at King and Townsend streets to protect cyclists traveling straight from right-turning vehicles. The project also includes a protected northbound right turn phase at King Street to reduce conflicts between right-turning vehicles and bicycles and

pedestrians crossing King Street on the east side. This protected turn phase would also include four new bike signals and two right turn signals at 3rd and King streets. The project would maintain parking and loading on the east side of the street but would reconfigure it as a floating parking lane configuration.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on March 5, 2024, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. Subsequently, the project was modified to include the removal of a tow-away restriction on the north side of Townsend Street, between 3rd Street and Clarence Place, and to establish a No U-Turn for westbound King Street at 3rd Street. On March 15, 2024, the San Francisco Planning Department determined that these project modifications did not constitute a substantial modification of the project and no further environmental review was required. The project was officially approved on April 5, 2024, when no appeal of the statutory exemption was filed during the 30-day appeal period and no appeal of the determination of no substantial modification was filed during the associated 10-day appeal period. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2023-010486ENV.

1. **Exempt Status:**

- 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: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.25
- Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. **Reason for Determination:** This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated statutory exemption.

Debra Dwyer

For Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

April 29, 2025

Date

cc:

Jennifer Molina, SFMTA
Marcus Barrango, SFMTA
Supervisor Matt Dorsey, District 6

Date Received for filing at GOLUCI:



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 38-04/29/2025-075
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PROJECT TITLE

 3RD STREET QUICK-BUILD PROJECT

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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)
 Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 82.00 \$ 82.00
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