

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: California Transportation Commission  
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.**

**Project Title:** North Esplanade Reconstruction Project (a component of the Northwest Chico Specific Plan)

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**State Clearinghouse Number**

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

**Area Code/Telephone**

**Project Location** (include county): The North Esplanade Reconstruction Project is located on Esplanade from Eaton Road to Leora Court/Nord Highway (approximately 0.7 mile in length), in the City of Chico in Butte County.

**Project Description:** The North Esplanade Reconstruction Project consists of widening and improving the Esplanade corridor as a multi-modal facility. The North Esplanade Reconstruction Project will increase the number of lanes on Esplanade from two to four lanes and it will also include bicycle, pedestrian, and transit improvements, and a raised, landscaped, irrigated median. Additional work includes installation of new curb; gutter; sidewalk; street lighting; dedicated left-turn pockets; full intersection improvements; driveway entrance improvements; traffic signal conduit; sewer lateral installation; and relocation or undergrounding of utilities.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above-described  
(  Lead Agency/  Responsible Agency)

project on August 15-16, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project (  will/  will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  A Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (  were/  were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (  was /  was not) adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (  was /  was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (  were/  were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: City of Chico Planning Office, 411 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chico, CA 95928.



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TANISHA TAYLOR

08/19/2024

Executive Director

California Transportation Commission

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Title

Date received for filing at OPR: