

Notice of Determination

To:

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County of: Alameda
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From:

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023050035

Project Title: Alameda CTC Rail Safety Enhancement Program- Phase A, Oakland

Project Applicant: Alameda County Transportation Commission

Project Location (include county): Intersections at 29th Avenue, Fruitvale Avenue, 37th Avenue, and 50th Avenue in Oakland, Alameda County, California, 94602

Project Description: The project consists of rail safety improvements to existing at-grade rail crossings in the City of Oakland in Alameda County. The improvements are designed to increase safety for motorists and pedestrians. Currently the four crossings consist of signal arms and railroad crossing signs, and no other safety features. Safety improvements would include restricting access to UPRR tracks, improving signage, accessibility improvements, installation new security gates/fencing, medians, pavement markings, roadside signs, ADA detectable pavers, warning devices, and "No Trespassing" signs.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for this project was considered and approved by the governing body of the lead agency (the Commission) at its meeting on September 28, 2023. At the Commission's meeting of June 26, 2025, the Commission approved the award of a contract to WSP USA Inc. for this project (and related projects also part of the Rail Safety Enhancement Program), and authorized its Executive Director or designee to execute such contract, thus fully committing the lead agency to carrying out the project. The Commission considered the previously approved MND for this project when acting to approve the award of this contract.

This is to advise that the Alameda County Transportation Commission (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on September 28, 2023 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. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A 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. A 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.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at:

https://www.alamedactc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/4-Oakland_MND.pdf

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Project Delivery and Construction

Date: 8/12/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.