

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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: Connect Coachella Project

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State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Avenue 48 from Dillon Road to Grapefruit Boulevard, Grapefruit Boulevard from Avenue 48 to Avenue 54, and Avenue 54 from Van Buren Street to the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel, in the City of Coachella in Riverside County.

Project Description: The project includes construction of bicycle and pedestrian improvements. The Project includes a 3.8-mile-long Class I bike path along Grapefruit Boulevard, and 3.2 miles of new Class II bike lanes on both the north and south sides of Avenue 54. A 0.08-mile Class I bike path extension is proposed on the south side of Avenue 48. The project also includes new crosswalks, Americans with Disabilities Act-curb ramps, a new roundabout, right-turn slip lanes, triangular median dividers, striping, a new at-grade railroad crossing, and signage.

This is to advise that the California Transportation Commission has approved the above-described

(☐ Lead Agency / ☒ Responsible Agency)

project on January 29-30, 2026, 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: Coachella City Hall, 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, CA 92236.



TANISHA TAYLOR

02/02/2026

Executive Director
California Transportation Commission

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Title

Date received for filing at OPR: