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- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Los Altos
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: transportation@losaltosca.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: Fremont Bridge Rehabilitation Project
4. APPLICANT NAME: City of Los Altos Public Works Department PHONE: 650-947-2614
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: sson@losaltosca.gov
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Los Altos
One North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022-3087

☒ County Clerk-Recorder's Office
County of Santa Clara
East Wing, First Floor
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

PROJECT TITLE: Fremont Bridge Pedestrian Rehabilitation Project

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: Fremont Avenue over Permanente Creek, near the intersection of Fremont Avenue and Foothill Expressway

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY: City of Los Altos - **COUNTY:** Santa Clara County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would rehabilitate the existing pedestrian bridge on Fremont Avenue over Permanente Creek to current standards. The proposed project includes replacing the timber decking, replacing the structural blocking and bracing used to support the timber decking, replacing the end-spans middle glulam stringer (2 on each side), replacing the timber railing, backfilling the first span to repair scour damage and loss of backfill material, replacing the end of the north-west wingwall, and updating the approach lighting. Construction activities would occur outside of Permanente Creek and the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM), and minimal activities would occur at the top of the creek banks in order to repair the scour between abutment walls.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Los Altos

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: City of Los Altos Public Works Division

EXEMPT STATUS: *(check one)*

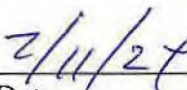
- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 2108(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 – Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASON(S) WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: In accordance with Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, based on the whole record before it, including, without limitation, the analysis and conclusions set forth in the supporting documents which includes a Categorical Exemption Memorandum completed by Dewberry (April 2023) that is on file at the City as part of the administrative record, the City made the following Categorical Exemption findings:

- a. The proposed project consists of rehabilitation of the existing pedestrian bridge that requires repairs.
- b. The proposed project would not expand the use of the existing facility.
- c. The propose project is consistent with the City of Los Altos General Plan.
- d. The proposed project was deemed necessary by the City of Los Altos. The proposed project is needed because the existing structure does not meet current standards and is no longer sufficient for public safety.
- e. There are no unusual circumstances of concern involves with the proposed project. The proposed project is located in a largely built and disturbed environment.
- f. The proposed project is not located on any officially designated state scenic highway. In addition, the proposed project would not damage any visual or scenic resources. The closest officially designated scenic highway to the proposed project is State Route 280 at Stanford University, approximately 9 miles northwest of the proposed project.
- g. The EDR database record search identified sites adjacent to the proposed project; however, right-of-way would not be taken from these sites. In addition, limited to no excavation would be necessary as a result of the proposed project and would not reach the groundwater table near the sites; therefore, there is no potential for soils, surface water, or groundwater to be impacted at the proposed project site.
- h. No historic resources are recorded as occurring in the vicinity of the proposed project site. Thus, the proposed project would not cause a substantial adverse change to a significant historical resource. In addition, standard monitoring provisions are included in the bid package and construction notes relative to unanticipated (subsurface) resources.

Lead Agency Contact:__Steven Son, CIP Manager_ **Telephone:** 650-947-2614


Signature


Date

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: