



# CITY OF ORANGE

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May 12, 2025

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

**Orange County Clerk-Recorder**

County Administration South  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Bid No. 24-25.23; SP-3880; Bridge Preventive Maintenance/Repair

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Exemption for the Subject City of Orange project and project location maps. Please record these documents with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder and return receipts and filed documents to the following address:

Attention: Martin Varona  
City of Orange Public Works  
300 E. Chapman Ave | Orange, CA 92866

The enclosed Notice of Exemption is for a City of Orange project. As such, the City of Orange is exempt from fees for posting this document.

Sincerely,

Martin Varona  
Associate Civil Engineer

Attachments: Notice of Exemption for SP-3880, Project Location Map

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Filing Fee Exempt Per Gov. Code § 6103**

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**TO:** County Clerk-Recorder  
County of Orange  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**FROM:** City of Orange  
Community Development Department  
300 E. Chapman Ave.  
Orange, CA 92866

**Project Title:** Bridge Preventive Maintenance/Repair

**Project Location:** City of Orange, Various Locations (See attached map).

**Description, Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The work to be done, in general, consists of bridge rehabilitation work to the existing decks of eight (8) bridges within the City of Orange. Bridge rehabilitation work includes methacrylate bridge deck treatment, expansion joint replacement, polyester concrete overlay, concrete repair and steel components repairs.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Orange

**Applicant or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Orange – Public Works

**Name, Address, and Phone Number of Applicant or Agency Carrying Out the Project:**  
City of Orange, Public Works Department; 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866; Martin Varona, (714) 744-5563

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269)
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15269)
- General Rule (Sec. 15061)
- Statutory Exemption:
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Class 1

**Date of Decision:** 5/12/2025

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 categorically exempts projects that involve the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project is categorically exempt because it involves the rehabilitation of eight (8) existing bridge decks. The proposed work would occur within the existing street right-of-way, does not otherwise expand the existing use or capacity of

the bridges, involves the maintenance of existing bridge improvements, and does not trigger the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

**Lead Agency Contact Person: Martin Varona**

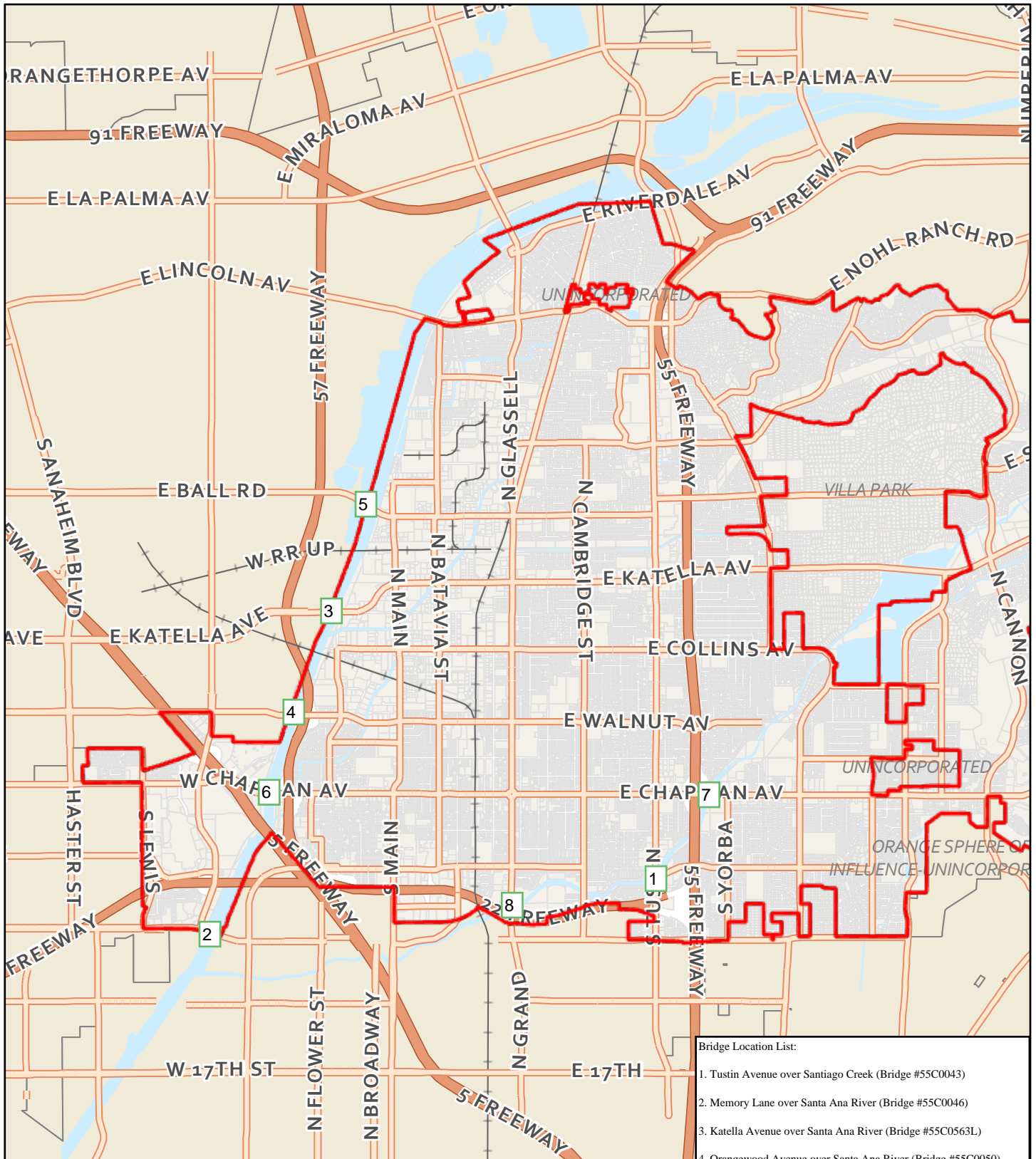
**Phone:** (714) 744-5563

**CEQA Contact Person:** Arlen Beck, Associate Planner

**Phone:** 714-744-7272



**Lead Agency Signature:**  **Date:** 5/12/2025  
*Martin Varona, Assoc. Civil Engineer*

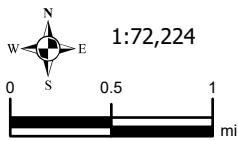
**Fish & Game Fees:** Pursuant to Section 711.4(c)(2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code and 14 CCR § 753.5, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA.



- Bridge Location List:
1. Tustin Avenue over Santiago Creek (Bridge #55C0043)
  2. Memory Lane over Santa Ana River (Bridge #55C0046)
  3. Katella Avenue over Santa Ana River (Bridge #55C0563L)
  4. Orangewood Avenue over Santa Ana River (Bridge #55C0050)
  5. Ball Road (Taft Avenue) over Santa Ana River (Bridge #55C0159)
  6. Chapman Avenue over Santa Ana River (Bridge #55C0054)
  7. Chapman Avenue over Santiago Creek (Bridge #55C0057)
  8. Glassell Street over Santiago Creek (Bridge #55C0016)



 City Boundaries  
 Bridge Location



Date Exported: 5/12/2025  
 Credits: City of Orange (2025)

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