

Notice of Exemption

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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

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From: (Public Agency): City of Berkeley

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ALAMEDA COUNTY

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk
By AS Deputy

Project Title: South Berkeley Bikeway and Bus Stop Improvements

Project Applicant: City of Berkeley

Project Location - Specific:

Shattuck Ave., Woolsey St., Fulton St., Adeline St., Wheeler St., Prince St., MLK Jr. Way, Russell St.

Project Location - City: Berkeley

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to construct a new bicycle boulevard along Woolsey Street and Fulton Street to link the Ashby Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station with the City's existing and future bicycle boulevards. The improvements would include restriping roads with bicycle markings, adding pedestrian crossing beacons, improving bus shelters, adding a traffic circle, modifying existing medians, and curb improvements at several intersections.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Berkeley

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Berkeley, Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (check one):

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(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: 15301, Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would construct roadway improvements in order to create a new bicycle boulevard along Woolsey Street and Fulton Street to link the Ashby BART Station with the City's existing and future bicycle boulevards. None of the improvements would construct new roadways or increase the capacity of the existing roadways. The improvements would only reconfigure roadways to be more transit, bicycle, and pedestrian friendly. Therefore, the proposed project would be a minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use. Per Section 15300.2 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, it has been determined that the project is not located on a hazardous waste site, would not result in a significant impact due to unusual circumstances, damage scenic resources, adversely affect a historic resource, or result in a cumulative impact. For these reasons and those stated above, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jesse Peoples, PE, TE

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-981-6449

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 04/02/2025 Title: Associate Civil Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____