

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of San Mateo

From: Caltrans District 4 Office of Maintenance Environmental
111 Grand Ave
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: San Mateo County Wrong-Way Driver Prevention and Pedestrian Safety Project (EA 2X520)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: The project is at 130 locations in San Mateo County on SR-82, SR-92, and US-101.

Project Location - City: Belmont, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno, Half Moon Bay, Unincorporated San Mateo County, San Mateo, Foster City, Burlingame, South San Francisco, and Brisbane

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes installing wrong-way driver prevention measures and pedestrian safety enhancements at 130 locations in San Mateo County on SR-82, SR-92, and US-101. Work may include installing high-visibility crosswalks, basic crosswalks, brick/tile crosswalks, red reflective pavement markings, advanced stop markings, left and right arrows, and refreshing existing pavement markings. The project is needed to improve traffic safety in the area. All construction work will be conducted within Caltrans ROW on the existing paved roadway. Soil disturbance will be minimal due to the placement of construction area signs (1-post stationary signs). Equipment shall be staged within Caltrans ROW in areas absent of vegetation. The project will be constructed during spring and summer of 2026.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301 Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1(c) Existing Facilities. No environmental impacts are anticipated as a result of the project. The project contains a number of standardized project measures which are employed on most, if not all, Caltrans projects and were not developed in response to any specific environmental impact resulting from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliane Smith

Phone number: (510) 926-0426

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: Juliane Smith Date: 5/30/25

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (NEPA/CEQA Specialist)

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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