

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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**From:** Caltrans, District 6  
2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Huron At-grade Railroad Crossing Improvements 06-1E280

Project Applicant: City of Huron

Project Location - Specific: In Fresno County in the City of Huron, on SR 269, 0.1 mile north of 9th Street

Project Location - City: Huron

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Huron proposes a pedestrian improvement project on Caltrans right-of-way through an encroachment permit. The project includes the construction of a pedestrian sidewalk, curb and gutter, and asphalt concrete plug along the east and west sides of Lassen Ave. A raised median and pavement striping would be installed within the roadway, and a new railroad warning device/signal would be constructed. These signals would be installed in the raised median and along the east and west sides of Lassen Ave.

The project would require demolition and disposal of materials not being reused (e.g., pavement and concrete) as part of the project improvements. Excavation is anticipated to a maximum depth of 1.5 feet.

The project would improve pedestrian accessibility on SR 269 and near the railroad by increasing sidewalk connectivity in the downtown corridor and providing an alternative, non-motorized means of accessing schools, health centers, and daycares around the project area. Commercial and industrial businesses near the improvements will also be more accessible.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Huron

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: Class 1(c); California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor alterations of an existing highway to provide pedestrian facilities such as sidewalks, curb and gutter, and warning devices that do not create additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Thomas


Phone number: 559-408-4496

**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: 6/17/25 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

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.