

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation – District 11
4050 Taylor St.
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Transportation Management Systems Upgrade/Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: I-8 Postmiles T0.4-R21.9

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to upgrade Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements, which include ramp meters and traffic signals along the I-8 from postmiles T0.4 to R21.9. The scope of work would include replacing existing ramp meters, traffic signals, conduits, conductors, controllers, cabinets, and vehicle detection loops. These upgrades would also include installing APS push buttons, changing pedestrian signals to countdown pedestrian signals, and installing foundations for ramp meters and traffic signals. Ramp meter upgrades include relocating the ramp limit line, replacing existing guardrail, and grading for new guardrail installations. Other assets were identified as needing upgrades within the project limits. All work will occur within the Caltrans ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

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, Article 10, Section 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project would require work within a public transportation facility. The scope of work would not increase the footprint of the freeway.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ashley Thota

Phone number: 8582891281

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: Ashley Thota Date: 7/15/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.