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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES
1149 S. BROADWAY, 4th FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED
ON July 28 2025
UNTIL August 27 2025
REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650 and with the State Clearinghouse in the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, if filed with the County Clerk, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services 1149 S. Broadway, 4th Floor, MS 550 Los Angeles, CA 90015	**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15
PROJECT TITLE: Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 59	**LOG REFERENCE**

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 21 Request Sites in the City of Los Angeles, as listed in *Table 1: Access Request Site Locations.*

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 59 project (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligations under the *Willits* Settlement Agreement (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the specific Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements, including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses. The Project includes the removal of two street trees: One at Site 6047 at 2227 S Hillsboro Avenue and one at Site 6121 at 10040 S Harvard Boulevard. Both need to be removed as part of the sidewalk repair which would require a separate discretionary approval by the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division or the Board of Public Works.

The Bureau of Engineering conditionally approved the Project on July 8, 2025, contingent upon approval of the tree removals by the Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA). StreetsLA determined the project was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the tree removals on July 21, 2025.

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	STATUTE
☒ STATUTORY			Pub. Resources Code § 21080.25

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: This Project is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code § 21080.25 as City forces-only project for a maintained, repaired, and replaced pedestrian facility: being carried out/approved between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2029; being carried out by the public lead agency; located in an urbanized area; located on or within an existing public right-of-way; that will not add physical infrastructure that increases new automobile capacity on existing rights-of-way; that will not require the demolition of affordable housing units; and that does not exceed $50 million.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE:	TITLE:	DATE:
David Miranda	Urban Forestry Division Manager StreetsLA (Bureau of Street Services)	07/21/25

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