## Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange
601 N. Ross Street
Santa Ana, Ca 92701

**From:** California Department of Transportation
1750 East Fourth Street, Suite 100
Santa Ana, Ca 92705

Project Title: I-5 OC Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 and Jamboree Road

Project Location - City: Tustin Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project proposes to install broadband infrastructure consisting of conduit, fiber optic cable, and vaults within the city of Tustin along Jamboree Road and Interstate 5

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Technology

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21080.51

Reasons why project is exempt:
Senate Bill (SB) 156

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alben Phung Phone number: 949-279-8715

**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: 8/20/25 Title: Senior 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.