



**CEQA EXEMPTION / NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 06/2022)**

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): Pedestrian Safety Improvements

DIST-CO-RTE: 03-VAR-VAR

PM/PM: VAR

EA: 03-3G670

Federal-Aid Project Number: 0325000073

Project Description

Caltrans proposes to reduce pedestrian and motorist collisions via crosswalk improvements. This project proposes to perform pedestrian improvements, upgrade crosswalks, and upgrade/install signs in Sacramento, Colusa, Yolo, Yuba, and Sierra County.

Caltrans CEQA Determination (Check one)

☐ **Not Applicable** – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency

☐ **Not Applicable** – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

☐ **Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

☒ **Categorically Exempt. Class 1.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

☒ No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.

☐ **Covered by the Common Sense Exemption.** This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

Erin Damm

09/16/2025

Print Name

Signature

Date

Project Manager

Berhane Tesfagabr

09/16/2025

Print Name

Signature

Date



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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

☒ **Not Applicable**

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by NEPA, and that there are no unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). See [SER Chapter 30](#) for unusual circumstances. As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an EA or EIS under NEPA and is included under the following:

☐ **23 USC 326:** Caltrans has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to 23 USC 326 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated April 18, 2022, executed between FHWA and Caltrans. Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

☐ **23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)(Enter activity number)**

☐ **23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)(Enter activity number)**

☐ **Activity Enter activity number listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and Caltrans**

☐ **23 USC 327:** Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 USC 327. The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 27, 2022, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

Print Name

Signature

Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Print Name

Signature

Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): N/A

Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 9/16/2025



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Continuation sheet:

Environmental Commitments Record:



Environmental Commitments Record (ECR)

DIST-CO-RTE: 03 - VAR - VAR PM/PM: 0.000/0.000 EA/Project ID: 03-3G670_ / 0325000073

Project Description: Upgrade crosswalk to High Visibility Ladder Pattern, Pedestrian Improvement. Road sign and post upgrades and installations. Restriping pavement Markings for High Visibility. Installation of Non-Date (Last modification): 9/16/2025

Environmental Planner: Jordan Schmidt

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Resident Engineer:

Phone:

PERMITS

Permit	Agency	Application Submitted	Permit Received	Permit Expiration	Permit Requirements Completed by	Permit Requirements Completed on	Comments
1- No Permits Required	n/a						

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

CONSTRUCTION

Category	Task and Brief Description	Source	Included in PS&E Package	Responsible Branch/Staff	Action to Comply	Due Date	Task Completed by	Task Completed on	Remarks	Mitigation for significant impacts under CEQA
Air Quality	Use SSP 14-9 Air Quality		SSP							
Cultural Resources	Use Standard Special Provision (SSP) 14-2.03A Archaeological Resources General		Yes							
Noise	Use SSP 14-8.02 "Noise Control"		SSP							

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Air Quality	Use SSP 7-1.02C "Emission Reduction"		SSP							

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Final Audit Report

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