

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Highway

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Seventh Street Metro Center Key Station Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

600 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) proposes customer environmental improvements to Metro's older and key transfer stations. The enhancements to 7th/Metro Center (7MC) Key Station (Project) support the customer experience, safe and convenient transfers between transportation modes, and state of good repair to maintain the functionality of the stations. The Project's purpose is to modernize existing facilities, including updated signage, lighting, security features, and accessibility improvements. The Project will be within the existing city of Los Angeles ROW, advancing long-term transit efficiency and public mobility. Improvements will be designed to enhance existing infrastructure and transit operations. The Project will improve safety, security, accessibility, and customer experience through targeted upgrades, ensuring a more efficient and welcoming station environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: Section 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 1 (a)(b)(d)(g) and Class 31
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because the Project is intended to enhance an existing publicly owned station facility, which would consist of updates to the existing station, the Project would be consistent with the requirements of Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. Therefore, the Project qualifies for an exemption under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, a Class 1(a)(b)(d)(g) and Class 31.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Meghna Khanna Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-922-3931

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: 09/23/25

Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____