

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

601 N. Ross Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): _____
Orange County Transportation Authority
550 S. Main Street, Orange, CA 92868

(Address)

Project Title: Move OC: A Vibrant Path to Active Transportation

Project Applicant: Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)

Project Location - Specific:

Countywide - including all 34 cities and County of Orange

Project Location - City: various

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Preparation of a countywide active transportation plan. The plan will develop goals, objectives, and metrics to guide bicycle and pedestrian improvements, conduct inventories of existing conditions, and provide recommendations for infrastructure, programs, policies, and funding strategies. The project includes robust multi-phase community engagement but does not include construction or ground-disturbing activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: OCTA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: OCTA

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: 15306, Class 6, Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Move OC: A Vibrant Path to Active Transportation is a planning study involving data collection, analysis, and policy recommendations. The study is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15306, Class 6, of the CEQA Guidelines. The study is consistent with the activities outlined under Section 15306, which consists of data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These activities will be for information gathering purposes, which may lead to further actions not yet approved, adopted, or funded by OCTA.

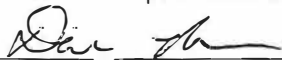
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Peter Sotherland

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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: 9/24/2025 Title: Director, Strategic Planning and Analysis

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: _____