

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title – SR-111 ADA Curb Ramp and Sidewalk Improvements

Project Applicant - Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Intersection of SR 111 and Cole Boulevard in Calexico, CA

Project Location - City: Calexico

Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Caltrans proposes to upgrade existing conditions to accommodate for ADA compliance and safety standards for crosswalks at the intersection of SR 111 and Cole Boulevard in Imperial County, CA. The project consists of the installation of curb ramps and crosswalk striping for ease of use and safety for pedestrians (north portion only). The project consists of the removal of existing striping as needed, installation of 4 curb ramps per Detail A of Standard Plan A88A, and installation of 4 continental crosswalks and limit lines. For crosswalks on SR 111, Type R Markers will be installed per Wrong Way Detail. Other activities include the relocation of loop detectors as needed, and the relocation of pedestrian push buttons as needed per ADA Section 4E of CA MUTCD. Signal timing will be adjusted to accommodate LPI (signal operations to recommend timing).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Specifically, Caltrans proposes to upgrade existing conditions to accommodate for ADA compliance and safety standards for crosswalks at the intersection of SR 111 and Cole Boulevard.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emery McCaffery

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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: Emery McCaffery Date: 10/7/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/7/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.