

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: ADA Ramp and Sidewalk on SR 52 in San Diego County

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: State Route 52 at the westbound exit ramp and eastbound entrance ramp of SR-52 to Mast Boulevard

Project Location - City: Santee Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a pedestrian safety project on State Route 52 at the westbound exit ramp and eastbound entrance ramp of SR-52 to Mast Boulevard, in San Diego County. Project work will consist of installing three ADA ramps and 375 ft of sidewalk, striping, and upgrading crosswalk buttons to enhance pedestrian/bicycle access. Project work also consists of installing two bike route signs on 4x4 wood posts with a 3.5 feet embedment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

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

Exempt Status:

- 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: 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Caltrans is installing a number of small new pedestrian safety structures.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

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: *Petra El-Shammas* Date: 10/14/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 10/14/2025

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

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