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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa County
1025 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): Contra Costa Transportation Authority
2999 Oak Road, Suite 100
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
(Address)

Project Title: City of Concord ITS/Signal Modernization Project

Project Applicant: Contra Costa Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple intersections within City limits

Project Location - City: Concord Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In order to complete signal modernization improvements within the City of Concord, The Contra Costa Transportation Authority will upgrade and modernize 32 signalized intersections along Concord Boulevard, Concord Avenue, and Oak Road. Work will include the installation of video detection cameras, pedestrian push buttons, and PTZ cameras, controller upgrades, installation of Ethernet switches, ATC cabinets, and the installation of battery backups at key intersections using existing infrastructure without any ground disturbance. All work will be completed within local right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa 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: Categorical Exemption - Section 15301, Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorical Exemption is applicable to operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Upgrades of the signals are existing facilities upgraded with new equipment to provide the same functions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jay Zhang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-256-4750

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: Haijun Zhang Date: 11/5/2025 Title: Associate Engineer

▪ 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: _____