CEQA Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: City of Burbank
Community Development Dept.
150 North Third Street
Burbank, CA 91502

Project Title: Chandler Bikeway Extension Project

Project Location – Specific: Chandler Blvd. between Mariposa St. and Victory Blvd., Victory between Chandler and Cypress Ave., Cypress between Victory and Burbank Western Channel

Project Location / City: Burbank **Project Location / County:** Los Angeles

Description of Project: The Chandler Bikeway Extension is a 0.6-mile bikeway extension that would construct a two-way Class I (fully separated bike path) and Class IV (fully separated in-street bike path) bikeway and streetscape improvements, between the existing eastern terminus of the Chandler Bikeway at Mariposa Street and the San Fernando Bikeway extension along the Burbank Western Channel. The Project would be constructed on former Union Pacific rail line now owned by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority between Mariposa Street and just east of Lomita Avenue, and within existing City right-of-way on Chandler Blvd. between Lomita Ave. and Victory Blvd, Victory between Chandler and Cypress Ave. and Cypress between Victory and the Burbank Western Channel. No property acquisitions are required to implement this Project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burbank – Community Development Dept (Planning Division)

Name of Project Applicant: City of Burbank

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)).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 – Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The Chandler Bikeway Extension Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15301(c) Class I – Existing Facilities. The project involves the minor alteration of existing streets, sidewalks, gutters and public right of way for the purpose of adding Class I and Class IV bicycle facilities. The project will install bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, landscaping, lighting and minor alteration of existing roadway and utility features to accommodate the project. The project will not expand existing highway capacity or increase vehicle traffic, will not create new roadway access points, and will not create additional automobile lanes that would increase Vehicle Miles Traveled. The project will not create a cumulative impact of successive projects, will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, is not located on a scenic highway or hazardous waste site, and does not affect any historical resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: David Kriske **Telephone/Extension**: 818-238-5290

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: 11/4/2025
Federico Ramirez
Title: Assistant Community Development Director-Planning

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant