

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

From: California Department of Transportation
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: SR 237 Minor Pavement Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Project Location - Specific: Along SR-237 from SR-82 in Mountain View to I-680 in Milpitas, in Santa Clara County

Project Location - City: Milpitas, Mountain View, San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale

Project Location - County: Santa Clara County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to rehabilitate roadway pavement on the existing mainline traveled way, shoulders, and ramps along State Route (SR)-237 from SR-82 in Mountain View to Interstate (I)-680 in Milpitas, Santa Clara County. The scope of work includes cold planing and overlaying AC pavement, upgrading and adding new ADA-compliant curb ramps, installing Class II bike lanes, installing rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs) with high visibility crosswalk markings, upgrading electrical systems, replacing metal beam guardrail (MBGR) with Midwest guardrail system (MGS), replacing all existing AC dikes, and railing and overlay work on bridges within postmile limits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

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: Existing Facilities: Class 1(c). (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is eligible for a Class 1(c) Categorical Exemption. After reviewing the project plans and current environmental databases/additions, Caltrans Environmental Analysis determined that the project will have no effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Gassner

Phone number: (510) 506-0372

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: 11/20/2025 Title: D4 Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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