

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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County Clerk

County of: Humboldt

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From: (Public Agency): Hum. Co. Assoc. of Governments
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Project Title: Humboldt County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan Safety Demonstration Projects

Project Applicant: Humboldt County Association of Governments

Project Location - Specific:

Projects are located in Arcata, Eureka, Ferndale, and Fortuna. See attached.

Project Location - City: Various, see attached. Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See attached. Project involves temporary safety demonstration installations within existing rights-of-way. All improvements will occur within the footprints of existing roadways and sidewalks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Association of Governments

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County Association of Governments

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 (C)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Class I Cat. Exemption under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. The project involves safety demonstration projects within existing roadways without increasing vehicular capacity. The project areas have been previously disturbed and include existing roadway surfaces and sidewalks. The environmental review confirmed that none of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines apply to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brendan Byrd

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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: [Signature] Date: 12/16/25 Title: Executive Director

• 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: _____

Humboldt County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan Safety Demonstration Projects

CEQA NOE Attachment Sheet

Project Location -- City:

Safety demonstration projects will be located in Arcata, Eureka, Fortuna, and Ferndale. All activities will occur in the existing local agency right of way, within the footprint of existing roadways and sidewalks.

Project Purpose:

The purpose of the project is to install safety demonstration projects in key locations throughout Humboldt County to improve multi-modal transportation, aligned with the Humboldt County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan.

Description of Project Nature:

Arcata - Temporary speed humps and signage will be installed along 11th and K Streets. Approximately six temporary speed humps will be installed, along with appropriate warning signage.

Ferndale - Temporary speed humps/tables, pavement markings, signage, and dynamic feedback signs will be installed along 5th Street between Arlington Street and Shaw Avenue.

Fortuna - High visibility programmable radar feedback signs will be installed along two school roadway corridors. The 12th Street corridor extends from Newburg Road to 12th Street. The Ross Hill Road corridor extends from Thelma Street to Hope Street. Two signs will be installed along each corridor.

Eureka - Temporary mini roundabout striping will be installed in two locations at the intersections of G Street and 8th Street and L Street and 8th Street. The striping will be accompanied by temporarily installed rubber wheel stops and delineators.

Beneficiaries:

Project beneficiaries include members of the public utilizing multi-modal transit in and near the locations of the safety demonstration projects.