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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Metro Light Rail Transit and Washington/Flower Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Located within downtown Los Angeles, the Project focuses on Washington Boulevard/Flower Street, where the Metro A and E light rail transit lines merge into one set of tracks

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is proposing transit and multimodal improvements (Project) within the Washington Boulevard/Flower Street area of downtown Los Angeles. These improvements will enhance safety and customer service.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan 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: Section 15301 - Existing Facilities Class 1 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because the Project is intended to enhance safety, accessibility, and multimodal connectivity, and involves minor upgrades to existing transportation infrastructure wihtin the public ROW, with no expansion of current use, it qualifies for a Class 1 categorical exemption under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Meghna Khanna Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-922-3931

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: 01/08/26 Title: Deputy Executive Officer

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: _____

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