

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Alameda County Clerk  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

FROM: City of Oakland  
Transportation Department  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4344  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Contact: Sofia Pollmann (510-238-6103)

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MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
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**Project Title:** 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue BART to Bay Trail

**Project Applicant:** City of Oakland, Department of Transportation, Great Streets Delivery Division

**Project Location:** East Oakland on 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue between San Leandro Street and Oakport Street

**Project Description:** This project seeks to establish a connection between East Oakland and the San Leandro Bay waterfront by installing a Class I multi-use pathway along the south side of 66th Avenue between San Leandro Street and Oakport Street. Improvements include realignment of Interstate 880 freeway on and off-ramps on both sides of the I-880, full signal separation at all intersection crossings, upgraded railway crossing infrastructure at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing east of Coliseum Way, new accessible bus stops at the Dil Damon Slough trailhead at 66th Avenue/Zhone Way and Oakport Street, and upgraded AC Transit bus stops at Coliseum Way with an accessible loading area that will facilitate in-lane stops for faster service. This project will connect to the East Bay Greenway Class I pathway on the east side of San Leandro Street.

**Exempt Status:** (check All that apply)

**Statutory Exemptions**

{Article 18:Section 21080;15260}

- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}
- Other: {Sec. 15183 Consistent with General Plan and Zoning}

**Categorical Exemptions**

{Article 19:Section 21084;15300}

- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}
- Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt from the environmental analysis requirements of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule), Section 15183 (Consistent with General Plan and Zoning), Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations), each of which provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA clearance and when viewed collectively provide an overall basis for CEQA Clearance. These pedestrian/bicycle improvements to an existing roadway will not have a significant impact on the environment.

**Lead Agency:** City of Oakland, Department of Transportation, Great Streets, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4314, Oakland, CA 94612.

**Lead Agency Contact:** Sofia Pollmann, Transportation Engineer **Phone:** 510-238-6103

Jan 23, 2026

Date:

  
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Deputy Director, Bureau of Planning  
Planning and Building Department  
Environmental Review Officer

Pursuant to Section 711.4(d)(1) of the California Fish and Game Code, statutory and categorical exemptions are also exempt from Department of Fish & Game fees.