

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Inglewood
One Manchester Boulevard
Inglewood, CA 90301
(Address)

Project Title: Westchester/Veterans Station Multimodal Connection Project

Project Applicant: City of Inglewood

Project Location - Specific:
Florence Avenue Between Hindry Avenue and Ash Avenue

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The City of Inglewood (City) proposes the development of active transportation improvements for the Westchester/Veterans Station. The Project would provide public right-of-way improvements, including high-visibility crosswalks, ADA-compliant access ramps, a new traffic signal, grade-separated Class IV bikeway and pedestrian pathway, sidewalk improvements, and modify existing traffic signal phases on West Florence Avenue from Hindry Avenue to the west to Ash Avenue to the east. The Project would be approximately 1,850 linear feet (0.35 miles) long and would be located on the north side of Florence Avenue, crossing Interstate 405 (I-405). The purpose of this Project is to improve access to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Westchester/Veterans station. The Project would consist of work entirely within the public right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Inglewood

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Inglewood

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 - Existing Facilities
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project would improve public right-of-way improvements including high-visibility crosswalks, ADA-compliant access ramps, a new traffic signal, grade-separated Class IV bikeway and pedestrian pathway, sidewalk improvements, and modify existing traffic signal phases on West Florence Avenue from Hindry Avenue to Ash Avenue. Therefore, the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA analysis per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Peter Puglese, PE, TE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (310) 412-5607

- 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: Peter Puglese Date: 2/17/26 Title: City Traffic Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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