

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

From: (Public Agency): City of West Covina
1444 W Garvey Ave S
West Covina, CA 91790

(Address)

Project Title: Azusa Avenue Pedestrian Handicap Accessibility & Signal Synchronization Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of West Covina

Project Location - Specific:

Azusa Avenue in the City of West Covina from North City limit to Amar Rd

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project includes: pedestrian handicap accessibility improvements (sidewalk, driveway approaches, curb/gutter, curb ramps, push button upgrades, crosswalks, LPI, ped countdown heads, LED streetlights); traffic signal synchronization at 19 intersections by modifying traffic signal standards (poles, mast arms, cabinets, controllers, conduits, etc.); signal interconnect improvements; and pavement rehab with striping, signage, related improvements. DEMO ID# CA985.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of West Covina

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of West Covina

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 Class 1 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of alterations to existing public facilities involving no significant expansion of the existing use. The project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Milan Mrakich Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-939-8401

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: 2-23-26 Title: Acting City Manager

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: _____

Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (\$000)

TIP ID **LA9919473**

Implementing Agency **West Covina, City of**

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SCAG RTP Project #: 7120001
Study: N/A Is Model: YES Model #: PM: Okan Demirci - (714)319-6137

LS: N LS GROUP#: Conformity Category: TCM Committed

System :Local Hwy Route : Postmile: Distance: Phase: No Project Activity Completion Date 12/31/2035

Lane # Extd: 4 Lane # Prop: 4 Imprv Desc: signal sychronization

Air Basin: SCAB Envir Doc: CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION/CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION -- JOINT

Toll Rate: 0.00 Toll Colc Loc: Toll Method: Hov acs eg loc:

Uza: Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana NEPA/CEQA: 01/31/2026 Sub-Area: Sub-Region: San Gabriel Valley COG

CTIPS ID: 20920013014 EA #: PPNO:

Program Code: ITS02 - SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION Stop Loc:

	PHASE	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	BEYOND	PROG	TOTAL
Community Proj Funding-Congressionally Directed	PE			\$0							\$0
	RW			\$0							\$0
	CON			\$7,000							\$7,000
	SUBTOTAL			\$7,000							\$7,000
MM16 -Measure M Local Return 16%	PE			\$0							\$0
	RW			\$0							\$0
	CON			\$907							\$907
	SUBTOTAL			\$907							\$907
	TOTAL			\$7,907							\$7,907
	TOTAL PE: \$0			TOTAL RW: \$0				TOTAL CON: \$7,907			TOTAL PROGRAMMED: \$7,907

No change in project funding Total project cost remains the same at \$0

Last Revised **Amendment 25-18 - APPROVED**

Change reason: NEW PROJECT

Total Project Cost **\$7,907**