

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

From: (Public Agency): County of Santa Clara

Department of Roads & Airports

101 Skyport Dr. San Jose, CA 95110

(Address)

Project Title: Expressway Guardrail Replacement and Safety Barrier Improvements

Project Applicant: County of Santa Clara, Roads & Airports Department

Project Location - Specific:

Foothill Expy/Edith Rd, Foothill Expy/Grant Rd, Lawrence Expy/Cabrillo Ave, San Tom

Project Location - City: Los Altos, Santa Clara, San Jose Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project replaces the existing safety barriers with versions that meet the latest standard. The work consists of removing guardrails, dikes, curb and gutter, concrete islands, and crash cushions, then constructing new curbs and gutters, HMA dikes and paving, installing guardrails, concrete barriers, and crash cushions, and applying thermoplastic traffic striping.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara County, Roads and Airports Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara County, Roads and Airports Department

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: CEQA Section 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

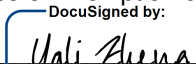
This project is limited to upgrading existing safety barriers that serve the same function.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Yali Zheng Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-573-2486

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: 3/2/2026 Title: Assistant Civil Engineer

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: _____