

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans  
111 Grand Ave  
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Asphalt Pavement Minor Rehabilitation (CAPM)

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route 238

Project Location - City: Fremont                      Project Location - County: Alameda

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This project proposes to cold plane and overlay existing asphalt concrete (AC) and repair localized failed AC pavement, rehabilitate one drainage culvert, clean several other culverts, and add High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) at a minimum of one location. Additionally, the project proposes to upgrade and add pedestrian infrastructure (ADA Curb Ramps), upgrade signage including one overhead sign, replace pavement delineation, and upgrade Metal Beam Guard Rail (MBGR) to Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) to meet Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) standards. Two trash capture devices are planned for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

**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: Class 1C
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nicholas Piucci                      Phone number: 510-926-0604

**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: Nicholas Piucci    Date: 03/04/26    Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.