

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation
District 11 – 4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

County Clerk County of: _____

Project Title: Complete Streets Anchor Asset Project along SR-86, SR-111, SR-115

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Project Location - Specific: These project segments are on State Route 86 (SR-86) between Post Mile (PM) 7.30 and 7.55, SR-111 between PM 32.10 and 33.00, SR-115 between PM R9.00 and L10.39, and SR-115 between PM 34.48 and 35.227 in Imperial County, California.

Project Location - City: El Centro, Calipatria, & Holtville **Project Location - County:** Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a Complete Streets anchor asset project on various routes in Imperial County, CA. These project segments are on State Route 86 (SR-86) between Post Mile (PM) 7.30 and 7.55, SR-111 between PM 32.10 and 33.00, SR-115 between PM R9.00 and L10.39, and SR-115 between PM 34.48 and 35.227. The proposed complete streets improvements would include fixing existing sidewalk and installing new sidewalk. Asset and satellite asset improvements would include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramp upgrades, lighting system and traffic signal system upgrades, overhead sign structure rehabilitation and rectangular rapid flashing beacon system installation. Additional improvements include roadside sign panel replacements, new enhanced visibility crosswalks, guardrail upgrades, and micro-surfacing or cold plane and overlay the traveled way, and shoulder work to preserve and extend the service life of segments on the SR-115 existing roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation – District 11

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joshua Espinoza

Area Code/ Telephone/ Extension: 619-509-0623

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: Joshua Espinoza Date: 03/17/2026 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.