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Project Title

Geer Road Rehab Project

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- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
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March 11, 2026

**CITY OF TURLOCK  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** City of Turlock  
156 S. Broadway Ste 120  
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County of Stanislaus  
P. O. Box 1008  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Geer Road Rehab Project

**PROJECT LOCATION- SPECIFIC:** The project site is approximately 2.6 miles long. Geer Road is a north-south arterial road that traverses the northern and central portion of the City. Geer Road consists of one northbound lane, one southbound lane, and one center lane from West Taylor Road to East Springer Drive. It consists of two northbound lanes, two southbound lanes, and an alternating center lane/median from East Springer Drive to North Golden State Boulevard.

**PROJECT LOCATION – CITY:** City of Turlock      **PROJECT LOCATION–COUNTY:** Stanislaus County

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:**

The Geer Road Rehab Project (proposed project) would consist primarily of road rehabilitation, curb ramp replacement, median reconstruction, three new rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB), and high-visibility striping and pavement markings along the 2.6-mile-long project site. The proposed project would install new buffered Class II bike lanes and include sidewalk gap closures that would improve Geer Road's multimodal capabilities and improve mobility for different types of users.

The purpose of the proposed project is to:

- Repair deteriorated roads on high-use streets within the City;
- Enhance safety and comfort for bicyclists and pedestrians along Geer Road;
- Update curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards;
- Install RRFBs at uncontrolled crosswalk locations to improve safety crossing at Geer Road; and
- Reconstruct medians to extend turn pocket lengths to help accommodate larger queues that are currently impacting traffic operations.

The proposed improvements would be constructed within the existing City right-of-way. Permits to enter may be needed for driveways conforms (i.e., reconstruction of the driveway to meet the grade of the private portion of the driveway). Right of Way acquisitions are not needed for the project. The Geer Road Rehab Project will not create additional automobile lanes.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Turlock

**PROJECT APPROVAL DATE:** March 10, 2026

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:**

**DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15629(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15629(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption (State type and section number): 15301 (c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions (State code number):

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

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**LEAD AGENCY**

City of Turlock, Development Services  
City Hall, 156 South Broadway, Suite 120  
Turlock, CA 95380  
Telephone: (209) 668-5640  
Contact Person: Adrienne Werner

**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: Adrienne Werner Date: 3/11/2026 Title: Development Services Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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