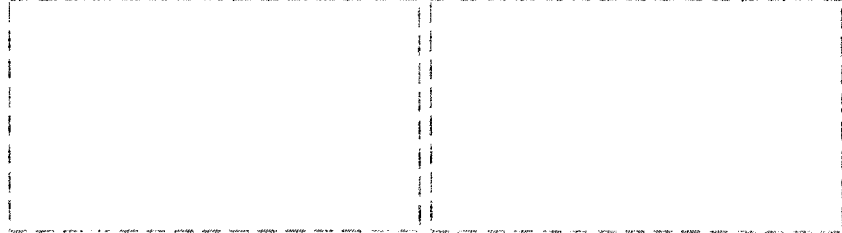


CEQA Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Community Development Department
411 W. Ocean Blvd, 3rd Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

L.A. County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201
Norwalk, CA 90650



Exemption Number: CE26-018

Project Title (Application Number): Case No 2602-64: School Zone Crosswalk Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific: 19 Intersections near schools, City-Wide.

Project Location – City/County: **City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Long Beach will upgrade existing crosswalks near schools by installing high-visibility thermoplastic continental markings to improve pedestrian visibility and safety. There will be no demolition, trenching, grading, or any substantial modifications. These markings provide strong visual contrast, enhance driver awareness, and encourage yielding behavior at designated crossing locations. The thermoplastic material offers superior durability, reflectivity, and nighttime visibility compared to conventional paint, making it well suited for high-traffic urban environments. This improvement supports safer pedestrian movements and aligns with the City's broader commitment to multi-modal safety and accessibility. Though some affected intersections are in historic districts, there will be no changes to historic resources.

Public Agency Approving Project: **City of Long Beach, California**

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Long Beach, California (Traffic Engineering Division)

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 - Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is only proposing signalized intersection modifications to existing infrastructure including painting of crosswalks, not including rechannelization. No significant expansion of the existing facilities are being proposed. The scope of work does not expand vehicular lanes and all improvements are to be performed entirely within the public right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gopi Shah Contact Phone: 562-570-6560

Signature: Gopi Shah Digitally signed by Gopi Shah
Date: 2026.03.30 07:35:25 -07'00' Date: 3/24/26 Title: Planner