

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

City of Visalia  
315 E. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291

To: County Clerk  
County of Tulare  
County Civic Center  
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Goshen Avenue multi-use trail reconstruction between Mooney Boulevard and Giddings Street

**PROJECT TITLE**

North side of Goshen and Murray Avenues between Mooney Boulevard and Giddings Street

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Visalia

**PROJECT LOCATION - CITY**

Tulare

**COUNTY**

This project will remove and replace the existing Class 1 multi-use paved trail along Goshen Avenue between Mooney Boulevard and Giddings Avenue. Additionally, the project will update the existing landscape & irrigation; install new fencing; install new path lighting; install storm drain improvements; construct pedestrian ramps to be compliant with the current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and Public Right of Way Guidelines (PROWAG); intersection traffic signal improvements; and make improvements to the railroad as required by the rail agency. Rail improvements include replacing the existing track panels and signals. The project will include demolition, grading, concrete, pavement, fencing, striping, and electrical work.

**DESCRIPTION - Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project**

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**NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF LEAD AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT**

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**NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF APPLICANT CARRYING OUT PROJECT**

N/A

**NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF AGENT CARRYING OUT PROJECT**

**EXEMPT STATUS:** (Check one)

- Ministerial - Section 15073
- Emergency Project - Section 15071
- Categorical Exemption - State type and Section number: **Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction)**
- Statutory Exemptions- State code number:

The project consists of minor alterations and the replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. None of the exceptions under Section 15300.2 apply.

**REASON FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION**

Rebecca Keenan

**CONTACT PERSON**

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**AREA CODE/PHONE**



April 15, 2026

**DATE**

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