

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 from the Goshen Community to Mooney Boulevard

PROJECT TITLE

Various Locations. Specifically: North side of Goshen Ave. - Camp Dr. to Mooney Blvd; American St. - Ave. 308 to Goshen Ave.; Ave. 308 – Camp Dr. to American St.; Camp Dr. – Ave. 310 to Ave. 308; Goshen Ave. – Effie Dr. to Camp Dr.; Effie Dr. – Ave. 308 to Goshen Ave.; Ave 308 – Rd. 67 to Effie Dr.

PROJECT LOCATION

Visalia

Tulare

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY

COUNTY

Goshen Ave. – Camp Dr. to Mooney Blvd.: This project will remove and replace the existing Class 1 multi-use paved trail along Goshen. 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.

American St. - Ave. 308 to Goshen Ave.; Ave. 308 – Camp Dr. to American St.; Camp Dr. – Ave. 310 to Ave. 308; Goshen Ave. – Effie Dr. to Camp Dr.; Effie Dr. – Ave. 308 to Goshen Ave.; Ave 308 – Rd. 67 to Effie Dr.: This project will install, within existing rights-of-way, a Class II or Class IV or protected bike lanes, sidewalk with curb and gutter, traffic calming features such as bulb-outs, traffic circles, islands, and protected intersections; driveways; storm drain improvements; lighting improvements; and pedestrian curb ramps to be compliant with the current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and the Public Right of way Guidelines (PROWAG); 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

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April 15, 2026

DATE

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