

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: City of Torrance  
3031 Torrance Blvd  
Torrance, CA 90503

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County of Los Angeles  
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Project Title: Citywide Traffic Signal Improvements, T-171

Project Applicant: City of Torrance, Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific: Various intersections citywide including: Arlington Ave and Lincoln Ave, Sepulveda Blvd and Madison St, Carson St and Del Amo Circle E, Torrance Blvd and Earl St, Torrance Blvd and Village Ln, Torrance Blvd and Madrona Ave, Torrance Blvd and Maple Ave, Torrance Blvd and Hickory Ave, Torrance Blvd and Fern Ave, Torrance Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd, Crenshaw Blvd and Carson St, Crenshaw Blvd and Jefferson St / Plaza Del Amo, Sepulveda Blvd and Anza Ave, Lomita Blvd and Medical Center Dr, Lomita Blvd and Hospital and Technology Dr, 182nd St and Doty St, and 182nd St and Yukon Ave.

Project Location – City: City of Torrance Project Location - County: Los Angeles County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work includes installation of a new traffic signal and traffic striping at an existing intersection (Arlington Ave and Lincoln Ave), replacement of traffic signal poles (Sepulveda Blvd and Madison St; Carson St and Del Amo Cir E), and installation of traffic signal components on existing poles at the following 14 other existing traffic signals: Torrance Blvd and Earl St, Torrance Blvd and Village Ln, Torrance Blvd and Madrona Ave, Torrance Blvd and Maple Ave, Torrance Blvd and Hickory Ave, Torrance Blvd and Fern Ave, Torrance Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd, Crenshaw Blvd and Carson St, Crenshaw Blvd and Jefferson St / Plaza Del Amo, Sepulveda Blvd and Anza Ave, Lomita Blvd and Medical Center Dr, Lomita Blvd and Hospital and Technology Dr, 182nd St and Doty St, and 182nd St and Yukon Ave. This project will involve no expansion of capacity or creation of new automobile lanes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Torrance

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Torrance Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(c))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions: State code number: 15061(b)(3)

Reason why project is exempt: This project involves replacing existing traffic signals, striping, and other equipment at existing intersections and involves no expansion of roadway or creation of new automobile lanes. Furthermore, the activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Daeley Simons, Associate Engineer

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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:   
Title: Planning Manager

Date: April 9, 2026

- 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.