

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
County of Orange  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** Caltrans – District 12  
1750 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, St. 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 12-0R370, SR-57, Multi-Asset Project (Bridge Health Anchor)

Project Applicant: Caltrans – District 12

Project Location - Specific: ORA-057-10.8L/R22.5

Project Location - City: Anaheim, Brea, Fullerton, Orange, and Placentia, Unincorporated Orange County.

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to place methacrylate on bridge decks to seal cracks, replace damaged approach and departure slabs, restore drainage systems, upgrade 13 and remove 1 outdated Overhead (OH) sign structures, replace 27 OH sign panels for better visibility, improve complete streets elements, upgrade traffic safety devices, improve census stations, and implement roadside safety features along SR-57 corridor within the project limits. The proposed Asset Management project is located on SR-57 between Interstate 5 (I-5), PM 10.8L, and Los Angeles/Orange County (LA/OC) Line, PM R22.5, in the cities of Anaheim, Orange, Placentia, Fullerton, Brea, and unincorporated areas of Orange County. The project is funded with State funds only, but it is eligible for federal-aid funding. All proposed work is within the State's ROW. The Disturbed Soil Area is 2.205 acres.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans – District 12

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans – District 12

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: CCR Tit. 14 § 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sunny Saroa Phone number: (949) 556-2513

**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:  Date: 4/20/26 Title: Sr Environmental Scientist

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.