

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
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From: (Public Agency): Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Address)

Project Title: Los Angeles Union Station East Wall Temporary Digital Signage Project for the FIFA Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Fan Zone

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Los Angeles Union Station, 800 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles CA 90012

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Metro proposes the East Wall Digital Signage Project that consists of the temporary installation of one interior LED video display system within the historic Waiting Room at LAUS, mounted above the existing Arrival and Departure boards. The LED display would be installed in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup to support event operations, wayfinding, public messaging, and fan engagement. The installation would be temporary and is anticipated to remain in place for approximately three months, after which, the system and truss would be removed. No permanent structural modifications to the building are proposed and all work would occur within a Metro-owned facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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: Section 15311, Class 11
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project proposes to temporarily mount an LED video display system in the Waiting Room of the existing LAUS facility for the FIFA Fan Zone site to support event operations, wayfinding, public messaging, and fan engagement. The sign would be promptly removed following the conclusion of the World Cup games. Because the Project involves the temporary placement of minor on-premise signage within an existing Metro-owned public facility and would not involve expansion of existing or former use beyond that, the Project qualifies for a Class 11 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tom Kefalas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-418-3370

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: [Signature] Date: 4/28/26 Title: [Signature]

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: