

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Orange County

From: Caltrans District 12
1750 E. Fourth St. Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Project Title: 0W190 Minor B

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: SR-39 PM 7.8/8.0

Project Location - City: Westminster Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Minor B project 0W190, will close the sidewalk gap on southbound Beach Blvd by installing a new sidewalk on State Route 39 (SR-39) in the City of Westminster, in Orange County. The purpose of the project is to close the sidewalk gap new on southbound of Beach Blvd. This is necessary in order to provide pedestrians with a safe walkway on southbound of Beach Blvd. Project activities include clearing and grubbing, roadway excavation, installing ADA curb ramps, concrete curb and gutter, poles, cabinets, signage, traffic control systems, and hazardous waste cleanup along southbound Beach Blvd between 21st and 23rd Streets. The project is financed with state funds and the proposed work lies within the State right-of-way (ROW) at postmiles (PM) 7.8/8.0. Excavation is estimated to be 4 inches deep and is limited to the sidewalk area. No new ROW is required.

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: 15301 Class 1(c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


Project is exempt under CEQA 15301 Class 1(c), as it proposes to close the sidewalk gap on SR-39 and does not create additional automobile lanes or capacity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Phone number: 949-279-8704

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: 5/27/26 Title: Senior 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.