

Notice of Determination

To:

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County of: Orange
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From:

Public/Lead Agency: California Department of
Transportation (Caltrans) - District 12
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026050820

Project Title: SR-241/SR-133 Multi Asset Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 12

Project Location (include county): Route 241 from 0.7 mile north of Oso Parkway Overcrossing to 0.4 mile north of the Route 133 Interchange, and on Route 133 0.2 mile north of Portola Parkway to Bee Canyon Access Road in Orange County the Cities of Irvine, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, and Unincorporated Orange County.

Project Description: Caltrans District 12 proposes a multi-asset project in various cities in Orange County along State Route 241 (SR-241) from 0.7 mile north of Oso Parkway Overcrossing (PM 15.1) to 0.4 mile north of the State Route 133 (SR-133) Interchange (PM 27.8) and on SR-133 from 0.2 mile north of Portola Parkway (PM 12.8) to Bee Canyon Access Road (PM 13.6). This multi-asset project proposes the following improvements: pavement preservation, drainage system restoration, lighting rehabilitation, roadside rehabilitation/roadway protective betterments, safety and mobility improvements, and complete street upgrades.

This is to advise that the Caltrans – District 12 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 06/22/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at:
<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-12/district-12-programs/district-12-environmental/sr-241-133-multi-asset-project>.

Signature (Public Agency): *Smita Deshpande* Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Date: 06/23/26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.