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## CITY of CHINO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Chino  
Public Works Department  
13220 Central Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710

San Bernardino County  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

**PROJECT NO.:** ST262 – Benson Avenue Safe Routes to School Improvements

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Chino - Public Works Department

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Along Benson Avenue from B Street to Chino Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Update existing street crossings, sidewalk, and curbs to meet ADA standards for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way to improve access.

**EXEMPTION STATUS** (*check one*):

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b) (1); 15268, CEQA)
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b) (3); 15269(a), CEQA)
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b) (4); 15269(b) (c), CEQA)
- Categorical Exemption **15301 (c)**
- Statutory Exemption

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed project has been found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act because it has been determined to be Categorical Exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (c). 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, and pedestrian crossings that do not create additional automobile lanes. This project involves minor concrete and asphalt alterations of street crossings, sidewalk, and curbs to improve pedestrian facilities to address ADA compliance within the public right-of-way.

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**Lead Agency Representative:** Michelle Chapman, PE

Michelle Chapman      5/20/26  
**Signature**                      **Date**

CIP Engineering Manager  
**Title**

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant