

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
111 Grand Ave.
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: 04-ALA-VAR Wrong Way Improvement

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR)-13, SR-24, Interstate (I)-580 and I-880

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a Safety Improvement (SHOPP 201.010) project to improve safety at off-ramps along various State Routes. The project proposes to install red-pavement markers, an additional set of wrong-way signs, and upgrade existing damaged wrong way signs. The project also proposes to upgrade street lighting at off-ramp terminus at WB I-580/MacArthur Blvd, Post Miles (PM) R39.651. These upgrades will help enhance visibility and drivability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class1(C) Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is on an existing highway and consists of upgrading existing damaged wrong-way signs.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Claudia Soto

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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: *Claudia Soto* Date: 7/21/2026 Title: 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.