

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:

City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA)
1149 S. Broadway, MS 550, Los Angeles, CA 90015

PROJECT TITLE: Sidewalk Repair Program – BSS-66

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 9 Sites in the City of Los Angeles, as listed in Table 1: Locations.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 9

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Sidewalk Repair Program – BSS-66 (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligations under the *Willits* Settlement Agreement (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the specific Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements, including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses. The Project includes the removal of 2 street trees: One at Site 10458 at 330 W 30th St and one at Site 10456 at 232 W 37th St. Both need to be removed as part of the sidewalk repair which would require separate discretionary approval by the StreetsLA, Urban Forestry Division or the Board of Public Works. Please see the project description continuation in the narrative for more details.

The Bureau of Engineering conditionally approved the Project on 8/13/2026, contingent on approval of the tree removals by StreetsLA. StreetsLA determined the project was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the tree removals on August 25, 2026.

EXEMPT STATUS: STATUTORY Public Resources Code Section 21080 (b)(7)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: This Project is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(7) as the sidewalk repair is a repair activity necessary to the bidding for, hosting or staging of, and funding or carrying out of, an Olympic Games and a Paralympic Games under the authority of the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee and does not involve a new facility.

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Date *8/26/26*

EXEMPTION NARRATIVE

I. DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT, CONTINUED

The Project includes Site Count 9 Site Locations as listed in *Table 1: Site Locations below*.

Table 1: Site Locations

	Site No.	Council District	Facility Name
1	10452	9	Expo Park: Martin Luther King Jr Blvd and Hoover St - LA28 PAI
2	10454	9	Expo Park: Exposition Blvd and Watt Way - LA28 PAI
3	10455	9	Expo Park: Figueroa St and W 39th St - LA28 PAI
4	10456	9	Expo Park: W 37th St and Grand Ave - LA28 PAI
5	10457	9	Expo Park: Jefferson Blvd and Figueroa St - LA28 PAI
6	10458	9	Expo Park: W 30th St and Hope St - LA28 PAI
7	10459	9	Expo Park: Figueroa St and W 33rd St - LA28 PAI
8	10460	9	Expo Park: Flower St and Jefferson Blvd - LA28 PAI
9	10461	9	Expo Park: Grand Ave and Jefferson Blvd - LA28 PAI