

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division**  
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN(s):** N/A      **Case No.:** N/A

**LOCATION:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE:** Cooperative Agreement with Santa Barbara County Association Governments (SBCAG) for Measure A Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects for County-sponsored projects.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This action item as a request for the Board to approve a cooperative agreement with SBCAG to for Measure A South Coast Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects for County-sponsored projects receiving funds from the South Coast Cycle 3 Measure. The request also covers the Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs; the Cooperative Agreement with SBCAG for Measure A North County Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects for County-sponsored projects receiving funds from the North County Cycle 2 Measure A Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Program; and the Amendment No.1 to the Measure A Cooperative Agreement for Measure A South Coast Safe Routes to School and Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects for County-sponsored projects receiving funds from the South Coast Cycle 2 Measure A Safe Routes to School Program.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project [15378 (b) (2)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

**Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):**

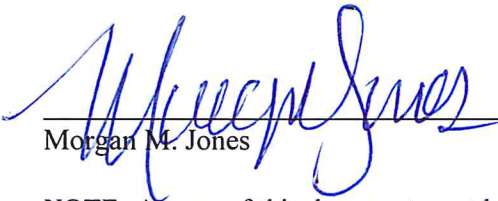
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to approve, authorize and execute the Agreement between the SBCAG and the County of Santa Barbara. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the agreement with the SBCAG will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. Therefore, the agreement between the SBCAG and the County of Santa Barbara and is not a project it can be found to be exempt from CEQA.

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Acceptance Date: **August 30, 2016**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



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August 18, 2016  
Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning & Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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