

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works/Engineering 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) 075-173-023 & 024, 075-221-001, 020 & 29, 075-222-001, 075-163-016, 075-211-010, 075-212-011, 012, 013, 016, 017, 031, 034 & 035, 075-213-013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 075-223-001, 002, 003, 005 & 006.

Project No. 310312

LOCATION El Embarcadero Road, Isla Vista area, Third Supervisorial District.

PROJECT TITLE El Embarcadero Streetscape Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION.

The proposed project will provide for the construction of 1000 lineal feet of new public ADA compliant sidewalk by removing and reconstructing the existing curb, gutter, sidewalks and the driveway approaches on the both sides of El Embarcadero Road in Isla Vista. This will require the existing sidewalks and the full width of the roadway to be reconstructed to ensure existing drainage patterns are maintained. The El Embarcadero/Embarcadero Del Mar/Embarcadero Del Norte and El Embarcadero/Del Playa intersections will have new curb ramps, and concrete enhanced cross walks, Street trees and the infill of the missing sidewalk segment fronting Sabado Tarde Road adjacent to El Embarcadero will also be included. The existing drainage inlets just south of Sabado Tarde Road will be reconstructed to their original locations inline with the curb, gutter and sidewalks. Minor modification to fences and retaining walls less then three feet tall will be required to construct the proposed improvements. The scope of work also includes the relocation of existing over head utility lines under ground within the existing roadway.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
☐ Statutory
☒ Categorical Exemption
☐ Emergency Project

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (c) Existing Facilities – "...consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:...(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), except where the activity will involve removal of a scenic resource including a stand of trees, a rock outcropping, or an historic building.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is repair of existing County maintained transportation infrastructure as has been determined to be exempt by Planning and Development under Article II, Appendix C Section II A Roads: *"repair of existing public roads, including restoring pavement to original condition by replacement, resurfacing, restoration and repair of drainage appurtenances to preserve the highway facility as it was constructed"*...


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Department/Division Representative

January 15, 2010

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted 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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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