

## 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) N/A Project No. 862260

LOCATION Hollister Avenue, from the intersection of Modoc Road to approximately 2200 linear west of Modoc Road, and the Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road intersection in the unincorporated area of Goleta.

PROJECT TITLE 2005/06 TEA-21 Pavement Rehabilitation Project

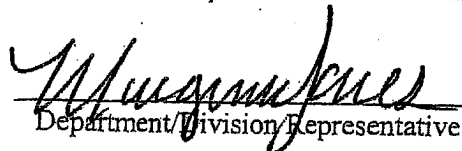
PROJECT DESCRIPTION The proposed project sites are located on Hollister Avenue, from the intersection of Modoc Road to approximately 2200 linear west of Modoc Road, and the Hollister Avenue and Turnpike Road intersection in the unincorporated area of Goleta. The proposed project will consist of removing and repairing failed areas in the existing pavement, cold planning, an asphalt concrete overlay, painting pavement traffic stripes, marking and installing pavement markers. Construction activity will be performed at night between the hours of 8:00pm and 6:00am.

**EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)**

- Ministerial  
 Statutory  
 Categorical Exemption  
 Emergency Project  
 No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

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 and maintenance of existing County maintained transportation infrastructure.

  
Department/Division Representative

6/21/06  
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 statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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