

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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 (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.), as defined in the State CEQA Guidelines and County Revised CEQA Guidelines.

APN(s) County-owned Right of Way **Project No.** 864058

LOCATION: Isla Vista, Second Supervisorial District

PROJECT TITLE: Measure A Cycle 6: Isla Vista Mobility Plan Implementation Project,
Project No. 864058

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construct sidewalk infill, curb extensions, and ADA-compliant curb ramps to improve pedestrian safety in the unincorporated community of Isla Vista. Sidewalk infill will be constructed along sections of Abrego Road, Picasso Road, Sabado Tarde Road, Camino Pescadero, and Embarcadero del Norte. Any tree removals associated with the construction of ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps have been minimized to the maximum extent feasible.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works Transportation Division

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ X Categorical Exemption {15301(c)}
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15301(c) Existing Facilities – Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of “existing facilities” itemized below are not intended to be all inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. Examples include but are 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), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including

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but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycles lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Consistent with this exemption, the proposed project involves minor alterations to existing facilities to enhance safety for people who walk in Isla Vista. Proposed groundwork includes curb extensions, sidewalks, and curb ramps.

No expansion of existing use or increase in vehicular capacity is proposed with the project. There are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. Therefore, the project can be found to be categorically exempt from CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities

There is no substantial evidence that there are unusual circumstances (including future activities) resulting in (or which might reasonably result in) significant impacts which threaten the environment. The exceptions to the categorical exemptions pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines are:

- (a) **Location.** Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located -- a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (b) **Cumulative Impact.** All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

The project involves minor alterations to existing facilities within public roadways, such as curb extensions and sidewalks. In addition, there are no other identified projects which would contribute to cumulative impacts. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (c) **Significant Effect.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

All construction activities are proposed within an urban area that has been previously disturbed to the same depth and area and there is no reasonable possibility that activities will have significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (d) **Scenic Highways.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.

The project will occur within County right-of-way and is not located within a scenic highway. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (e) **Hazardous Waste Sites.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

There are no hazardous wastes site locations on public roads. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (f) **Historical Resources.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The roadways involved are not identified as a historical resource. In addition, the project does not involve any structural modifications to existing facilities of historical significance. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

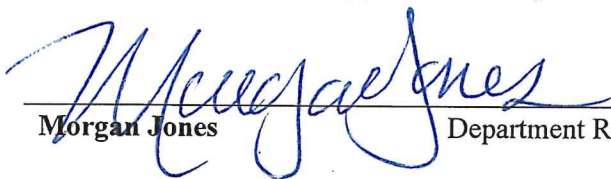
Lead Agency Contact Person: Mark Friedlander, Mobility Manager

Transportation/Engineering Division, Phone: (805) 568-3576

Department/Division Representative: Morgan Jones, Environmental Manager

Acceptance Date: **September 16, 2025**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan Jones

Department Representative

Date

August 13, 2025

NOTE: A copy of this document 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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County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Ashley Kruzel	Phone 8055683064		
Lead Agency Dept. of Public Works - Transportation	Lead Agency Email akruzel@countyofsb.org		
Project Title Cooperative Agreement for Cycle 6 of the Measure A South Coast Bicycle and Pedestrian Safe Routes to School Programs			
Project Applicant Mark Friedlander	Email mkfriedlander@countyofsb.org	Phone 8055683576	
Project Applicant Address 123 E Anapamu	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	
☐ 2025 Filing Fee	\$4,123.50
☐ Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	\$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (must be attached).....	\$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected *only* for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval: Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....

☐ 2025 Filing Fee \$2,968.75

☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00

☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

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☐ Notice of Exemption.....\$0.00

☐ County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings, effective 7/19/18)\$50.00

TOTAL: \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Journal Entry # 1065403

In person only In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept



View Event: Journal: JE-1065403 on
08/21/2025 for \$50.00 by LORI GRIFFIN-
LYNCH

For JE-1065403 - County of Santa Barbara California - 08/21/2025 - ProcessingFee- Notice of Exemp-2025-09-16 Measure A Cycle 6
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Overall Status In Progress
Due Date 08/23/2025
Calendars In Use Consecutive Days (No Calendars Selected)

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Status Reserved
Event In Progress Accounting Journal
Budget Check Status Pass

Journal Entry Information

Originated by LORI GRIFFIN-LYNCH
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Currency USD
Period Aug-FY 2025-26 Actuals (County of Santa Barbara California)
Ledger County of Santa Barbara California : Actuals
Journal Source Manual Journal
Balancing Fund FD-0015 Roads-Operations
Book Code

Journal Entry Details

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CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Public Works - Transportation	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL akruzel@countyofsb.org	DATE 09/16/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Cooperative Agreement for Cycle 6 of the Measure A South Coast Bicycle and Pedestrian Safe Routes to School Programs

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mark Friedlander	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mkfriedlander@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3576
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 123 E Anapamu Street	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk