

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 9, 2022

FROM

BRENDON BIGGS, Director, Department of Public Works – Transportation

SUBJECT

California Environmental Quality Act Finding for the Mission Boulevard Project in the Montclair Area

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Find that the Mission Boulevard Project in the Montclair area is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301(c) Class 1 (existing facilities) and Section 15302(c) Class 2 (replacement or reconstruction).
2. Approve the Mission Boulevard Project in the Montclair area as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file and post the Notice of Exemption.

(Presenter: Brendon Biggs, Director, 387-7906)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

**Ensure Development of a Well-Planned, Balanced, and Sustainable County.
Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The Mission Boulevard Project in the Montclair area (Project) will be funded with Discretionary General Funding allocated for the Department of Public Works (Department) annual Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement. The requested actions are administrative in nature with minimal financial impact. Sufficient appropriation and revenue are included in the Department's 2022-23 Road Operations budget (6650002000 34H15034).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Project involves pavement rehabilitation, signing and striping improvements, and reconstructing existing curb ramps, in accordance with current design standards and pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, on Mission Boulevard, from the Los Angeles County line to 0.06 miles east of Pipeline Avenue and from 0.07 miles west of Central Avenue to Benson Avenue. Minimal work for the Project will be done outside the existing right-of-way and will require permission from property owners; however, no acquisitions will be required.

The Department's environmental staff has reviewed this Project and determined that a categorical exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15301(c) Class 1 and Section

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15302(c) Class 2 is appropriate. The Class 1 exemption allows for repair and maintenance activities on existing roads, sidewalks, gutters, and similar facilities that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The Class 2 exemption allows for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. When the Board of Supervisors (Board) considers the environmental finding, the filing and posting of a Notice of Exemption is recommended.

Constructing new and updating existing curb ramps to be ADA compliant in the Project area are required for the subject road improvements under the federal "2013 Department of Justice/Department of Transportation Joint Technical Assistance on the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements to Provide Curb Ramps when Streets, Roads, or Highways are Altered through Resurfacing" guidelines.

The Project aligns with the County and the Chief Executive Officer's goals and objectives of ensuring development of a well-planned, balanced and sustainable County by preserving and improving the structural integrity of existing road surfaces and by improving access for all pedestrians, including those with disabilities.

PROCUREMENT

The Project will be advertised in accordance with Section 22037 of the California Public Contract Code. The Department anticipates returning to the Board for an award of the construction contract in Fall 2022.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 12, 2022; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5404) on July 22, 2022; and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on July 26, 2022.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Dawn Rowe Seconded: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)

Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: August 9, 2022



cc: PW/Trans - Biggs w/CEQA & receipt
File - Transportation w/CEQA & receipt w/map
CCM 08/11/2022