

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: West Glendale Sustainable Transportation & Land Use Study Contract Amendment including use of SB2 Grant Funds

Project Location - Specific: The study area is generally bounded by Glenwood Road to the north, the Glendale city border with Burbank to the west, State Route 134 (SR-134) and the Glendale city border with Los Angeles to the south, and North Brand Boulevard to the east.

Project Applicant: City of Glendale, Community Development Department

Project Location - City: Glendale **Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approval of SB2 Grant Update and an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Crandall Arambula to increase funding and expand the scope of services to include study of Multi-Family, Mixed-Use, and Tropico Center Plan Objective Design Criteria and review of the existing Commercial Planned Development (CPD) zone, in addition to the preparation of the West Glendale Sustainable Transportation and Land Use Study (Study). The Study includes examination of a preferred protected bike lane concept and potential land use changes for Glenoaks Boulevard and illustrative "vision" plans showing corridor-long and locational enhancements that will support multi-modal transportation corridors and vibrant neighborhoods linking to Glenoaks Boulevard. The completed Study will include: 1) introduction and project need statement; 2) existing conditions, opportunities and constraints ; 3) analysis of future conditions - including demographic information and traffic counts; 4) summary of community engagement process; 5) preferred protected bike lane, complete street and land use concepts; and 6) implementation and financing strategy.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Glendale

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Glendale, Community Development Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(4)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

Acceptance and appropriation of the SB2 Planning Grant funds and the proposed contract amendments to increase funding and expand the contract scope are exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations ("CEQA Guidelines") because they are not projects under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(4) because they constitute governmental fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Furthermore, these actions are exempt from further environmental review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because they involve only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the City has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Erik Krause **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (818) 937-8156

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 4/29/20 Title: Dep. Director Comm. Dev.

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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