

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
 Department of Public Works
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TO: ☐ Fresno County Clerk
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☒ Office of Planning & Research SCH NO.: N/A
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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Project Title: Abby Street HMA Pavement Overlay, PW00784

Project Location: Along Abby Street, From Divisadero Street to Olive Avenue

Project Location – City: City of Fresno **Project Location – County:** County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Abby Street pavement between Divisadero Street and Olive Avenue is in a state of disrepair. The proposed asphalt overlay project will correct the existing deteriorated pavement condition and increase the life of the pavement while providing a smooth riding surface for motorists at a reasonable cost. Upgrading the curb ramps within project limits to current standards are in the scope of this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno – Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Engineer of Record/Project Manager/A.D. (Applicant)

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial: PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
☐ Declared Emergency: PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
☐ Emergency Project: PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
☒ Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1, §15304/Class 4 and 15332/Class 32
☐ Statutory Exemption: PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Staff has performed an environmental assessment of this project and has determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) (existing facilities), which exempts the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities, which includes existing streets, pavement, sidewalk and gutters, and no further expansion of existing use, because the project includes the maintenance and/or upgrade of an existing surface pavements, crosswalks, ADA curb access, signage, signal loop detectors and pavement striping.

Furthermore, Staff has determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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October 12, 2020

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jovi R. Torio **Telephone No.** (559) 621-8790

Signature: jovirtorio **Date:** 10/12/2020

Printed Name and Title:

Jovi R. Torio, Professional Engineer
Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by applicant**

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