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 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation	COUNCIL DISTRICT 10
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PROJECT TITLE Adams Boulevard Vision Zero Safety Project	COUNCIL FILE NO: 15-0719-S20
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PROJECT LOCATION
West Adams Boulevard between Fairfax Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
 The proposed project consists of street safety improvements along a two-mile length of West Adams Boulevard in Council District 10, including a roadway reallocation from two lanes in each direction with a two-way, center left-turn lane to one lane in each direction with a two-way, center left-turn lane and buffered bicycle lanes in each direction. Proposed improvements will achieve calmer traffic on neighborhood streets, reduced speeds, and increased safety for all modes, including for people walking and bicycling.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY: N/A

CONTACT PERSON Lauren Ballard, Los Angeles Department of Transportation	AREA CODE EXT. (213) 632-9564	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- | | STATE CEQA GUIDELINES | CITY CEQA GUIDELINES |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MINISTERIAL | Sec. 15268 | Art. II, Sec. 2b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DECLARED EMERGENCY | Sec. 15269 | Art. II, Sec. 2a (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EXEMPTION | Sec. 15060. | n/a |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION | Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i> | Art. III, Sec. 1 |

Class 1 and 4 Category 1(3), 1(15), 1(20), 4(13) (City CEQA Guidelines)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

The project is exempt under *City CEQA Guidelines* and State CEQA Guidelines. *City CEQA Guidelines* Class 1(3) states a project is categorically exempt if it involves the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, and gutters involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource. Further, *City CEQA Guidelines* Class 1(15) categorically exempts the installation of traffic signs, signals, and pavement markings, including traffic channelization using paint and raised pavement markers. *City CEQA Guidelines* Class 1(20) categorically exempts the modernization of an existing highway or street by construction of improvements and adding auxiliary lanes for localized purposes such as turning, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, except where extensive tree removal will be involved. Moreover, *City CEQA Guidelines* Class 4(13) categorically exempts the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way. None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply. See attached narrative (Attachment A) for further discussion.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE <i>Lauren Ballard</i>	TITLE Supervising Transportation Planner I	DATE 9/16/21
FEE: N/A	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY
		DATE

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk, (2) Agency Record