



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: CLERK OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

FROM: CITY OF CORONA
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT
400 S. VICENTIA AVENUE
CORONA, CA 92882

1. Project title: Sidewalk Gap Closure at East Chase Drive and Smith Avenue No. ST-2022-14
2. Project location (specific): The proposed project will impact various locations throughout the City as listed in item 4.
3.
 - a. Project location – City of Corona
 - b. Project location – County of Riverside
4. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project:

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5. Name of public agency approving project: City of Corona

6. Name of person or agency carrying out project: City of Corona

7. Exempt Status (check one):

a. ☐ Ministerial Project

b. ☐ Not a project

c. ☐ Emergency project

d. ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and class number
Section 15301, Class 1 (c); Section 15303, Class 3

e. ☐ Declared Emergency

f. ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code section number

g. ☐ Other: Explain: Operational Improvement

8. Reasons why the project is exempt: This project will consist of minor alterations to existing infrastructure within city right of way resulting in no impact to waterways or habitat. This project will install shelters at existing bus stop locations.

9. Contact Person/Telephone No.: Gerardo Sanabria, (951) 279-3522.

10. Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing: See attached document.

Date received for filing: August 14, 2025

Signature:  _____

Gerardo Sanabria
Associate Engineer





CITY OF CORONA

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination When attached to Notice of Exemption)

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Entity or Person Undertaking Project:

☒ A. Public Agency: City of Corona

☐ B. Other (private)



1. Name:
Address:
Telephone No.

Staff Determination:

The City's staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City's Resolution entitled "Local Guidelines of the City of Corona Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:

- ☐ A. The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.
☐ B. The project is a Ministerial Project.
☐ C. The project is an Emergency Project.
☐ D. The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.
☒ E. The project is categorically exempt:
Applicable Exemption Class: Section 15301, Class 1 (c); Section 15303, Class
3
☐ F. The project is a statutory exemption. Code section number: *
☐ G. The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis: *
☐ H. The project involves another public agency which constitutes the lead agency.
Name of Lead Agency:

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