

# Notice of Exemption

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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption (NOE) in compliance with CEQA Guidelines §15062**

**Title: Roundabout at Salado Avenue and 7th Street Project**

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State Clearinghouse #  
(if applicable)

Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone # / Ext.

**Location:** At the intersection of Salado Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Description:** This project proposes Traffic Management Intersection Improvements at Salado Ave and 7th street. It involves construction of a roundabout to ease congestion and pedestrian traffic. Under existing conditions this five-leg intersection is all-way stop controlled. Converting the intersection into a roundabout would improve operations to Level of Service (LOS) A, reducing the number of stops drivers make, improving traffic efficiency, and reducing missions. The study intersection is located next to Patterson High School and the existing pedestrian facilities are not consistent with current Caltrans Standards. This project would upgrade the pedestrian crosswalks to high visibility yellow crosswalks which are appropriate in a school zone. It would also modify the angle of the crosswalks to be oriented 90 degrees relative to the direction of travel, improving both driver and pedestrian awareness and visibility. Pedestrian traffic and business/school access are critical along these streets during the normal work-week and these issues should be addressed during the design and construction process.

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1);15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c));
- X Categorical Exemption – State Type & Section Number: **Class 1 – 15301(c)**
- Statutory Exemption – State Code Number:

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

Preventive maintenance of the existing public road segment is Categorical Exempt from CEQA under 15301(c) – Existing Facilities (Class 1).

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Fernando Ulloa, PE - Director of Engineering, City of Patterson

**Certification**

This is to certify that all reports, documents, plans and related materials are available to the general public at:

**City of Patterson, City Hall, 1 Plaza, Patterson California**

  
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