

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

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E.A./CEDD. No: 2017-18

Project Title:

Paradise Road Area Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvement Project

Project Location -- Specific:

Standiford avenue from Dale Road to McHenry Avenue.

Project Location -- City:

Modesto

Project Location -- County:

Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will reduce the number of lanes (road diet) on Paradise Road: Sheridan Street to 1st Street; South Jefferson Street: Paradise Road to Vine Street; 1st Street: Vine Street to Sierra Drive; G Street: Sierra Drive to 2nd Street. The scope of this work includes the installation of sidewalks to fill gaps; installation of class II bicycle lanes; pedestrian crossings with refuge islands; curb extensions, medians and speed tables for traffic calming; and the installation of rapid flashing beacons and or HAWK systems for pedestrian crossings. All work to occur within City ROW. The purpose of the project is to INCREASE the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians in the Paradise Road area, and the project is needed to accommodate other modes of travel through central Modesto.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

City of Modesto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

City of Modesto

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));
[X] Categorical Section 15301, Class 1, item (c)
[] Other

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This project has numerous minor alterations of existing streets, no increase in motor vehicle traffic will result from this project.

Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone:

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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? [X] Yes [] No

Date Received for Filing: January 2, 2019

Signature:

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