

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315742

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 17 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF A \$9,013,063 FISCAL YEAR 2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BUDGET INCREASE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORMAL STREET PROMENADE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15301.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The Council will consider approval of a Fiscal Year 2025 budget increase to the Capital Improvements Project Budget in CIP S-22012, Normal Street Promenade (B19096, Normal Street Promenade) in the amount of \$9,013,063 in order to reimburse the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) for the construction of the Normal Street Promenade portion of the Eastern Hillcrest Bikeways Project (Project).

B. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.3, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. The California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency adopted, the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).

C. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA.

D. The Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (titled "Existing Facilities") on the basis that the Project involves the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project involves minor alterations to enhance existing public pedestrian and bicycle facilities within existing public rights-of-way, and will not result in an expansion of the use of the right-of-way or create additional automobile lanes.

E. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

#### ACTION ITEMS


Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA

Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By   
Cassandra E. Mouglin  
Deputy City Attorney


CEM:cc  
August 27, 2024  
Or. Dept: Transportation  
Doc. No.: 3772946

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on  
SEP 09 2024

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/17/24  
(date)

  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 09 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 17 2024.

**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kristel Medina, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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