

**ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 20-051**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF NOTICES OF EXEMPTION FOR THE ALAMEDA-
CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT RAPID CORRIDORS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2016, the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District Board of Directors approved the Rapid Corridors Project; and

WHEREAS, public projects for capital improvements generally must comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. unless they are exempt from such requirements under a categorical or statutory exemption as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the District has performed an analysis of the Project, its scope, and any changes thereto since October 26, 2016, and determined that it does not involve a significant impact to the environment, or service frequency, or bus capacity increases; and

WHEREAS, the improvements to be constructed for the Project involve existing facilities and are within existing highways, streets, and rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the General Counsel's office, based on the analysis provided by DKS/WRECO and Kimley-Horn, have determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA under the categorical exemption applicable to existing facilities, Title 14, California Code of regulations, section 15301 (c), and Public Resources Code sections 21083 and 21084; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District does resolve as follows:

Section 1. It has reviewed the recommendation of the General Counsel's Office regarding the categorical exemption for this project and concurs that the project is categorically exempt from the CEQA, as indicated above in the whereas clauses.

Section 2. Directs staff to file the Notices of Exemption attached as Exhibits A and B and any other necessary documents associated with that determination.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by four affirmative votes of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October 2020.

Joe Wallace, President

Attest:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

I, Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 14th day of October, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

Jill A. Sprague, General Counsel