

# **INTERSTATE 880 OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT 29TH AVENUE AND 23RD AVENUE OVERCROSSINGS**

CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
DISTRICT 4 – ALA – 880 (PM 28.4/29.2)  
EA 04-OA7100

## **Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration / Environmental Assessment with Finding of No Significant Impact**



**Prepared for the  
State of California Department of Transportation**

The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable Federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried-out by Caltrans under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327.



**April 2010**

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## Mitigated Negative Declaration

Pursuant to: Division 13, Public Resources Code

### *Project Description*

The California Department of Transportation (Department), in cooperation with the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA), propose construction of operational and safety improvements on Interstate 880 (I-880) at the existing 29th and 23rd Avenue overcrossings to improve mainline traffic movements and safety through the I-880 corridor within the City of Oakland in Alameda County.

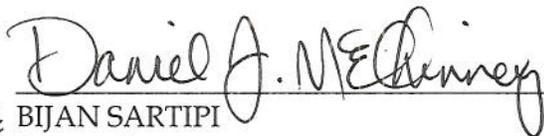
### *Determination*

An Initial Study has been prepared for this project, and following public review, has determined from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

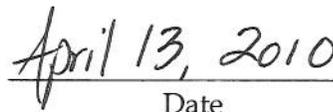
The proposed project would have no effect on Agricultural Resources, Growth, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, and Recreation.

In addition, the proposed project would have no significant effect on Air Quality, Biology, Community and Cultural Resources, Hydrology and Water Quality, Geology and Soils, Hazard Waste and Materials, Noise, Utilities/Emergency Services, and Visual/Aesthetics.

The proposed project would have no significant adverse effect on Transportation/Traffic Facilities because the proposed mitigation measures to eliminate and restrict some on-street parking, re-striping of the roadway, and signal modifications to provide additional capacity at certain intersections would reduce potential effects to insignificance.



*For* BIJAN SARTIPI  
District Director  
District 4  
California Department of Transportation



Date

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

FOR

Interstate 880 Operational and Safety Improvements  
at 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Overcrossings

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has determined that the proposed project will have no significant impact on the human environment. This FONSI is based on the attached EA which has been independently evaluated by Caltrans and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues, and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an EIS is not required. Caltrans takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached EA.

The environmental review, consultation, and any other action required in accordance with applicable Federal laws for this project is being, or has been, carried-out by Caltrans under its assumption of responsibility pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327.

April 13, 2010  
Date

Dan McElhinney  
FOR BIJAN SARTIPI  
District Director  
District 4  
California Department of Transportation

Construct Operational and Safety Improvements on Interstate 880 (I-880)  
at the existing 29<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Over-crossings  
in the City of Oakland in Alameda County, PM 28.4 to PM 29.2

**INITIAL STUDY with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration  
and  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Submitted Pursuant to: (State) Division 13, California Public Resources Code  
(Federal) 42 USC 4332(2)(C)

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Transportation

12-21-09  
Date of Approval

  
BIJAN SARTIPI  
District Director  
District 4  
California Department of Transportation