

**CITY OF FRESNO
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION**

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE
EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE OF THE STATE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT: City of Fresno
Public Works Department
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Fresno Active Transportation Plan (ATP) serves as the City's comprehensive strategy and vision to improve and promote walking, bicycling, and rolling for residents of all ages and abilities. The current 2026 ATP project is to update the 2017 ATP with information and data gathered and informed by public outreach and engagement efforts, coordination with partner agencies, and analysis of safety data and existing infrastructure.


This project is exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

The Active Transportation Plan is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080.20. This section expressly states that the division pertaining to environmental quality in the Public Resources Code does not apply to active transportation plans that meet the definition set forth in the statute. Specifically, an exempt active transportation plan is defined as a plan developed by a local jurisdiction that promotes and encourages people to choose walking, bicycling, or rolling through the creation of comfortable, connected, and accessible walking, bicycling, or rolling networks, and encourages alternatives to single-occupancy vehicle trips. Because the purpose, goals, policies, objectives, and implementation strategies of the Active Transportation Plan meet this definition, the Plan is statutorily exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Based on staff analysis, it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of the 2026 Active Transportation Plan will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080.20.

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