


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**
(Article I – City CEQA Guidelines)

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LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK

Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of the notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.		
LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering 1149 S. Broadway, Suite 600, MS-939, Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213		COUNCIL DISTRICT All
PROJECT TITLE (INCLUDING ITS COMMON NAME, IF ANY) Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP)	CASE NO. Council File Nos. 20-1536 and 20-1536-S2	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The Project involves the replacement of the current Coordinated Street Furniture Program (CSFP) with the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP), throughout the City. The STAP would be implemented by the Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) and would install and upgrade transit shelters and associated amenities to provide shelter, shade, safety, and comfort to the City's transit riders, active transportation users, and pedestrians. Approximately 3,583 transit shelters/shade structures and sidewalk amenities would be provided under STAP. Construction of the transit shelters under STAP would occur over a 3-year time span, from 2023-2025 under the most aggressive installation schedule but may occur over a longer period of time upwards of 6 years (2023 to 2028). The Project includes the approval of a contract between the City and a commercial partner (Tranzito-Vector, LLC) to provide operations and maintenance of the transit shelters for 10 years with 2 potential 5-year extensions, in accordance with the agreements with the City. In addition, the Project includes changes to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 67.01 and 67.02, which would modify the type of advertising structures allowed in the public right-of-way, in order to effectuate portions of the STAP and potentially authorize the consideration of other projects in the future (estimated at approximately 500 foreseeable sidewalk locations).		
PROJECT APPLICANT/RECIPIENT OF PROJECT: Tranzito-Vector, LLC (contract with the City of Los Angeles)		
CONTACT PERSON Norman Mundy	STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER 2021090046	TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 485-5737
This is to advise that on September 20, 2022, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles as Lead Agency approved the project described above (with the exception of the changes to LAMC Sections 67.01 and 67.02, which will be considered for a second reading before adoption) and made the following determinations:		
SIGNIFICANT EFFECT	<input type="checkbox"/> Project will have a significant effect on the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.	
MITIGATION MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.	
MITIGATION REPORTING / MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for the project. <input type="checkbox"/> A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for the project.	
OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required.	
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified and findings were made for project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project.	
NEGATIVE DECLARATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project and may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk. <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project.	
SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: Environmental Affairs Officer	DATE: September 20, 2022
The documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Board of Public Works Commission, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA), 1149 South Broadway, Suite 400, Los Angeles, California 90015; the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE), 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California 90015; and any other relevant City department.		