2025/2026 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) Application

COUNTY OF FRESNO



Sunnyside Sidewalks Phase I

1 of 3

\$2,207,372 | \$2,493,360

\$3,765.66/lb

Applicant Information

<u>Implementing Agency:</u> This agency must enter into a Master Agreement with Caltrans and will be financially and contractually responsible for the delivery of the project within all pertinent Federal funding requirements, including being responsible and accountable for the use and expenditure of program funds. This agency is responsible for the accuracy of the technical information provided in the application and is required to sign the application.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY'S NAME:			
COUNTY OF	FRESNO		
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY'S ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:
2220 TULARE ST, 6 TH FLOOR	FRESNO	CA	93721
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY'S CONTACT PERSON:	CONTACT PE	ERSON'S TIT	LE:
Mohammad Alimi	Desig	n Engineer	
CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE NUMBER:	CONTACT PERSO	N'S EMAIL A	DDRESS:
(559) 600-4505	malimi@fres	snocountyca.	gov
General Project	et Information		
FTIP Proposed Project Title: (Maximum 34 characte	ers)		
Sulfryside Sidewarks Filase I		-	-
Project is being submitted in the following catego	ry:		
□ Transit			
☐ Cleaner Fuel Technology			¥
☐ Traffic Flow Improvements			
⊠ Bicycle/Pedestrian			
☐ PM-2.5/10 Reduction			
Miscellaneous			
s the project Cost-Effective? (\$88/lb. or less)	YES□	NO⊠	3
Doos the project deliver PM2 5 emission reduction	ne? VESM	1	NO

SUMMARY OF PROJECT SCOPE: Summary of the Existing Condition, Project Scope, and the Expected Benefits:

Existing Condition:

These sections of Kings Canyon Road and Clovis Avenue are Minor Arterial streets in the busy, high-traffic area of Sunnyside, an urban area of Fresno County. With a speed limit of 45 miles per hour and a high Average Daily Traffic Volume of 8,500 on Kings Canyon Road and 10,240 on Clovis Ave, these streets are dangerous to pedestrians and there are intermittent walkways, and often pedestrians are forced to walk in the street next to many rapidly moving vehicles. The area has a mixture of single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, office, and agricultural zoning. There is a higher level of multifamily apartment complexes in this area than in most parts of Fresno, and the City of Fresno has identified it as part of an important transit corridor to implement Transit-oriented Developments (TOD). This would mean increasing housing options, safety, walkability, and accessibility near transit. The project would support those plans by improving walkability and by continuing bike lanes on Kings Canyon Road.

The project would come as close as 0.1 miles of Sunnyside High School and would directly serve the Sunnyside Regional Library and the Fancher Creek Trail, which runs from Kings Canyon Road and De Witt Avenue south, parallel to the railroad tracks and to Clovis Avenue at the project limit. There are class II bikeways maintained by the City of Fresno on Kings Canyon Road that end in the county jurisdiction, causing cyclists on that section of the street to cycle in the traffic lanes in a speed zone of 45 miles per hour. There is plenty of reason for residents of the neighborhood to walk in the area, including grocery stores and restaurants at the intersection of Kings Canyon Road and Clovis Avenue, the County Social Services office, a Little League baseball field, and a new shopping development on Clovis Avenue north of the project area. The City of Fresno is also planning an extension to the Fancher Creek Trail that would connect to the existing County-maintained section.

Project Scope:

Construct sidewalks and drainage facilities where necessary on the south side of Kings Canyon Road from Lind Avenue to Clovis Avenue and on the west side of Clovis Avenue from Kings Canyon Road to the railroad tracks between Columbia Drive and California Avenue, install ADA-compliant curb ramps at intersections, and install class II bikeways on Kings Canyon Road between DeWitt Avenue and Clovis Avenue.

Expected Benefits:

This project will encourage more residents to walk or cycle in the area, whether to get to school, local businesses, the library, or for recreation. It will connect pedestrian access to the Fancher Creek Trail that passes through the neighborhood, and to existing sidewalks maintained by the City of Fresno. This will encourage residents in the area to reduce short drives in favor of walking or cycling and reduce vehicle traffic while improving safety. It will align with plans by the City of Fresno to improve walkability in the Kings Canyon Corridor and accommodate the many new multifamily housing developments in the area.

PROJECT PURPOSE: Describe the main purpose of the project:

The purpose of this project is to encourage active transportation, reduce short auto trips, connect existing networks of sidewalks, and improve safety for existing pedestrians. Short driving trips contribute notoriously to carbon emissions and air quality due to cold start emissions for unnecessarily short trips. These trips tend to be more high emitting on average than longer trips. The 2009 U.S. National Household Transportation Survey estimated that drives under a mile add up to about 10 billion miles per year nationwide, and that replacing half of these trips with walking or cycling would save about 2 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions per year, the equivalent of taking about 400,000 cars off the road each year (see attachment J). This project would remove the obstacle of safety that prevents the residents of the immediate neighborhood from replacing their short-distance drives with walking and encourage more people to choose to walk rather than drive to nearby services.

FTIP PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Max 156 characters) [(Location :) + (Limits) + (;) + (Improvement)]

Install sidewalks on Kings Canyon Rd from Lind Ave to Clovis Ave and on Clovis Ave from Kings Canyon Rd to railroad tracks, and Class II bikeway on Kings Canyon Rd between DeWitt Ave and Clovis Ave.

PROJECT LOCATION: (Include Route # or Name, Post Mile Limits/Length of Project and Project Limits)

South side of Kings Canyon Rd from Lind Avenue to Clovis Ave and west side of Clovis Ave from Kings Canyon Rd 0.93 miles south to railroad tracks.

In addition to the Location Description provided, please <u>attach</u> a location map to the application as specified in "Attachment G" below. The location map needs to show the project boundaries in relation to the Implementing Agency's boundaries.

Functional Classification: Examples of local function include arterial, expressway, major collectors, etc., as designated within local circulation plan. Provide both local classification and federal classification if different. The federal classification takes precedence. CMAQ funds may be used on local roadways.

Federal Classification: Minor Arterial, Local Classification: Arterial

Project Details Air Pollution Reduction in kg/day: (submit calculations as attachment) 0.05 Cost-Effectiveness in dollars/pound: (refer to guidelines for methodology, submit calculations as attachment) \$3,765.66 Average Daily Traffic Volume (ADT): (also, please provide source of ADT data) Kings Canyon Rd: 8,500, Clovis Ave: 10,240 (Source: Fresno County Traffic Census) Annual Auto Trips Reduced in trips/year: (if greater than zero, calculations should be included in emissions reduction sheet attachment) 21,788 Annual Auto Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) Reduced in miles/year: (if greater than zero. calculations should be included in emissions reduction sheet attachment) 21,788 Air Quality Screening Criteria Code(s): (refer to Appendix A for list of codes, list all applicable) 3.02 Bicycle and pedestrian facilities Length/Width (in miles/feet) of Any New Active Transportation Facility (Class I / II / III / IV): 7400 linear feet of sidewalks, and 0.13 miles of Class II bikeway. Length/Width (in miles/feet) of New Sidewalk: Number/Type of New Crosswalks: 7400 feet Number of New ADA Ramps: Number/Type of New Pedestrian Signals: 12 0 If ITS Project, Number of Signals Connected: **Length of Connected Signals:** Does this project have a warrant study? (submit calculations as attachment) YES, See attachment □ $NO \boxtimes$

Right of Way (ROW) Impacts: (Check all that apply)

 Agency has site control. Project is 100% within the Implem their control at the time of this application submittal. (This incleasements) 	
Private ROW and/or utility relocations required. Project we ownership, permanent easements, and/or temporary constructions of will require utility relocations from utility companies of governmental control.	uction easements from private owners
The federal ROW process involving private property acquisition can often take 18 to 24 months after environmental document the application for ROW needs to reflect the necessary time to	nt approval. The project schedule in
☐ <u>Public ROW required.</u> Project will likely require ROW, Ease approval involving Governmental, Environmental, or Railroad	
What is the total number of months included in the project scheutility impacts selected above? 24	edule to account for all ROW and/or
Anticipated ROW Certification Date. Expected date project certification or RFA for certification will be submitted.	will receive ROW
Is this project listed on the Financial Constrained List of the ☑ Project is on the constrained project list in the 2022 RTP. R ☐ Project is NOT on the constrained project list in the 2022 RT	TP Project ID: FRE501421
If <u>not</u> , does the project meet the goal and objectives of the RTP	P policies? YES □ NO □
Optional: Please explain why the project is not on the RTP. Th extenuating circumstances into consideration. Project would still	

Please provide any other pertinent subjective information that you would like evaluators to consider when scoring your project:

This project would offer pedestrian connection between Sunnyside High School, Ayer Elementary School, Fancher Creek Trail, Sunnyside Regional Library, and multiple grocery stores and other neighborhood services and would close a gap in bicycle infrastructure. This would reduce short driving trips, which can often be worse for emissions on a per-mile basis than longer drives (see Attachment K) and can easily be replaced with walking or cycling, if the infrastructure permits.

Project Delivery Schedule

Fund	Work Phase	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	Total
CMAQ Re	gional Bid Funds					
%		Percent	share of cost	s – maximun	n 88.53%	
	PE	\$318,519				\$318,519
ROW				\$88,530		\$88,530
Cor	nstruction				\$1,800,323	\$1,800,323
Si	ub-total	\$318,519		\$88,530	\$1,800,323	\$2,207,372

Local Matching Funds				
%	Matching fu	ınd rate – minimun	n 11.47%	
PE	\$41,267			\$41,267
ROW		\$11,470		\$11,470
Construction			\$233,251	\$233,251
Sub-total	\$41,267	\$11,470	\$233,251	\$285,988

Project Total				
PE .	\$359,786			\$359,786
ROW		\$100,000		\$100,000
Construction			\$2,033,574	\$2,033,574
Grand Total	\$359,786	\$100,000	\$2,033,574	\$2,493,360

- Please fill out the project delivery schedule according to the planned years of implementation for your project.
- Note that actual programming will depend on financial capacity.
- Please note that the cost-effectiveness calculation is based on the amount of total CMAQ funding, including any local match.
- Any non-participating costs (non-CMAQ eligible costs) of your project need to be clearly listed in the engineers estimate, on this project delivery schedule, and on the financial plan.

Is the project applying as a "construction-ready project"? Points will be awarded to projects
requesting construction funding only and within the first two years of the FTIP. Please attach all
available environmental and ROW certifications or documentation. Projects requesting points in this
category will go through a Caltrans screening process.
☐ Project is requesting funds for construction only in the first year (2026/27) of the FTIP and
PE/ROW documentation is attached.
☐ Project is requesting funds for construction only in the second year (2027/28) of the FTIP
and PE/ROW documentation is attached.
☑ Project does not qualify / applicant is opting out
Is the project going to follow an expedited delivery schedule? YES□ NO⊠
Please check "yes" if your project qualifies for the construction ready and/or expedited project delivery
scoring criteria and you agree to the project delivery guidelines.
Is the project leveraging additional local funds? Points will be awarded to projects that leverage
additional local funds (Measure C, TDA) in addition to the required local match.
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Project Funding and Scalability

Proposed Source of Local Match Funding:

Place a checkmark in the box signifying where local matching funds for this project will be coming from and specify dollar amount.

	Sales Tax	
	□City	
	□ County	
	☐ Other (Transportation Development Act)	
	Sales Tax sub-total:	
	Gas Tax	
	☐ Gas Tax (Subventions to Cities)	
	☐ Gas Tax (Subventions to Counties)	
	Gas Tax sub-total:	-
_	Other Local Funds	
LOCAL	☐ City General Funds	
2	☐ Street Taxes and Developer Fees	
	☑ Local Transportation Funds	\$285,988
	□ Other	
	Other Local Funds sub-total:	\$285,988
	Transit	
	☐ Transit Fares	
	☐ Other Transit (parcel/property taxes, parking revenue, etc.)	
	☐ Tolls (e.g., non-state-owned bridges)	
	□Other (e.g., RTEP)	
	Transit sub-total:	
	□ Tolls	
	□ Bridge	
	□ Corridor	
AL	□ Regional Transit Fares/Measures	
	□ Regional Sales Tax "Measure C" Local Pass Through	
KEGION	□ Regional Bond Revenue	
ř	□ Regional Gas Tax	
	☐ Vehicle Registration Fees (CARB Fees, SAFE)	
	□ Other	
	Regional sub-total:	
	Grand Total:	\$285,988

Would your agency accept partial funding for this project? YES⊠ NO□ If yes, please explain your contingency plan to fully fund and implement the project. The County would accept partial funding for this project for Preliminary Engineering and Right of Way and	
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Application Attachments

Application Checklist and Signature Page (Required for all applications)

Attachment A

Financial Plan (Required for all applications)

Attachment B

AB 1012 Resolution (Required for all applications)
Attachment C

Project Estimate (Required for all applications)

Attachment D

Cost-Effectiveness and Emissions Reductions Calculations (Required for all applications)

Attachment E

RTP Documentation (Required for all applications)
Attachment F

Project Location Map (Required for all applications)
Attachment G

Preliminary Engineering and Design, Environmental, and Right-of-Way Documentation or Certification (If needed)

Attachment H

Photos of Existing Conditions (<u>Strongly</u> recommended for all applications)

Attachment I

Additional Attachments

Additional attachments may be included. They should be organized in a way that allows application reviews easy identification and review of the information. All additional attachments must be scanned into one document. Please list the additional attachments:

Attachment J – EPA Article Attachment K – Fleet News Article

Attachment A: Project Submittal Checklist and Signature Page

Name of Pro	oject:
Sunnyside	Sidewalks Phase I
Submitted I	bv:
	d Alimi, Design Engineer
Agency/Org	ganization:
County of F	Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning
Check All T	hat Apply:
\boxtimes	Project meets CMAQ eligibility under federal guidelines.
\boxtimes	Sponsor will comply with California Environmental Quality Act, the National
	Environmental Policy Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, AB1012 (Timely Use of
	Funds), Buy America, and/or any other applicable regulations.
\boxtimes	Project can be obligated within the identified timelines.
\boxtimes	Project scope will remain the same as detailed in application.
\boxtimes	Emissions calculations are attached and show positive reduction in air pollution.
	If needed, a warrant study is attached.
	If needed, PE&D, Environmental, and ROW documentation are attached.
\boxtimes	AB 1012 Resolution is attached.
\boxtimes	10 hard copies of application for regional bid are attached, and an electronic copy has
	been provided via email or USB flash drive.
\boxtimes	An engineer's estimate/quote of probable costs for project is attached.
\boxtimes	All required attachments are included.
\boxtimes	I understand that incomplete or late submittals will be considered for scoring at the
	committee's discretion, as time allows, after scoring other projects.
knowledge possible pr deliver the should the into a contr	t the information contained in the application packet is accurate to the best of my and that I am authorized to submit the following project proposal for scoring and ogramming. The agency will provide the required non-federal matching funds, and project as proposed within the scope and schedule specified in the application project be awarded funding. Signature of full-time agency staff authorized to enter ract for federal funding if selected.
Signed:	fr H. Mining
	ne:Mohammad Alimi, Design Engineer
Date:	3/21/2025

Attachment B: Financial Plan

Below, please discuss the project funding strategy, clearly indicating total cost, authorization amounts and dates for all funding sources committed or anticipated to fully fund the project and any contingency plan if anticipated funding does not materialize. Any contingency plan to provide a reduced scope, should partial funding be available, would need to take into consideration air quality benefits and demonstrate it is feasible to perform the project in deliverable segments, or with reduced scope.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$2,493,360, with a CMAQ Request of \$2,207,372. This is equivalent to 88.53% of the total cost. The local match amount of \$285,988 would be paid for out of the County's Measure C or SB1 funds. If full funding is not awarded, the County will use any funds awarded for
Preliminary Engineering and Right of Way and apply for future grants for Construction.

I certify that the information contained in the financial plan is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to submit the following project proposal for scoring and possible programming. The agency will provide the required non-federal matching funds, and deliver the project as proposed within the scope and schedule specified in the application should the project be awarded funding.

Signed:		_
Printed Name:	Mohammad Alimi, Design Engineer	
Date:	3/21/2025	

OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS)	
OF FRESNO COUNTY REGARDING PROJECT)	
DELIVERY SCHEDULES FOR FEDERAL)	RESOLUTION
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT SELECTION UNDER)	
ASSEMBLY BILL 1012)	

WHEREAS, AB 1012 was enacted into State law, in part to provide for the "timely use" of State and Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno (County) is able to apply for and receive Federal and State funding under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program, the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), and the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to ensure that its projects are delivered in a timely manner to preclude the Fresno Region from losing those funds for non-delivery; and

WHEREAS, it is understood by the County that failure for not meeting project delivery dates for any phase of a project may jeopardize Federal or State funding to the Region; and

WHEREAS, the County must demonstrate dedicated and available matching funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors (Board) hereby agrees to ensure that all project delivery deadlines for all project phases will be met or exceeded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure to meet project delivery deadlines may be deemed as sufficient cause for the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board to terminate an agency's project and reprogram Federal/State funds as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby directs its management and engineering staffs to ensure all projects are carried out in a timely manner as per the requirements of AB 1012 in accordance herewith.

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ATTCHMENT C

1	THE	FOREGOING,	was pas	sed and ado	pted by the follow	ing vote of the Board of Supervisors of								
2	the County o	f Fresno this _	28 th	_ day of	November	_, 2023, to wit:								
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4	AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero												
5	NOES:	None												
6	ABSENT:	None												
7	ABSTAINED	SSTAINED: None												
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9						Chairman of the Board								
10					of Supervisors	of the County of Fresno								
11	ATTEST:													
12	Bernice E. Seidel Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Fresno, State of California													
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COUNTY OF FRESNO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING PRELIMINARY ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE FRESNO, CA

March 13, 2025

PROJECT:

KINGS CANYON AVE & CLOVIS AVE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

1.50 mi

Item No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price		Amount
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$	140,000	\$140,000
2	Construction Funding Sign	2	EA	\$	2,000	\$4,000
3	Traffic Control	1	LS	\$	60,000	\$60,000
4	Job Site Management	1	LS	\$	5,000.00	\$5,000
5	Prepare & Implement SWPPP	1	LS	\$	5,000	\$5,000
6	Dust Control	1	LS	\$	25,000	\$25,000
7	Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$	60,000	\$60,000
8	Detectable Warning Devices	144	SF	\$	35	\$5,040
9	Roadway Excavation	220	CY	\$	70	\$15,426
10	Lead Compliance Plan	1	LS	\$	2,500	\$2,500
11	Finishing Roadway	1	LS	\$	15,000	\$15,000
12	Hot Mix Asphalt	431	TON	\$	125	\$53,922
16	Minor Concrete Sidewalk	37,000	SF	\$	12	\$444,000
15	Minor Concrete Curb Ramps and Returns	12	EA	\$	10,000	\$120,000
18	Minor Concrete Driveway Approaches	9,360	SF	\$	15	\$140,400
19	Minor Concrete Curb and Gutter	5,950	LF	\$	40	\$238,000
20	Remove and Dispose of Trees	35	EA	\$	1,000	\$35,000
21	Relocate Fire Hydrant	5	EA	\$	12,000	\$60,000
22	Adjust Water Valve Box Covers to Finished Grade	24	EA	\$	1,000	\$24,000
23	Adjust Electrical Vaults to Finished Grade	5	LS	\$	5,000	\$25,000
24	Adjust Manholes to Finished Grade	10	EA	\$	1,500	\$15,000
25	Signage, Striping, Pavement Markings	1	LS	\$	40,000	\$40,000
26	Miscellaneous Facilities and Operations	1	LS	\$	12,000.00	\$12,000
		- 5	l Subtotal			\$1,564,28

Contingency (15%)

\$234,643

Construction Subtotal

\$1,798,931

Preliminary Engineering (20%)

\$359,786

Construction Engineering (15%)

\$234,643

RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISTION

\$100,000

PROJECT TOTAL:

\$2,493,360

ATTACHMENT E

RIDESHARING AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

County: Fresno

Federal Number:

Approval Date:

Caltrans DIST-EA:

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Short Description:

Project Scope: Construction of sidewalks for 1.5 miles along Kings Canyon Road from Lind Avenue to Clovis

Avenue and along Clovis Avenue from Kings Canyon Road south to railroad tracks, as well as

0.07

0.13 miles of class II bikeways between DeWitt Avenue and Clovis Avenue

Project Sponsor: (

County of Fresno

Private Agency: No

CMAQ Funding: \$2,207,372 **Local Match:** \$285,988

Capital Recovery Factor:

Project Analysis Period: 20 years

Auto Trips Eliminated (T): 419 trips (one-way) per week

Length of auto trips eliminated (L): 1.00 miles in one direction of trip

Weeks of operation per year (W): 52 weeks

Adjustment (A) for auto access trips

to transit, vanpools and carpools: 1.00 adjustment factor

Annual Auto Trips Reduced: 21,788 annual trips
Annual Auto VMT Reduced: 21,788 annual miles

Annual Auto VIII Reduced.

EMISSION Auto Trip End Factors Auto VMT Factors
FACTORS: POG: 0.418 grams par trip 0.047 grams

ROG: 0.418 grams per trip 0.047 grams per mile **NOx:** 0.256 0.049

PM2.5: 0.002 0.049

EMISSION Pounds per Year Kilograms per Day REDUCTIONS: ROG: 22 0

NOx: 15 0 PM2.5: 2 0

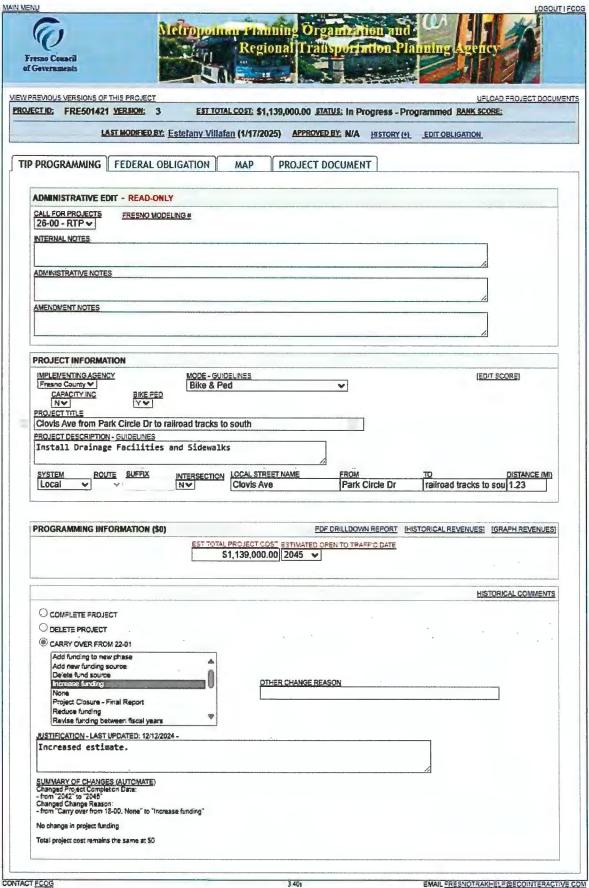
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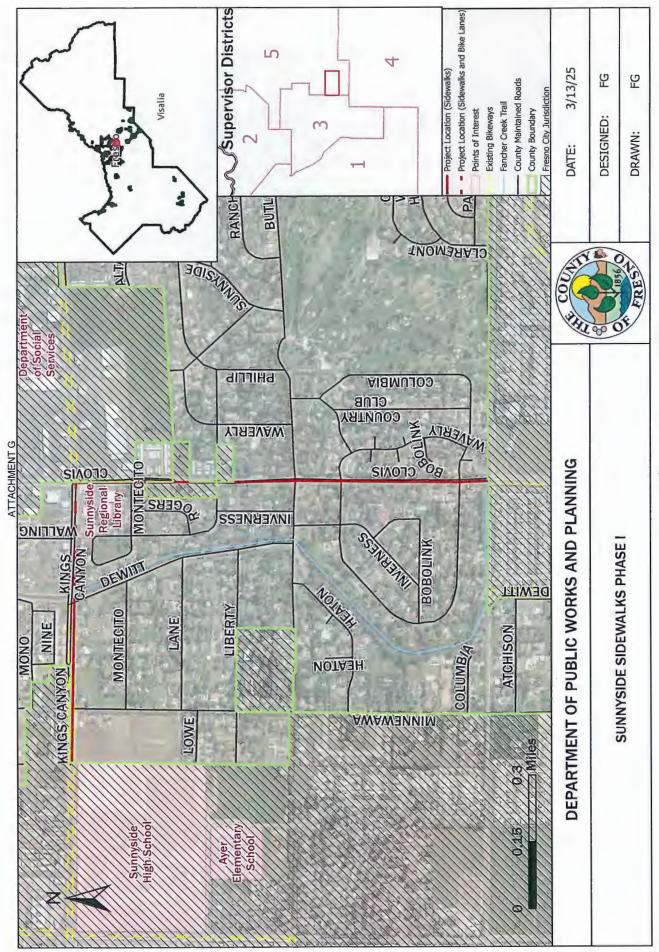
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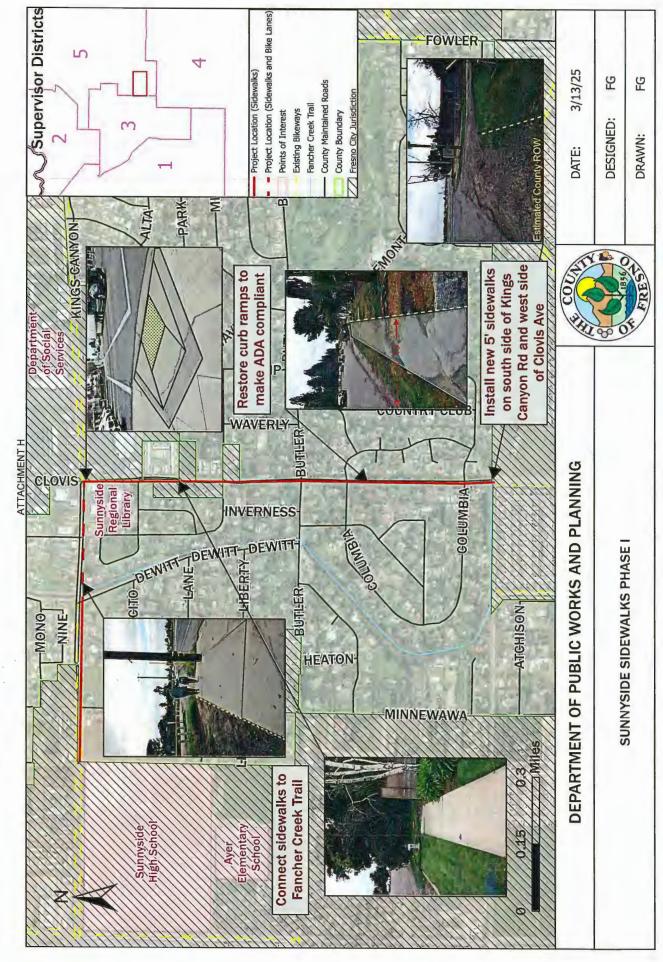
CMAQ Funds: \$3,765.66 per pound ,531,329 per ton

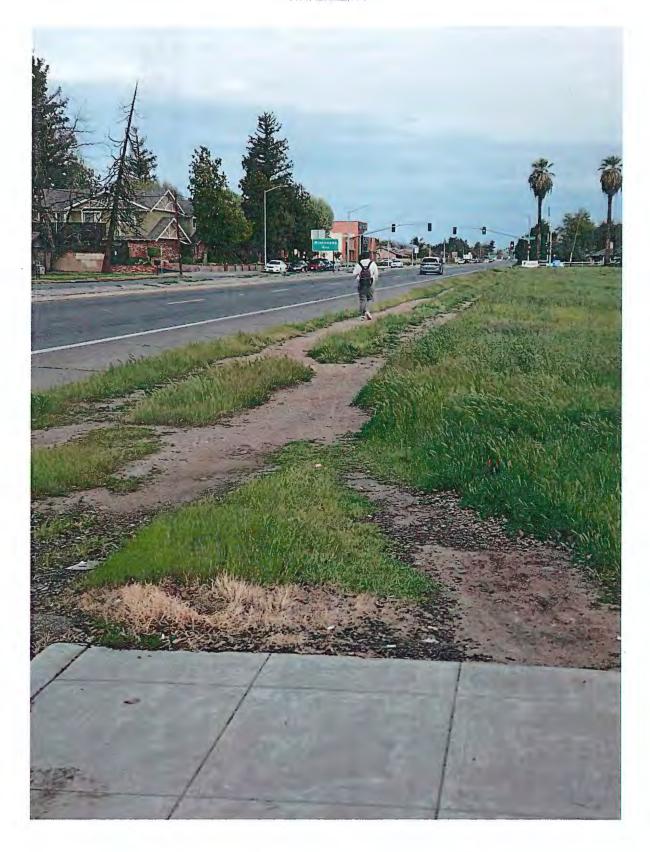
All Funding Sources: \$4,253.55 per pound ,507,091 per ton

ATTACHMENT F

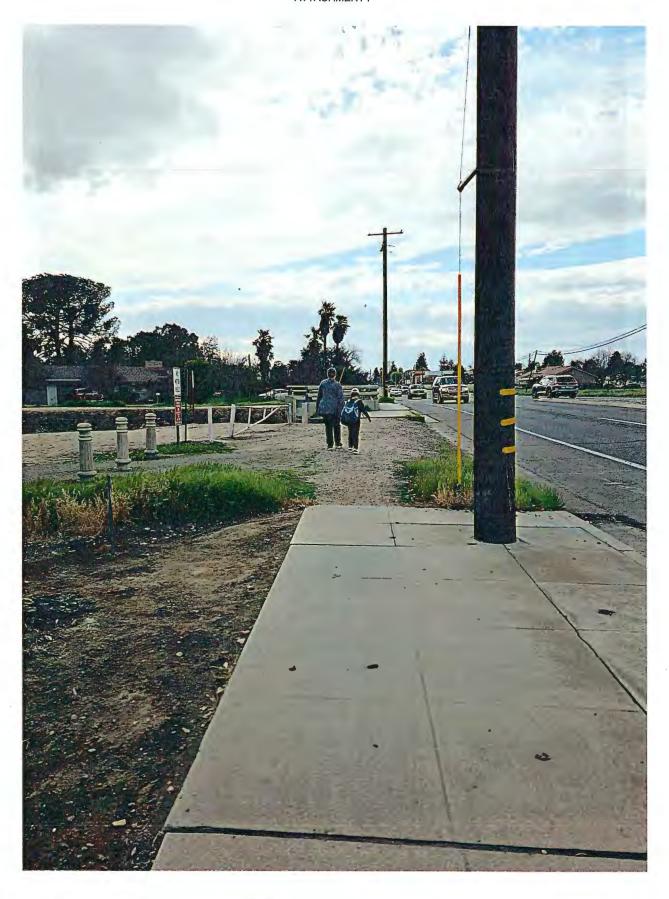




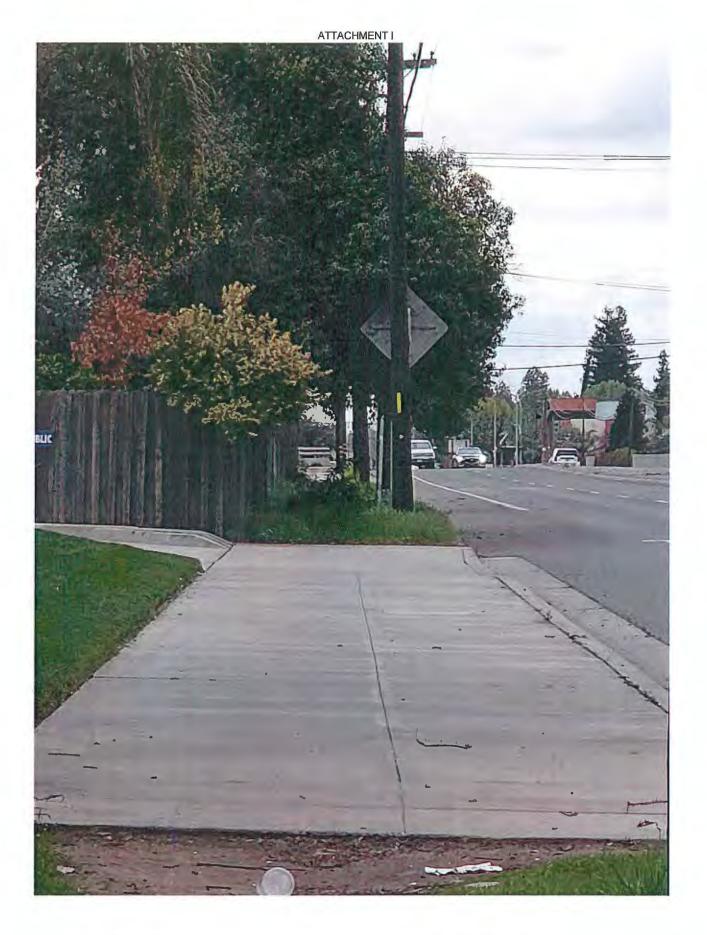




Student walking east on south side of Kings Canyon Rd



Parent and child walking west on south side of Kings Canyon Rd at Fancher Creek Trailhead



South side of Kings Canyon Rd between DeWitt Ave and Clovis Ave facing west



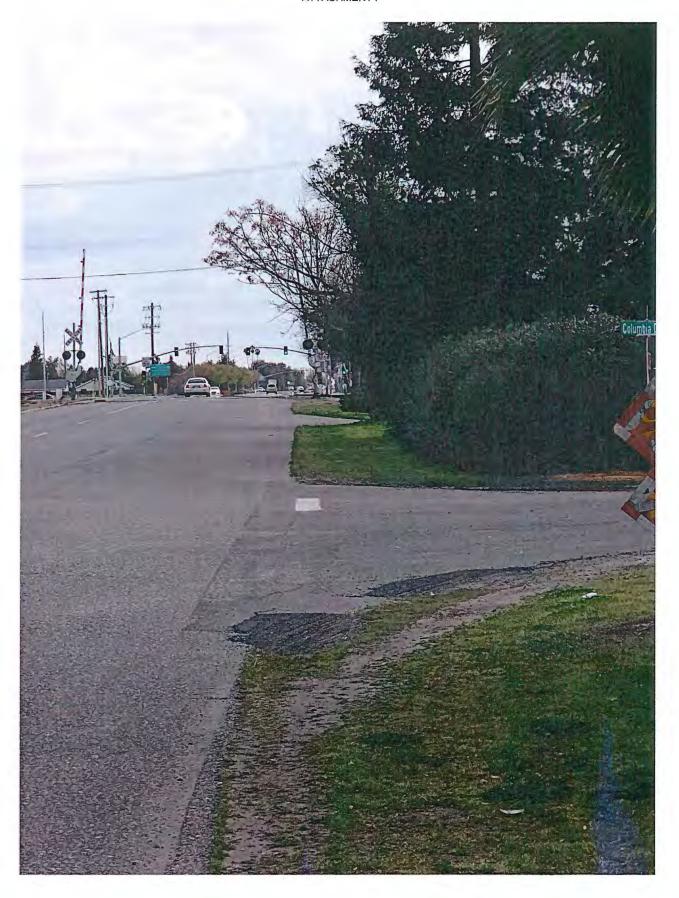
Non-ADA compliant curb ramp on southwest corner of Kings Canyon Rd and Clovis Ave



West side of Clovis Ave south of Kings Canyon Rd facing south



West side of Clovis Ave north of Park Circle Dr facing south



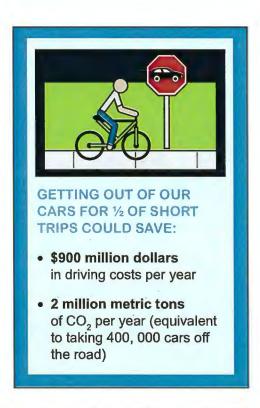
West side of Clovis Ave at Columbia Dr facing south



Many of us drive our cars for short trips. We drive three blocks to work out at the local gym, we drop off our teenager at a friend's house in the neighborhood, or we move our car to park near the entrance of the next store on our list of errands. Some short car trips are necessary; for example, health and mobility issues might limit our ability to walk. Other times, driving is convenient: when we're in a hurry, if it's cold or raining, or if we have a lot of groceries to carry. However, some short car trips might be easily made by foot or bike. What if we all chose to walk or bike for just *half* of our car trips of under a mile?

What's the bottom line?

Car trips of under a mile add up to about 10 billion miles per year, according to the 2009 U.S. National Household Transportation Survey (NHTS)². That's like the entire population of Chicago driving to Las Vegas and back! If we all chose to power half of these short trips with our feet instead of petroleum, assuming an average fuel economy of 22 mpg and an average fuel price of \$2.50/gallon, we would save about \$575 million in fuel costs and about 2 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions per year. That's like taking about 400,000 cars off the road each year. The total financial savings are even bigger — almost \$900 million dollars — when you include savings on maintenance and tire replacement.³



- 1 As another example, some short car trips may be part of a much longer chain of car trips that may be difficult to substitute with walking or biking.
- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 2009 National Household Travel Survey. URL: http://nhts.oml.gov. The online data extraction tool (available at http://nhts.oml.gov/det/Extraction3.aspx) estimates 10.12 billion vehicle miles for privately owned or operated vehicles (POV) for trips under 1 mile.
- ³ American Automobile Association (AAA), Your Driving Costs, 2014 Edition, Heathrow, FL, available at http://publicaffairsresources.aaa.biz/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Your-Driving-Costs-2014.pdf. AAA estimates maintenance and tire replacements costs for five different car types. These range from 5.45 to 6.81 cents per mile. For simplicity, we assume the maintenance and tires replacement costs are 6 cents per mile.



What would it be like?

Every household would reap some benefits from lower driving costs, but that's not the only perk from keeping our cars parked. Fewer car trips can improve air quality. And regular physical activity, like walking and biking, may help you lose weight, live longer, boost your mood, and reduce your risk of heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers.⁴



Good For Your Health

One study found that eliminating car trips under five miles roundtrip in the urban areas of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin would result in almost \$5 billion in health benefits associated with improved air quality. This same study estimated that replacing half of these car trips with bike trips could save almost \$4 billion in avoided deaths and reduced health care costs by increasing physical activity.

How would we get there?

Not everyone has access to good biking and walking options, which makes it difficult for people to keep their cars parked for short trips. To facilitate more walking and biking, communities can invest in features that make these activities safe and enjoyable.

Characteristics of a walkable community include⁶:

- · A variety of destinations within walking distance;
- · Building entries in close proximity to the sidewalk;
- Pedestrian-scale building, landscape, and street design;
- Compact developments and small, walkable blocks;
- · Well-connected street networks; and
- Well-designed public spaces that contribute to a great quality of life.

The next time you open your car door to drive down the block, think about getting a little fresh air instead. Lace up your shoes or hop on a bike to help lower emissions, improve your health, and put more money in your pocket.

For more information, see epa.gov/greenvehicles



For more information, visit the CDC's website: http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/health/index.html.

Grabow, et. al., "Air Quality and Exercise-Related Health Benefits from Reduced Car Travel in the Midwestern United States", Environmental Health Perspectives, vol. 120, 2012. URL: http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/1103440/.

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Short trips and cold starts double air pollution

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Modern vehicles can emit twice as much potation in the first five minutes of running, according to new research.

Analysis of the SOUA Index date shows that the average daily distance driven in urban areas is not sufficient for a verticles polletion control system to warm so and function effectively.

Global Action Plan is calling on drivers to attch their cars on Clean Air Day (June 21), in favour of walking or cycling shorter than.

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The exhibitation of the pollution burst that is being created as cars warm up or the first five remotes of journeys, together with the large proportion of journeys being short cress is making a significant contribution to the UK's air pollution challenge.

Drivers are suffering the warst effects of this pollution burst as there can be up to couble the amount of pollution inside vehicles.

Lanssa Lockwood, head of health at Gobal Action Plan, the organisers of Clean Air Day, said: 'Taking cofective action to tack air pollution every day can make a massive difference, particularly if we cut down on using the car for these short, polluting journeys, many of which can be walked or cycled instead.

Throughe if more people left the car at home every day, particularly for these short journeys. We could achieve similar levels of okan air on a caily basis as we aid when the roads closed during the London Meracion which isd a massive 89% crop in air pollution. We would suffer far fewer health problems from air pollution and we would also reduce levels of congestion and free up our streets, making them safer.

*Let's take action together on Clean Air Day, 21 June, to make a real difference to the air we breathe. Clean Air Day has developed a range of advice, too tips, and information on the actions that everyone can take to protect theirselves from pollution and reduce their impact."