

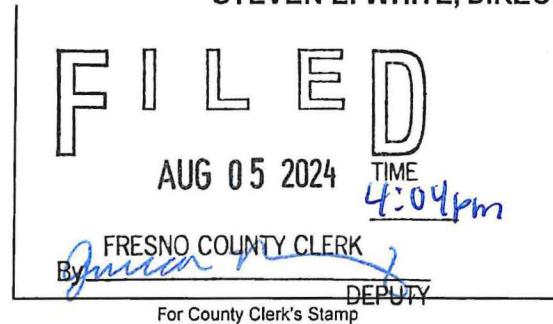


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721



FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review No. 8596
CMAQ Adams Ave Shoulder Improvement: 0.25 mi. w/o Locan Ave to Academy Ave

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Christian Montoya, Fresno County Design Division

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The Project is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the unincorporated community of Del Rey in Fresno County. The Project's limits include East Adams Avenue from 0.25 miles west of South Locan Avenue to South Academy Avenue (approximately 5.75 miles).

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The County of Fresno (County) Department of Public Works and Planning proposes to construct the CMAQ – Adams Avenue Shoulder Improvement: 0.25 mi. w/o Locan Avenue to Academy Avenue (Project). The purpose of the Project is to reduce airborne particulate matter associated with unpaved shoulders on County roads. The Project would reduce the amount of particulate matter in the air caused by passing traffic using the dirt shoulders and promote achieving attainment criteria in the County as it pertains to air quality standards. The overlay will extend the life of the existing pavement. The Project is needed to address the poor pavement condition, unstable dirt shoulders, and poor air quality as a result of airborne particulate matter associated with unpaved shoulders. The Project is funded by the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program, which is administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Project will be constructed in two phases: First for utility improvements at the ditches and canal and second for making road and shoulder improvements on Adams Avenue. The general depth of excavation will be up to 2 feet. The maximum depth of excavation is 15 feet for the utility improvements. The alignment or number of through-lanes will not change. The staging area(s) will be proposed by the construction Contractor and may be within the County's existing right-of-way or on private property. Permanent right-of-way acquisition and temporary construction easements are anticipated. Right-of-way acquisition is needed to realign the access roads of CID and make utility improvements; however, further investigation is required. Right-of-way acquisition is anticipated on 11 parcels for approximately 3.5 acres of right-of-way take. Relocation is anticipated for existing utilities, signs, and fencing or gate structures; however, further investigation is required. Some tree and vegetation removal (e.g., clearing and grubbing) is anticipated.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division, Contact: Christian Montoya, (559) 600-0522.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical exemption: Section 15301 (c) and (f) *Existing Facilities*

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REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed project involves repairs of an existing street shoulder for the purpose of reducing the amount of particulate matter in the air caused by passing traffic and promote achieving attainment criteria in the County as it pertains to air quality standards. The project is needed to address the poor pavement condition, unstable dirt shoulders, and poor air quality as a result of airborne particulate matter associated with unpaved shoulders. The project will not change the alignment of the road or increase the number of through-lanes; therefore, no permanent traffic impacts will occur. Some removal of trees and vegetation will be required; however, no relocation of buildings, homes, or businesses will be required. There will be no impacts to biological, cultural or historical resources.

LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON: Alyce Alvarez

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE: (559) 600-9669

If filed by the applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
 Yes No

Signature: _____

David Randall, Senior Planner

Date: _____

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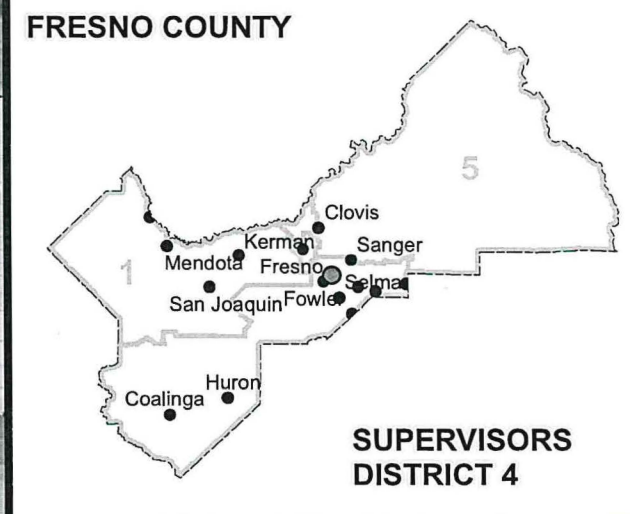
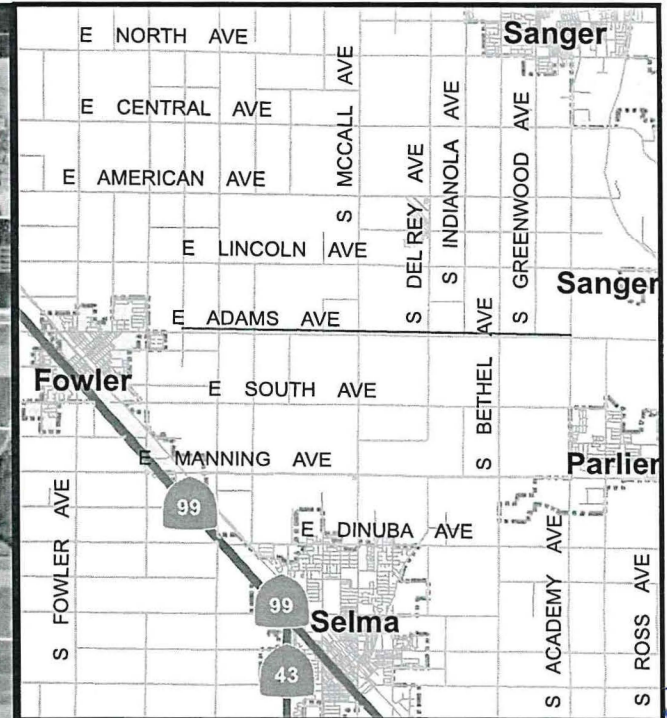
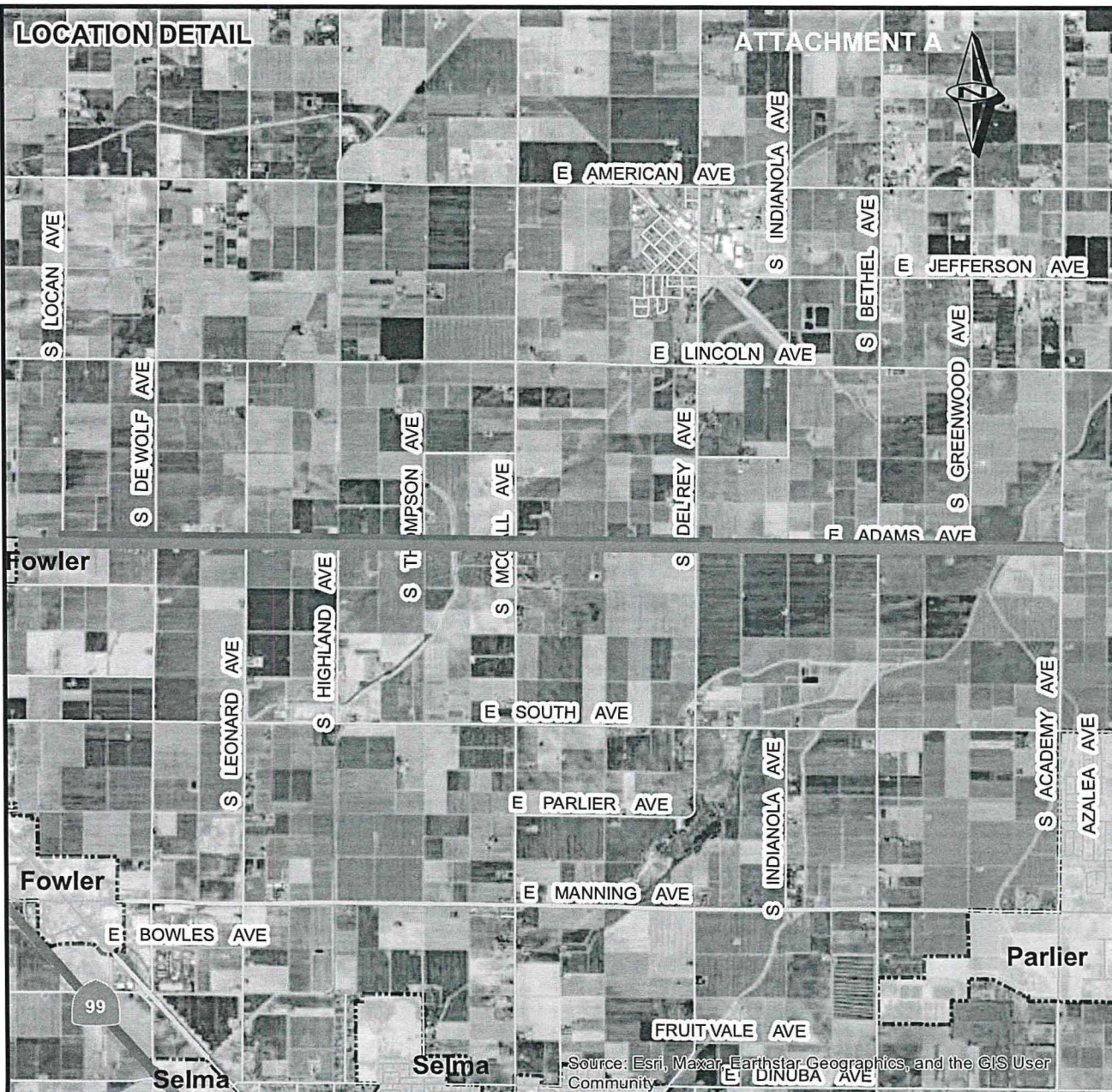
Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

LOCATION DETAIL

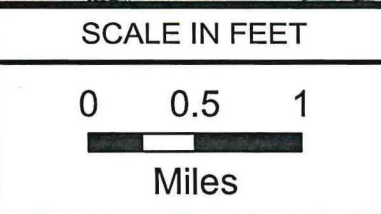
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DESIGNED:	G.H.	11/14/23
DRAWN:	G.H.	11/14/23

DATE:
11/14/23



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**CMAQ - ADAMS AVENUE SHOULDER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM 0.25 MI. W/O
LOCAN AVENUE TO ACADEMY AVENUE**