

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2024091129

Project Title: Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction Program

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Project Location: Fresno
City

Fresno
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City of Fresno is proposing a Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Reduction Program with the intent of reducing citywide VMT by establishing mitigation for future development projects in Fresno. The VMT Reduction Program includes two major components that can be applied, individually or in combination, to new development with VMT impacts: an Urban Design Calculator (UDC), which estimates potential VMT reductions for development projects through incorporation of various design elements; and a mitigation fee (supported by a nexus study) and mitigation bank, which would be used to fund VMT-reducing projects throughout Fresno.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Cumulative Effects, Geology/Soils, Noise, Transportation, Vegetation, Wildfire

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Air Quality - increases in air emissions and increases in concentrations of toxic air contaminants in Fresno.

Biological Resources - impacts to plant and animal species and habitats.

Greenhouse Gases - increases in greenhouse gas emissions.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Federal Aviation Administration

Fresno County Airport Land Use Commission

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

California Public Utilities Commission, approvals for power line relocations or undergrounding