

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced Interstate 5 Pavement Anchor Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation

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Project Location: Stockton San Joaquin
City *County*

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to resurface pavement, rehabilitate drainage systems and bridge structures, upgrade and install Transportation Management System elements, construct Maintenance Vehicle Pullouts, and replace guardrails and signage from post mile 0.00 to post mile 32.48 of Interstate 5 through Merced County.

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

The project would have less than significant effects to aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, greenhouse gas emissions, and hazards and hazardous materials.

With the following mitigation measures incorporated, the project would have less than significant effects to biological resources:

- BIO-1: Compensate for Permanent Impacts on Waters of the U.S. and Waters of the State.
- BIO-8: Compensate for the Permanent and Temporary Loss of California Tiger Salamander Upland Habitat and Temporary Loss of Aquatic Habitat.

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

None

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

California Transportation Commission