

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: State Route 46 East/Union Road Intersection Improvements

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Project Location: Paso Robles
City

San Luis Obispo
County

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

Caltrans and the City of Paso Robles propose to construct, in two phases, an overcrossing and partial cloverleaf interchange at the intersection of State Route 46 East and Union Road/Paso Robles Boulevard from post miles 30.7 to 32.4 on State Route 46 East in the City of Paso Robles, in the County of San Luis Obispo.

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

Project would have potentially significant impacts to visual, biological, cultural, paleontological, and tribal cultural resources, but impacts would be less than significant with mitigation. Project would minimize impacts of nighttime construction lighting and install compatible landscaping and Complete Street features. Project would include aesthetic treatments for hardscape features, compatible structural themes, and use of contour grading and slope rounding techniques. Construction activities would avoid and minimize impacts to sensitive natural communities, Huer Huero Creek, aquatic habitats, sensitive habitats, and special-status species. Project would restore disturbed project areas. A restoration plan would be implemented to provide minimum 3-to-1 replacement ratio for permanent impacts and 1-to-1 replacement ratio for temporary impacts to Huer Huero Creek and riparian land cover. Project would protect in perpetuity for 0.02 acre of impacts to seasonal wetlands. Preconstruction and construction activities would avoid and minimize potential impacts to California legless lizards, coast horned lizards, San Joaquin coachwhips, raptors and other migratory birds, roosting bats, American badgers, and San Joaquin kit fox and their dens. Project would conserve 3 acres of foraging habitat to each acre impacted to compensate for impacts to San Joaquin kit fox dens. Project would adhere to Programmatic Agreement between Caltrans and the California State Historic Preservation Officer. Construction activities would avoid and minimize potential vibration impacts to the Johnson House. Construction activities would avoid and minimize impacts to paleontological resources. Paleontological Mitigation Plan would be implemented, and final Paleontological Mitigation Report would be prepared.

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.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Water Resources Control Board/Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Transportation Commission