

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Fresno Ashlan Avenue Widening Project

Lead Agency: City of Fresno Public Works Department

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Project Location: City of Fresno, Fresno County
City County

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

The City of Fresno (City) proposes to widen a 0.5-mile segment of Ashlan Avenue, located between North Polk and North Cornelia Avenues. The proposed project would widen eastbound Ashlan Avenue from one lane to two lanes, to the ultimate ROW configuration. The project also includes the installation of various roadway improvements. This road widening project would require right-of-way (ROW) acquisition from 17 surrounding parcels. The project would result in approximately 4 acres of ground disturbance. Construction of the proposed project is expected to occur over a 6-month period beginning in 2024.

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

Air Quality: The project has the potential to expose sensitive receptors to construction-related emissions and may result in adverse or other odors, including asbestos. Mitigation has been identified to reduce construction-related dust and vehicle emissions near sensitive receptors. In addition, mitigation has been included to reduce the potential to disturb ACM through proper testing and handling requirements.


Biological Resources: The project has the potential to disturb nesting migratory birds during construction activities. Mitigation has been identified to require preconstruction nesting bird surveys and identifies the proper protocol to be implemented if nesting birds are observed within the project area.

Cultural/Tribal Resources: The project has the potential to result in inadvertent discovery of unknown cultural/tribal cultural resources. Mitigation has been identified to reduce the potential to adversely affect unknown cultural resources and human remains through implementation of the proper protocol (i.e., cease work, proper notification, etc.).

Hazards/Hazardous Materials: The project has the potential to disturb hazardous materials if present within Ashlan Avenue. Mitigation has been identified to reduce the potential to disturb hazardous materials through proper testing and handling requirements.

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

No known areas of controversy.



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

N/A

