

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Road Paving, Sidewalk Installations and Bike Paths Program Plan

Air District: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District)

Community: Arvin/Lamont

Community Emissions Reduction Program Measure:

3.C ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, SIDEWALK INSTALLATION, AND BIKE PATHS

Project Plan Identifier: 2023-03CIP-SJV

Project Type: Mitigation Strategy

Project Plan Completion Date: March 24, 2023

CARB Action (Date): Approved; March 24, 2023

Project Description: The measure will reduce dust from paved and unpaved roads in the community through road paving improvements, as well as reduce motor vehicle emissions by improving walkability and bicycle infrastructure for the community through sidewalk and bicycle infrastructure improvement and construction.

Project Benefits: Improvements to roads, sidewalks and bicycle infrastructure within the AB 617 community of Arvin/Lamont will provide qualitative benefits and reduce particulate matter emissions. The reduction in emissions can improve the health and well-being of the residents, as paved roads and sidewalks provide access to cleaner transportation and encourages healthier alternatives, such as walking and biking. In addition, unpaved areas, such as parking lots and sidewalks, often cannot be used by people with special needs due to the poor condition of the surface. Paving and improvements to these areas, will reduce health impacts and require less maintenance by replacing the need to temporarily apply water, gravel, or other materials. The approved Community Emission Reduction Program allocated \$12,000,000.00 to the Arvin/Lamont community for implementation of this measure.