

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Paving Projects Program

Air District: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (District)

Community: Calexico, Heber, El Centro Corridor

Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP) Measure:

M-3: Project Plan Paving Program

Project Plan Identifier: 2021-08CIP-IC

Project Type: Mitigation Strategy

Project Plan Completion Date: February 25, 2021

CARB Action (Date): Approved; March 16, 2021

Project Description: As discussed in the CERP, fugitive windblown dust and unpaved road dust are top contributors to particulate matter (PM) emissions in the Corridor. Under this strategy, the District is proposing to provide funding for paving projects in the Corridor, as funding permits. Potentially eligible projects would include well-traveled unpaved roads, parking lots, and other unpaved areas located near sensitive receptors including, but not limited to: homes, schools, and senior centers.

Project Benefits: Paving of an unpaved surface reduces PM emissions from fugitive windblown and activity-related dust in the Corridor. Sensitive receptors, such as people with heart or lung diseases, children, and older adults are most susceptible to PM pollution exposure. Project specific estimates of exposure reduction will be comprised of the number of visitors to the project location, and the number of sensitive receptors within 1,000 feet of the project boundary.