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**Seed Grant:** Metro Rural Loop Corridor Preservation Feasibility Study  
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**Description of Quarter's Activity/Impact on Partnership**

The Metro Rural Loop (MRL) Feasibility Committee prepared for and hosted a multijurisdictional workshop. The workshop included topics on regional cooperation, MRL history, project status, conceptual corridor priorities and "clicker" results on MRL topics from attendees at the workshop.

A full summary of the workshop, PowerPoint presentation, mapping and other graphics can be found at the following link: [www.Fresno.gov/Government/DepartmentDirectory/PlanningandDevelopment/Planning/Ongoing+Planning+Studies.htm](http://www.Fresno.gov/Government/DepartmentDirectory/PlanningandDevelopment/Planning/Ongoing+Planning+Studies.htm) .

Follow-up meetings with key agencies have also been held to clarify and prepare the final elements for the feasibility study.

**Planned Activities for next 3-6 months**

Continue to finalize the components of the Feasibility Study.

**Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback**

There is a continuing challenge of trying to integrate a four-county model into a single-county blueprint.