

Dates of Activity: April 2008 through June 2008  
**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 finalized the 2050 MRL land use model run. The MRL 2050 land use and transportation scenario was chosen as the "Blueprint" scenario for Fresno County with specific revisions requested by the Fresno Blueprint Roundtable Committee. All related MRL modeling was transferred to University of California, Davis, for use during its development of the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint.

The following have been initiated during this quarter:

- Revision to MRL modeling for the year 2110 for each of the four counties: Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings
- Documentation of the Ag Preservation and Resource Preservation tasks
- Documentation of the Economic Feasibility Assessment task
- Documentation of the Transportation Assessment task

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

Continue to finalize the components of the Feasibility Study including documentation of the Ag Preservation, Resource Preservation, Economic Feasibility Assessment, and Transportation Assessment tasks.

### **Challenges/Problems/Bottlenecks/Feedback**

Each of the four counties has included MRL components in their recommended Blueprint scenarios.