

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

CLIENT/OWNER

City of Porterville

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PROJECT DATES

April 2004 – July 2005

CONSULTANT COST

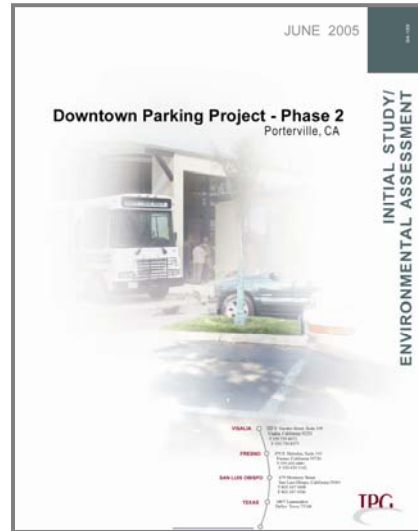
\$30,000

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

Prime Consultant

PROJECT STATUS

Complete



DOWNTOWN PARKING PROJECT

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

The City of Porterville hired TPG Consulting to assist with Phase 2 of its Downtown Parking Project. This phase included expansion of a previously-built public parking lot (Phase 1) for use by those using the public transit services at the adjacent City Transit Center, and intersection/cross-walk improvements to help tie the Transit Center to Downtown Main Street.

Because the project was proposed to be funded with “Section 5307” Federal Transit funds, the project was subject to both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). TPG prepared an evaluation to satisfy the environmental review requirements of both CEQA and NEPA, and serve as a “combined CEQA/NEPA document” as allowed and encouraged under both acts. The proposed project qualified for a “Negative Declaration” pursuant to CEQA, and a “Categorical Exclusion” pursuant to NEPA and FTA Regulations Section 771.117(d)(4) (Transportation corridor fringe parking facilities).

As part of the report, TPG prepared an Environmental Checklist that discussed the probable environmental effects of the proposed Phase 2 project.