

**Appendix F:
Energy Supporting Information**

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Project Energy Use Summary

Summary of Energy Use During Construction

(Annually)

Construction vehicle fuel	114 gallons (gasoline, diesel)
Construction equipment fuel	1,447 gallons (diesel)
Total construction fuel	1,561 gallons (gasoline, diesel)
Construction office electricity	415 kilowatt hours

Construction Vehicle Fuel Calculations

California Air Resource Board (ARB). 2020. EMFAC2014 Web Database. Website: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/emfac/2014/>. Accessed June 9, 2021.

VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled
FE = Fuel Economy

EMFAC2014 (v1.0.7) Emissions Inventory

Region Type: County

Region: San Joaquin

Calendar Year: 2021

Season: Annual

Vehicle Classification: EMFAC2007 Categories

Units: miles/day for VMT, trips/day for Trips, tons/day for Emissions, 1000 gallons/day for Fuel Consumption

Region	CalYr	VehClass	MdYr	Speed	Fuel	Population	VMT (mi/day)	Trips	Fuel_Consumption (1000 gallons/day)	Calculations	
										FE (mi/gallon)	VMT*FE
San Joaquin	2021	HHDT	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	34.857671	4726.33419	697.4323	1.013811	4.661948815	22033.92808
San Joaquin	2021	HHDT	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	8453.9325	1280271.888	0	213.3155	6.001776367	7683905.564
San Joaquin	2021	LDA	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	301960.24	12223456.17	1898810	408.4002	29.93009483	365849202.4
San Joaquin	2021	LDA	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	2957.0418	128308.8047	18417.33	3.27996	39.11901111	5019313.558
San Joaquin	2021	LDT1	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	23974.062	835281.3714	143631.1	33.57241	24.87999106	20781793.05
San Joaquin	2021	LDT1	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	33.185926	779.7401813	162.1496	0.0279	27.94768344	21791.93175
San Joaquin	2021	LDT2	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	105773.44	4223645.455	664056.5	190.05	22.22386822	93865740.02
San Joaquin	2021	LDT2	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	156.87962	7199.509542	1006.029	0.236958	30.38308533	218743.3127
San Joaquin	2021	LHDT1	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	6883.9	199682.2274	102559.9	20.7818	9.60851596	1918649.869
San Joaquin	2021	LHDT1	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	7675.1136	245900.9268	96543.27	14.19055	17.32849472	4261092.912
San Joaquin	2021	LHDT2	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	914.60011	32880.05128	13626.18	3.73525	8.802637836	289431.1835
San Joaquin	2021	LHDT2	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	2117.7808	79458.90509	26639.02	5.040329	15.76462636	1252639.95
San Joaquin	2021	MHDT	Aggregated	Aggregated	GAS	635.14712	33743.10733	12708.02	5.256211	6.419664084	216619.4142
San Joaquin	2021	MHDT	Aggregated	Aggregated	DSL	6905.1787	339552.9664	0	41.16197	8.249191824	2801037.554

Worker
Sum of VMT*FE (Column B) **485756584.2**
Total VMT **17418671.05**
Weighted Average FE **27.88712082**

Vendor
Sum of VMT*FE (Column B) **18445410.37**
Total VMT **2216216.407**
Weighted Average FE **8.322928355**

Haul
Sum of VMT*FE (Column B) **7705939.492**
Total VMT **1284998.223**
Weighted Average FE **5.996848366**

Project Construction Assumptions

Source: AQ/GHG Appendix, CalEEMod Output

Tracy Electronic Billboard Project - Mitigated Construction - San Joaquin County, Annual

Date: June 9, 2021

Construction Schedule	Phase Name	Phase Type	Start Date	End Date	Num Days	
					Week	Num Days
	Demolition	Demolition	9/1/2021	9/3/2021	5	2
	Grading	Grading	9/4/2021	9/5/2021	5	1
	Building Construction	Building Construction	9/6/2021	9/25/2021	5	19
	Paving	Paving	9/27/2021	9/29/2021	5	2

Trips and VMT	Phase Name	Trips per Day					Total Trips					Trips per Phase			VMT per Phase			Fuel Consumption (gallons)		
		Vendor Trip		Hauling Trip		Worker Trip	Vendor		Hauling Trip		Worker Trip	Vendor Trip	Hauling Trip	Worker	Vendor	Hauling	Worker	Vendor Trips	Hauling	
		Number	Length	Number	Length	Length	Number	Length	Number	Length	Number	Number	Number	Trips	Trips	Trips	Trips	Trips	Trips	Trips
	Demolition	8	0	0	10.8	7.3	20	LD_Mix	2	16	0	0	173	0	0	6.20	0.00	0.00		
	Grading	8	2	8	10.8	7.3	20	LD_Mix	1	8	2	8	86	15	160	3.10	1.75	1.33		
	Building Construction	8	2	0	10.8	7.3	20	LD_Mix	19	152	38	0	1,642	277	0	58.87	33.33	0.00		
	Paving	8	2	0	10.8	7.3	20	LD_Mix	2	16	4	0	173	29	0	6.20	3.51	0.00		

On-site Total Construction VMT (miles)
2,555

On-Site Total Fuel Consumption (gallons)
114

Construction Equipment Fuel Calculation

Source: AQ/GHG Appendix, CalEEMod Output
 Tracy Electronic Billboard Project - Construction Only
 Date: June 9, 2021

Construction Schedule	Phase Name	Phase Type	Start Date	End Date	Num Days	
					Week	Num Days
	Demolition	Demolition	9/1/2021	9/3/2021	5	2
	Grading	Grading	9/4/2021	9/5/2021	5	1
	Building Construction	Building Construction	9/6/2021	9/25/2021	5	19
	Paving	Paving	9/27/2021	9/29/2021	5	2

Construction Equipment	Phase Name	Offroad Equipment Type	Amount	Usage Hours	Horse Power	Load	Number of	HP Hours	Diesel Fuel Usage
						Factor	Days		
	Demolition	Concrete/Industrial Saws	1	8	81	0.73	2	946.08	47.30
	Demolition	Rubber Tired Dozers	0	0	247	0.4	2	0.00	0.00
	Demolition	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	1	6	97	0.37	2	430.68	21.53
	Demolition	Cranes	1	2	231	0.29	2	267.96	13.40
	Grading	Bore/Drill Rigs	1	8	221	0.50	1	884.00	44.20
	Grading	Concrete/Industrial Saws	1	8	81	0.73	1	473.04	23.65
	Grading	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	1	6	97	0.37	1	215.34	10.77
	Building Construction	Cranes	2	4	231	0.29	19	10,182.48	509.12
	Building Construction	Forklifts	2	6	89	0.20	19	4,058.40	202.92
	Building Construction	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	2	8	97	0.37	19	10,910.56	545.53
	Paving	Cement and Mortar Mixers	1	6	9	0.56	2	60.48	3.02
	Paving	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	1	7	97	0.37	2	502.46	25.12

Construction Equipment Fuel Consumption 1,446.57 gallons

Notes:

Equipment assumptions are provided in the CalEEMod output files.

Fuel usage estimate of 0.05 gallons of diesel fuel per horsepower-hour is from the SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook, Table A9-3E.

South Coast Air Quality Management District. 1993. Air Quality Handbook, Table A9-3E.

Website: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/ceqa/air-quality-analysis-handbook>. Accessed May 3, 2021.

Construction Office Electricity Calculation

Energy Appendix: CalEEMod Typical Construction Trailer
Typical Construction Trailer - Alameda County, Annual
Date: June 9, 2021

Mitigated

	Electricity Use	Total CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2e
Land Use	kWh/yr	MT/yr			
General Office Building	7207.2	2.0967	9.0000e-005	2.0000e-005	2.1049
Total		2.0967	9.0000e-005	2.0000e-005	2.1049

kWh/yr = kilowatt hours per year

Energy by Land Use - Electricity

Annual

7,207 kWh/yr

Total Over Construction

415 kWh

Total Construction Schedule

Start

9/1/2021

End

9/29/2021

Total Calendar Days

21

Years

0.06

Digital Billboard Energy Use in California

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5.2 PER UNIT ENERGY USE

As previously stated, the energy use information provided by manufacturers often lacked specificity around display image content and display brightness. Assuming that all data listed in Table 1 reflect 100% full output displays at maximum brightness (i.e. displaying an image that is 100% white in color), and that the maximum brightness of all displays is equivalent, our research identified a range of **16 to 51 W/sq ft** for a current generation DBB. In order to calculate the annual energy use of a DBB, additional assumptions around typical duty cycles and operating modes are needed. For this report, we assume that a DBB will be operating for 24 hours a day (12 hours daylight, 12 hours nighttime), that the display will operate at full brightness (which is capped at 50% of achievable

maximum brightness, due to sign color and content) during the day, and that nighttime operating power will be significantly lower than daytime operating power as reported by manufacturers. Ultimately, ambient light levels as well as customer choice play a major role in how much sign brightness is dimmed at night. For calculations in this report, a value of 40% was used. Table 2 describes the basic assumptions required for calculating the energy use of DBBs.

TABLE 2. BASIC ASSUMPTIONS FOR CALCULATING THE ENERGY USE OF DBBS

Parameter	Assumed Value
Daylight hours	12 hours
Nighttime hours	12 hours
Daylight operating brightness	100%
Nighttime operating brightness	40%
Average color of message content¹	50%

¹ As noted in Section 5.1, designs that contain heavy whites, or light colors, use more energy than those using darker colors or primarily black

The following equation describes how the assumptions presented in Table 2 are used to calculate annual energy use for a typical 14 feet by 48 feet (598 square feet) sign:

$$AEU = \frac{W}{ft^2} * \frac{598ft^2}{sign} * 50\% * \left(\frac{12hrs}{1day} * \frac{365days}{1yr} * 100\% + \frac{12hrs}{1day} * \frac{365days}{1yr} * 40\% \right) * \frac{1kW}{1000W}$$

Using these assumptions, DBBs may consume between **29,000 and 94,000 kWh per year**. More manufacturer data on actual LED efficacy by color and brightness level is needed to be able to more effectively estimate the expected energy consumption of these products when installed in the field. These calculations are summarized in Table 3.

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF RANGE OF REPORTED DBB ENERGY USAGE METRICS, CONVERTED TO ANNUAL ENERGY USE

Reported Energy Use by Metric	Energy Use per Square Foot (W)	Energy Use for 14'x48' Sign (W)	Annual Energy Use (kWh)
0.14 – 0.2 W/pixel	46 – 51	20,000 – 30,000	85,000 – 94,000
16 – 20 W/ft²	16 – 20	10,000 – 12,000	29,000 – 37,000
15,000 W/sign	25	15,000	46,000

It should be noted that the energy use estimates presented in this section do not include the energy use of other DBB components beyond the display, such as the computer and the cooling system, because these components contribute a relatively small fraction of total DBB energy use.

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