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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
7-VEN-23 KP 3.3/16.1
Action Item

CTC Meeting: March 28-29, 2001

Agenda Item: 2.2c.(4)

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 23 IN VENTURA COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-19.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 23 in Ventura County - Construct mixed-flow lanes in the median, in Thousand Oaks from Route 101 to Route 118.

The project is fully programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for construction in the 2003/2004 fiscal year with \$28.5 million (\$20.7 million capital and \$7.8 million support) from the Ventura County Regional Improvement Program (RIP) and \$10.5 million in federal demonstration grants. Total funds available equal \$39.0 million and the current cost estimate for the project is \$38.8 million (capital and support).

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

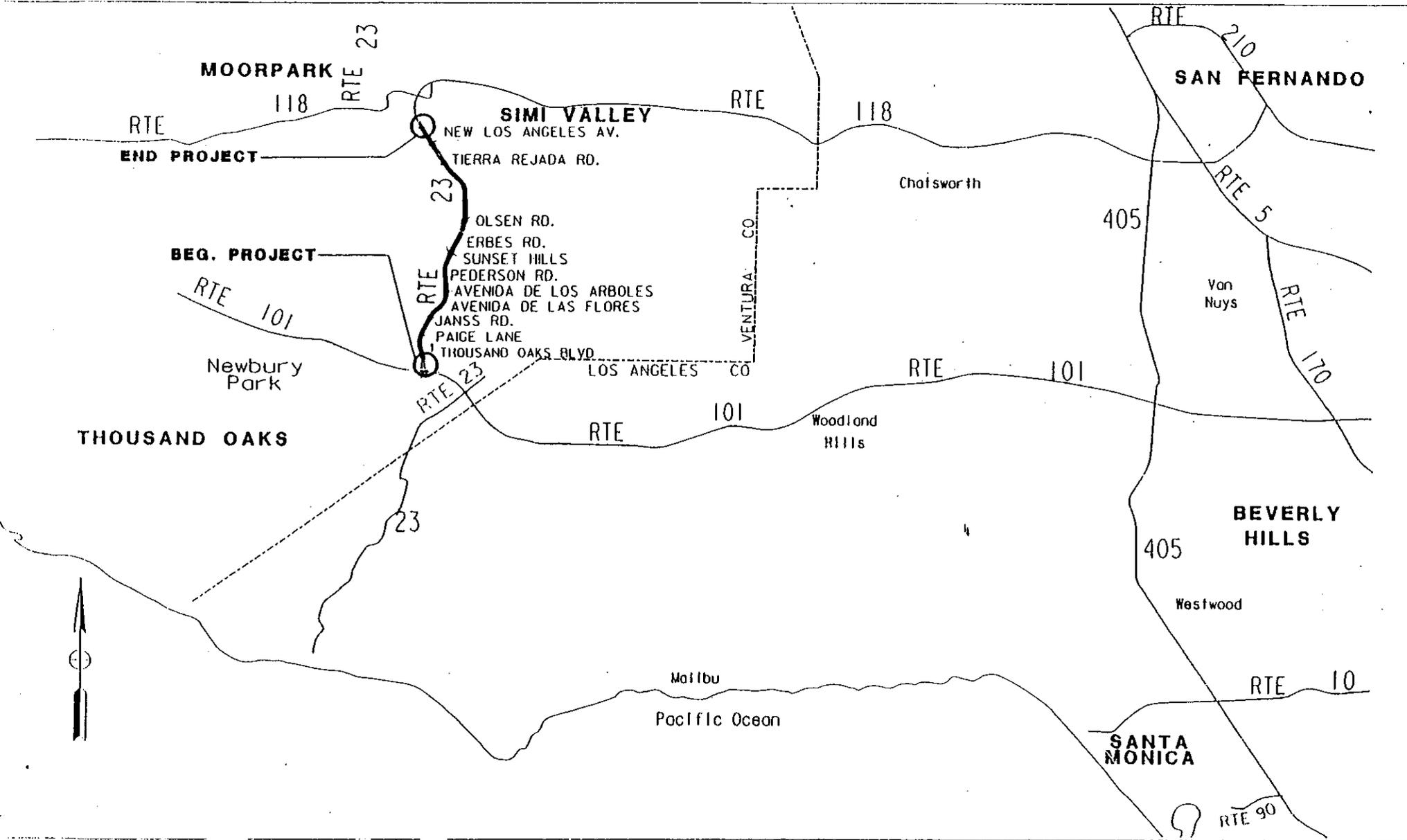


EXHIBIT A - Location Map

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
7-Ven-23 KP 3.3/16.1**

Resolution E-01-19

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 23 in Ventura County– Construct mixed-flow lanes in the median, in Thousand Oaks from Route 101 to Route 118.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3** **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1** **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.