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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
6-Fre/Mad-145 KP 65.6/1.4
Action Item

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Agenda Item: 2.2c.(5)

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 145 IN FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-20.

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 145 in Fresno and Madera Counties– Replace Skaggs Bridge over the San Joaquin River and realignment of the roadway, near Kerman.

The project is programmed in the 2000 State Highway Operation & Protection Program (SHOPP) for construction in the 2001/02 fiscal year at \$10.4 million (\$8.9 million capital funds and \$1.5 million support funds). The current cost estimate for the project is \$9.8 million (capital and support costs).

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

Skaggs Bridge Project Location Map

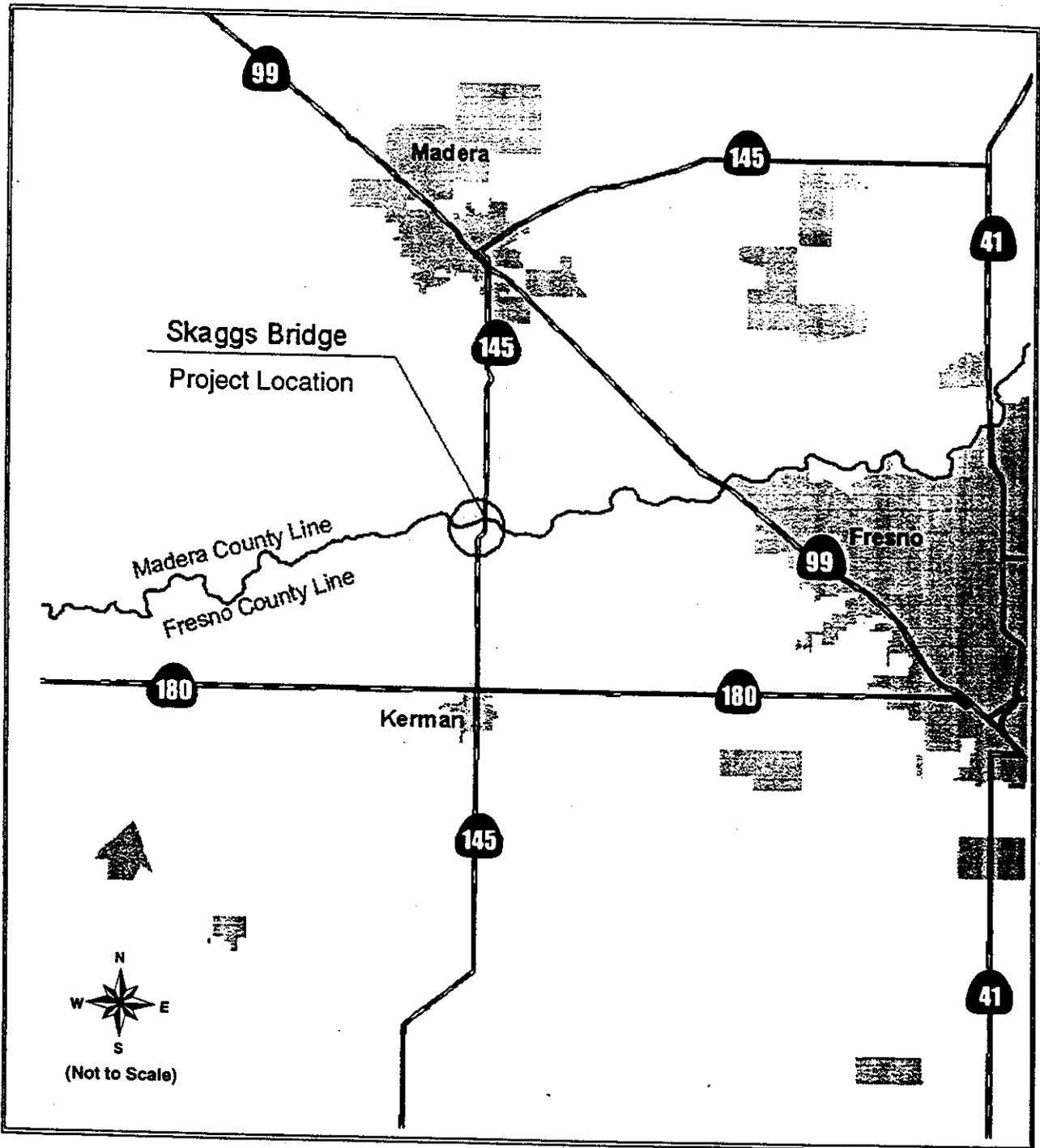


Figure 2

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
6-Fre/Mad 145 KP 65.6/1.4**

Resolution E-01-20

- 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 145 in Fresno and Madera Counties– Replace Skaggs Bridge over the San Joaquin River and realignment of the roadway, near Kerman.
- 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.