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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
7-Ven-118 26.8/32.3
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 118 IN VENTURA COUNTY

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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

- Route 118 in Ventura County- Widen the freeway in the City of Simi Valley between Tapo Canyon Road and the Los Angeles/Ventura County Line.

The project is programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Program (STIP) with \$40.3 million from the Ventura County Regional Improvement Program (\$32.1 million capital and \$8.2 million support funds). The current cost estimate for the project is \$43.6 million (capital and support costs).

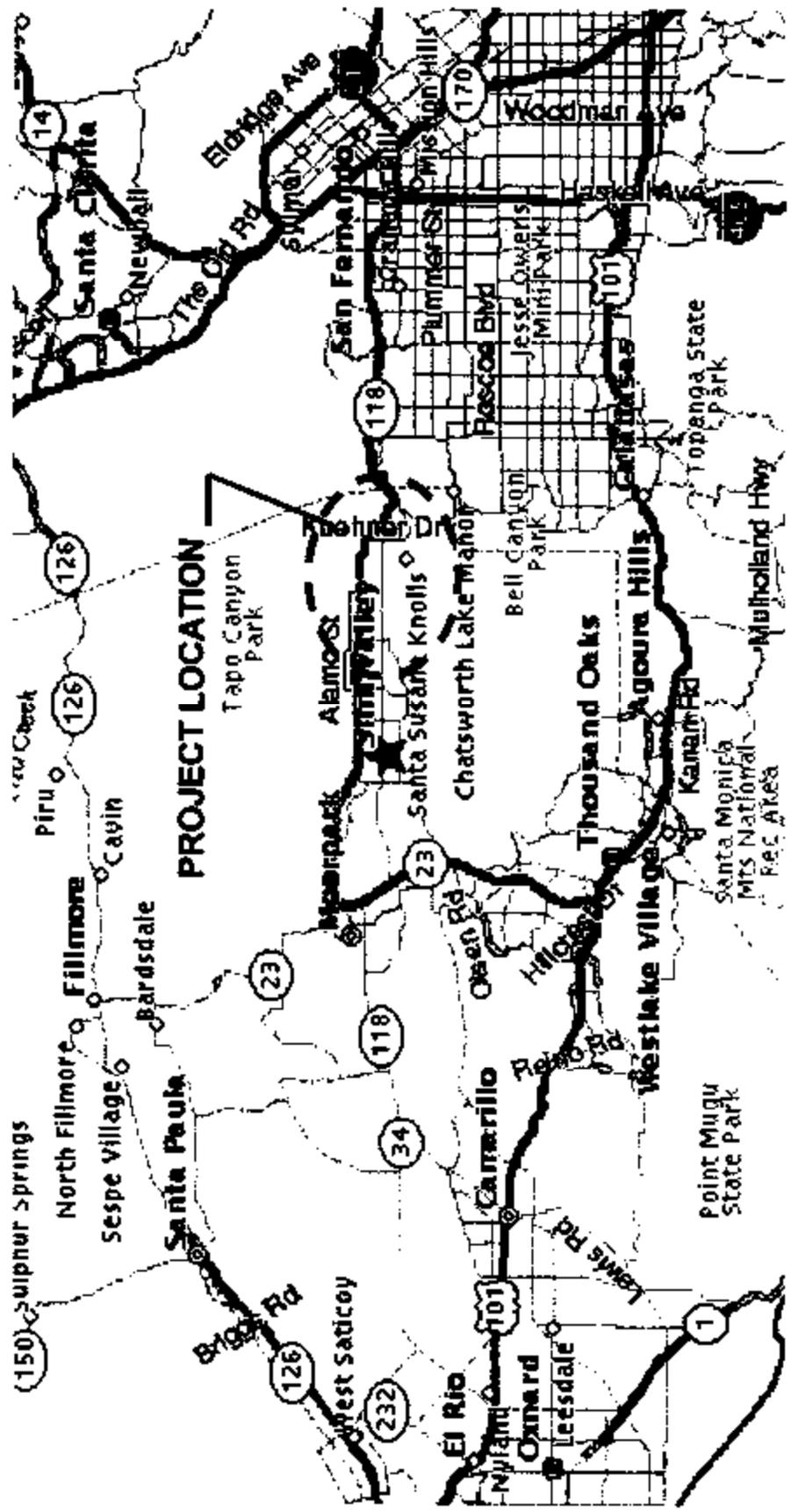
The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-2.

Attachment



PROJECT LOCATION

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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution For Approval of Project For Future Consideration of Funding
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Resolution E-02-2

- 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 118 in Ventura County- Widen the freeway in the City of Simi Valley between Tapo Canyon Road and the Los Angeles/Ventura County Line.
- 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.