

State of California
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency
Department of Transportation

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
7-LA-5/126 KP R8.3/R9.7; R88.8/R90.4
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTES 5 AND 126 IN LOS ANGELES 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:

- Routes 5 and 126 in Los Angeles County- Reconfigure the Route 5/126 North Interchange in the City of Santa Clarita.

The project is jointly programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$24.5 million (\$19.1 million capital and \$5.4 million support funds). The Interregional Improvement Program has committed \$5.5 million (\$4.3 capital and \$1.2 million support), the Los Angeles Regional Improvement Program has committed \$7.5 million (\$4.6 capital and \$2.9 million support), and approximately \$11.5 million (\$10.2 million capital and \$1.3 million support) will come from developer fees. The current estimated project cost is \$24.2 million (\$18.8 million capital and \$5.4 million support).

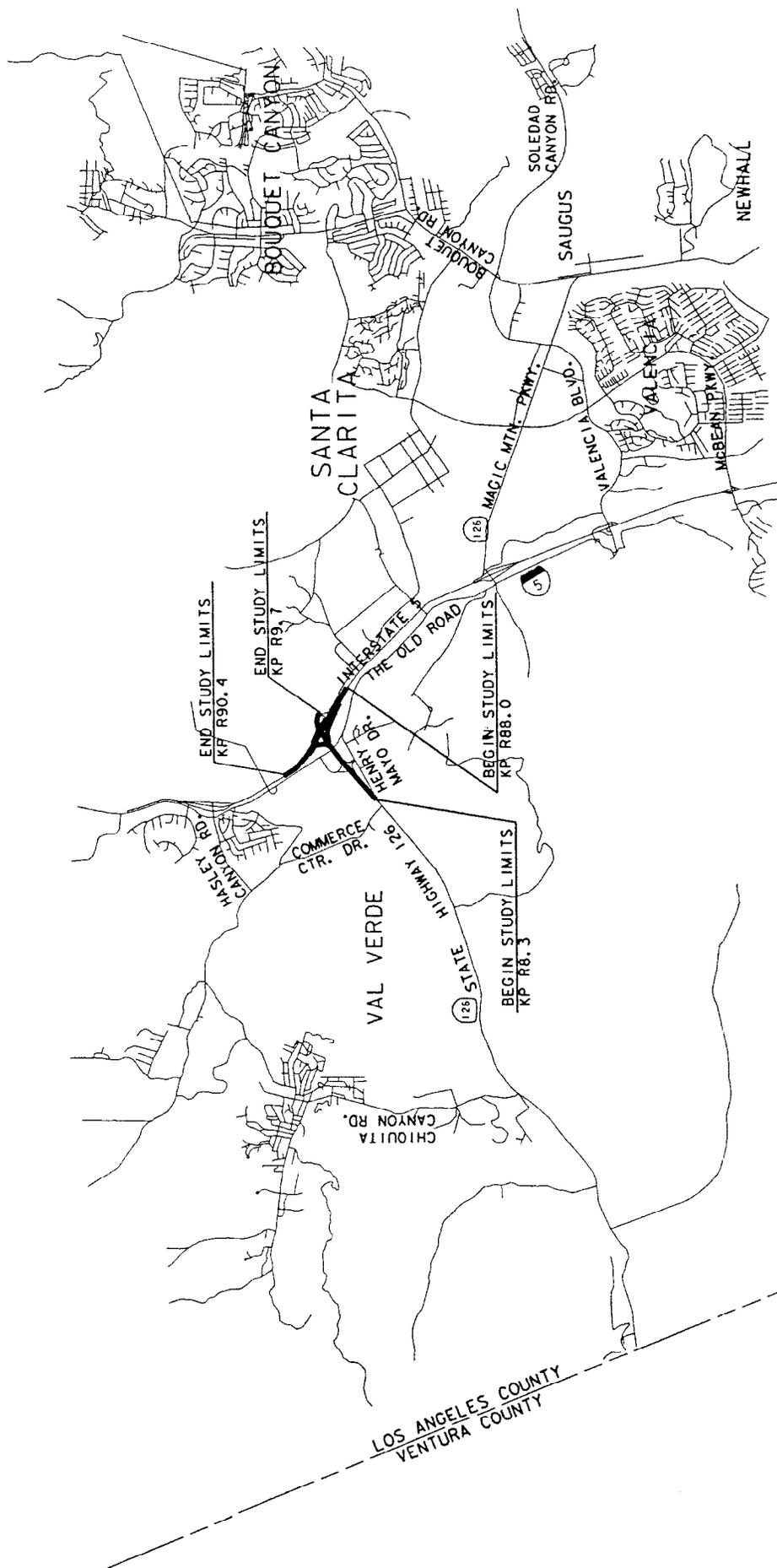
The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-9.

Attachment



Project Area Location
 Improvements on I-5/SR-126 Interchange
 and Widening of SR-126
 07-LA-126 KP R8.3-R9.7 (PM R5.2-R6.0)
 07-LA-5 KP R88.0-R90.4 (PM R54.7-R56.2)



VICINITY MAP
 FIGURE 1

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution For Approval of Project For Future Consideration of Funding
7-LA-5/126 KP R8.3/R9.7; R88.8/R90.4**

Resolution E-02-9

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) 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:
 - Routes 5 and 126 in Los Angeles County- Reconfigure the Route 5/126 North Interchange in the City of Santa Clarita.
- 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.