

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

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
10-Sta-99 11.9
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 99 IN STANISLAUS 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 99 in Stanislaus County- Replace the Whitmore Avenue Overcrossing and modify the interchange in the City of Ceres.

The project is partially programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$8.2 million (\$5.6 million for right of way capital and \$2.6 million for support) from the Stanislaus County Regional Improvement Program. The current cost estimate for the project is \$23.6 million (capital and support). The additional \$15.4 million needed to complete the construction phase is expected to be funded in a future STIP cycle.

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

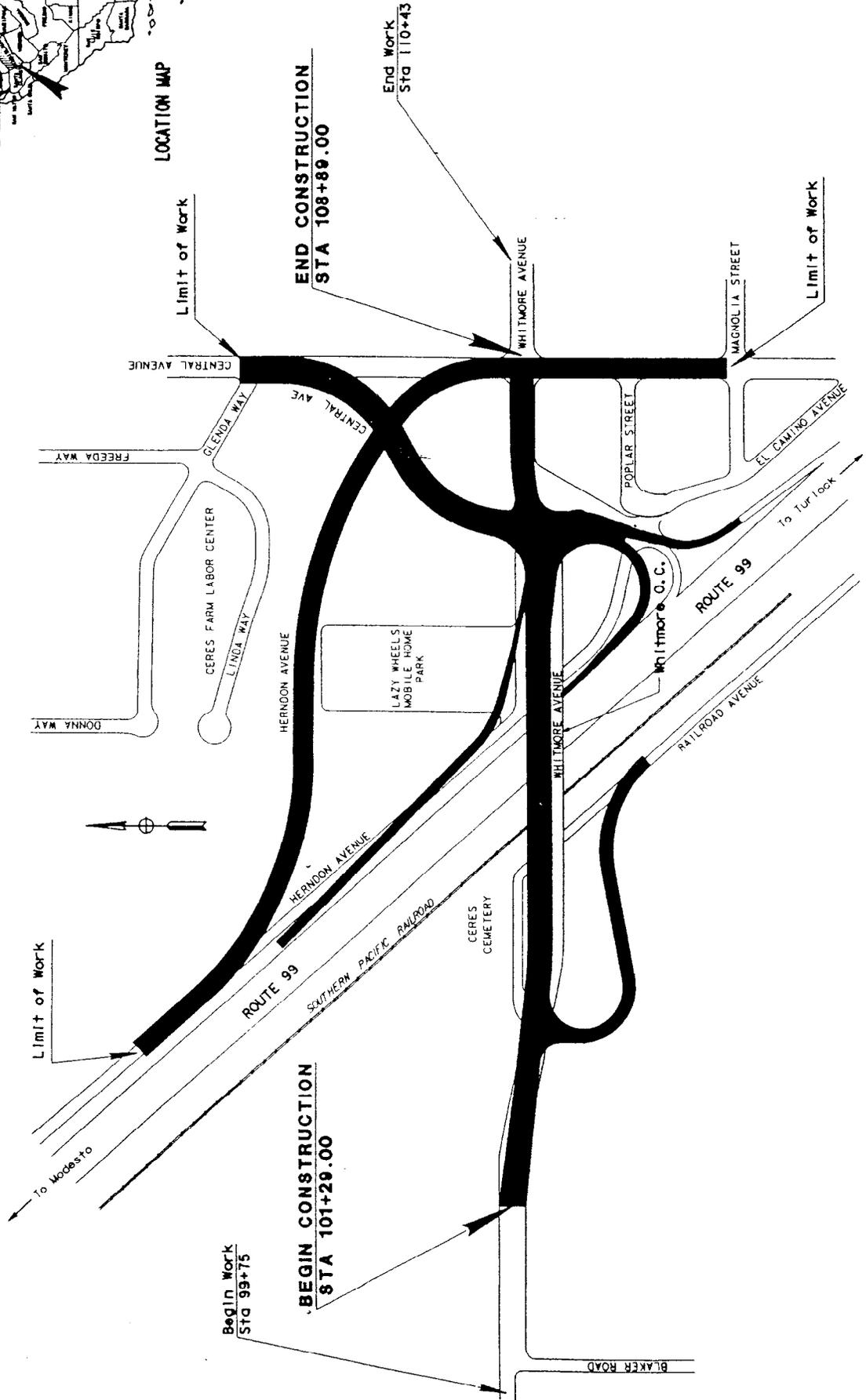
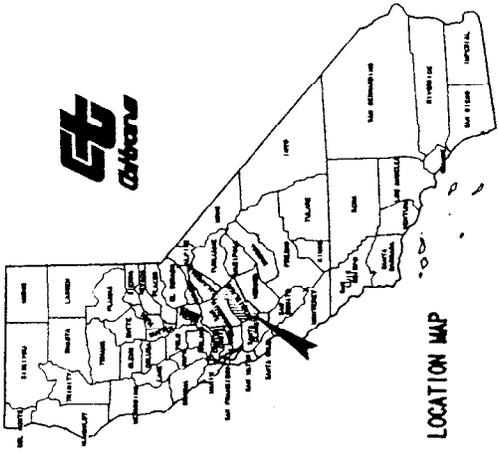
The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-10.

Attachment

Vicinity and Location Map
 Interchange Improvements on State Route 99 at
 Whitmore Avenue in Stanislaus County
 10-STA-99-KP 18.8/19.7 (PM 11.8/12.2)
 EA # 2A7700 SCH# 2001032059



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution For Approval of Project For Future Consideration of Funding
10-Sta-99 11.9**

Resolution E-02-10

- 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:
 - Route 99 in Stanislaus County- Replace the Whitmore Avenue Overcrossing and modify the interchange in the City of Ceres.
- 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.