

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

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS  
STIP Amendment 98S-151  
Action Item  
CTC Meeting: November 1-2, 2000

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**PROPOSED**

Agenda Item: 2.1a.(2)

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### **STIP AMENDMENT 98S-151 ACTION**

#### **ACTION UPDATE FROM NOTICE**

This item was noticed at the September 2000 Commission meeting; the Commission requested the Action Item be placed on the consent calendar as originally proposed.

#### **SUMMARY**

This amendment programs a new \$2,000,000 project to cover environmental studies for four projects in the newly designated Sutter County Route 99 Corridor, and reprograms two of the existing corridor projects from FY 2001-02 to FY 2003-04. The environmental project will be funded with \$1,600,000 in Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (TEA-21) Demonstration funds and \$400,000 in Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) funds transferred from an existing project on the corridor to cover the required TEA-21 fund match. Right of Way funding for the segment between Route 70 and Garden Highway will be displayed in FY 2000-01 to be consistent with the STIP Guidelines.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Sutter County, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), and the Department are recommending approval of this amendment.

#### **RESOLUTION**

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (CTC) revise the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30 day notice period as follows:

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**Revises:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Sutter	03	8361A	1A4310	CTCO	<del>2001/02</del> <b>2003-04</b>	8.7	11.7	99
Project Title:	Sutter Route 99 <b>Corridor Project</b>							
Sponsor:	Caltrans							
Resp. Agency:	Caltrans							
RTPA/CTC:	Sacramento Area Council of Governments							
Location:	Near Yuba City, Route 70 to Garden Highway							
Description:	Widen to 4 lanes <b>with a continuous left-turn lane</b>							

STIP Programming - IIP								(Dollars in Thousands)
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED	\$423						\$423	
PS&E	\$983						\$983	
R/W SUP	\$102						\$102	
CON SUP			\$731		\$731		\$731	
R/W	\$176	\$263					\$439	
		<b>\$439</b>						
CON			\$6,943		\$6,943		\$6,943	
TOTAL	\$1,684	\$263	\$7,674		\$7,674		\$9,621	
	<b>\$1,508</b>	<b>\$439</b>						

**Revises:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Sutter	03	8361C	1A4330	CTCO	<del>2001/02</del> <b>2003-04</b>	16.8	19.5	99
Project Title:	Sutter Route 99 <b>Corridor Project</b>							
Sponsor:	Caltrans							
Resp. Agency:	Caltrans							
RTPA/CTC:	Sacramento Area Council of Governments							
Location:	Near Yuba City, Central Avenue to Ashford Avenue							
Description:	Widen to 4 lanes <b>with a continuous left-turn lane</b>							

STIP Programming - IIP								(Dollars in Thousands)
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED	\$337						\$337	
	<b>\$37</b>						<b>\$37</b>	
PS&E	\$804						\$804	
	<b>\$704</b>						<b>\$704</b>	
R/W SUP	\$283						\$283	
CON SUP								
R/W								
CON								
TOTAL	\$1,424						\$1,424	
	<b>\$1,024</b>						<b>\$1,024</b>	

STIP Programming - RIP								(Dollars in Thousands)
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED								
PS&E								
R/W SUP	\$42						\$42	
CON SUP			\$773		\$773		\$773	
R/W	\$1,041						\$1,041	
CON			\$6,615		\$6,615		\$6,615	
TOTAL	\$1,083		\$7,388		\$7,388		\$8,471	

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STIP Programming - Total		(Dollars in Thousands)					Total
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total
PA&ED	\$337						\$337
	\$37						\$37
PS&E	\$804						\$804
	\$704						\$704
R/W SUP	\$325						\$325
CON SUP			\$773		\$773		\$773
R/W	\$1,041						\$1,041
CON			\$6,615		\$6,615		\$6,615
TOTAL	\$2,507		\$7,388		\$7,388		\$9,895
	\$2,107						\$9,495

**And Adds:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Sutter	03	8366	1C3200	CTCO	-----	8.7	22.7	99
Project Title:	Sutter Route 99 Corridor Project – Environmental Only							
Sponsor:	Caltrans							
Resp. Agency:	Caltrans							
RTPA/CTC:	Sacramento Area Council of Governments							
Location:	Near Yuba City, Route 70 to O’Banion Road							
Description:	Widen to four lanes – Environmental Only							

STIP Programming - IIP		(Dollars in Thousands)					Total
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total
PA&ED	\$400						\$400
PS&E							
R/W SUP							
CON SUP							
R/W							
CON							
TOTAL	\$400						\$400

STIP Programming – TEA-21 Demo Funds		(Dollars in Thousands)					Total
(Project Number 263)							
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total
PA&ED	\$1,600						\$1,600
PS&E							
R/W SUP							
CON SUP							
R/W							
CON							
TOTAL	\$1,600						\$1,600

STIP Programming - Total		(Dollars in Thousands)					Total
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total
PA&ED	\$2,000						\$2,000
PS&E							
R/W SUP							
CON SUP							
R/W							
CON							
TOTAL	\$2,000						\$2,000

**BACKGROUND**

This amendment programs a new \$2,000,000 project to cover environmental studies for four projects in the newly designated Sutter County Route 99 Corridor, and reprograms two of the existing corridor projects from FY 2001-02 to FY 2003-04. The environmental project will be funded with \$1,600,000 in Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (TEA-21) Demonstration funds and \$400,000 in Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) funds transferred from an existing project on the corridor to cover the required TEA-21 fund match. Right of Way funding for the segment between Route 70 and Garden Highway will be displayed in FY 2000-01 to be consistent with the STIP Guidelines.

The proposed improvements on Sutter 99, between Route 70 and Yuba City, will widen the existing highway to four lanes. This amendment requests that the segment on Route 99 in Sutter County from Route 70 to O'Banion Road be designated as a Corridor. Currently a section (PPNO 8354 and 8354Y) of the proposed corridor is in construction, two sections (PPNO 8361A and 8361C) are currently programmed for FY 2001-02 and two sections are unprogrammed.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is requiring one environmental document for the remainder of the Sutter 99 Corridor, between Route 70 and Yuba City, to comply with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) 404 Process. The segment currently under construction was excluded from this requirement. Because the northernmost segment from O'Banion Road to south of Lincoln Road has independent utility, a separate environmental document can be used. That project is currently on schedule for construction in FY 2001-02. However, FHWA still requires that a single environmental document be completed for the two other currently programmed projects (PPNO 8361A and 8361C) and the two unprogrammed segments. This requirement will result in a two year delay for the existing programmed projects from FY 2001-02 to FY 2003-04 because a Negative Declaration or an EIR/EIS will be required as opposed to the originally planned Categorical Exclusion/Exemption. The new schedule is compressed, and depending on the complexity of right of way acquisition, the schedule may need to be reevaluated after the environmental document is completed.

In order to comply with FHWA's single environmental document requirement for the four projects, this amendment proposes to create one project (PPNO 8366) to cover environmental studies (PA&ED) for all four segments. Sutter County has agreed to contribute \$1.6 million in TEA-21 funds to support the environmental studies. The Department proposes to transfer \$400,000 in IIP funding from an existing corridor project (PPNO 8361C) as state-only match for the TEA-21 funds.

It is anticipated that the two unprogrammed projects will be funded in the 2002 STIP.

ATTACHMENT

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Location Map



03-Sutter-99  
PPNOs 8361A, 8361C, and 8366

Location: Near Yuba City, Sutter Route 99 Corridor Project

Description: Widen to four lanes with a continuous left-turn lane

