

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 07-LA-10, KP 50.2/68.2 (PM R31.2/42.4), RESOLUTION NUMBER E-03-35**

ISSUE:

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

- Construct an HOV lane in each direction of State Route 10 in Baldwin Park, West Covina, Covina, San Dimas, Pomona and unincorporated Los Angeles County.

07-LA-10, KP 50.2/68.2 (PM 31.2/42.4), San Bernardino Freeway (Interstate 10) HOV Project. This project is to construct an HOV lane in each direction of State Route 10 in Baldwin Park, West Covina, Covina, San Dimas, Pomona and unincorporated Los Angeles County. This project is not fully funded. The design and construction for this project have been divided into three segments. Total cost of the three segments is approximately \$336,212,000. The project is currently funded with \$12,100,000 of Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) funds. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has made a commitment to fund \$25,606,000 using future STIP funds for required right of way capital for Segment 1, and provide \$72,571,000 (construction capital and support) in future TCRP funds to complete Segment 1. Funding for Segments 2 and 3 has not yet been identified.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study have been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation (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-03-35.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Consideration of Funding 07-LA-10, KP 50.2/68.2 (PM 31.2/42.4),

Resolution E-03-35

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 10 in Los Angeles County – Construct an HOV lane in each direction in Baldwin Park, West Covina, Covina, San Dimas, Pomona and unincorporated Los Angeles County.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed in compliance with CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4 **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 to allow for consideration of funding.

