

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 11-SD-163, KP 1.4/6.0 (PM 0.9/3.7) RESOLUTION E-04-07**

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed:

- Route 163 in San Diego County – Implement first phase of Corridor Management Plan in San Diego.

This project is the first step to implement the Corridor Management Plan to address several issues on Route 163 through Balboa Park. The plan includes features such as guardrail, slope and gore paving, lighting, signing and maintenance pullouts. This project will be a Fiscal Year 2003-2004 median barrier project in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The project was amended and fully funded in the proposed 2002 SHOPP in January 2004. The total capital cost of the project is \$4,450,000 and is on the FY 2003/04 SHOPP Allocation Plan.

The Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) has been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the 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-04-07.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 11-SD-163, KP 1.4/6.0 (PM 0.9/3.7)

Resolution E-04-07

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Route 163 in San Diego County – Implement first phase of Corridor Management Plan in San Diego.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed pursuant to 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 Final Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the Final Environmental Impact Report did not identify any significant effects after mitigation;
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.

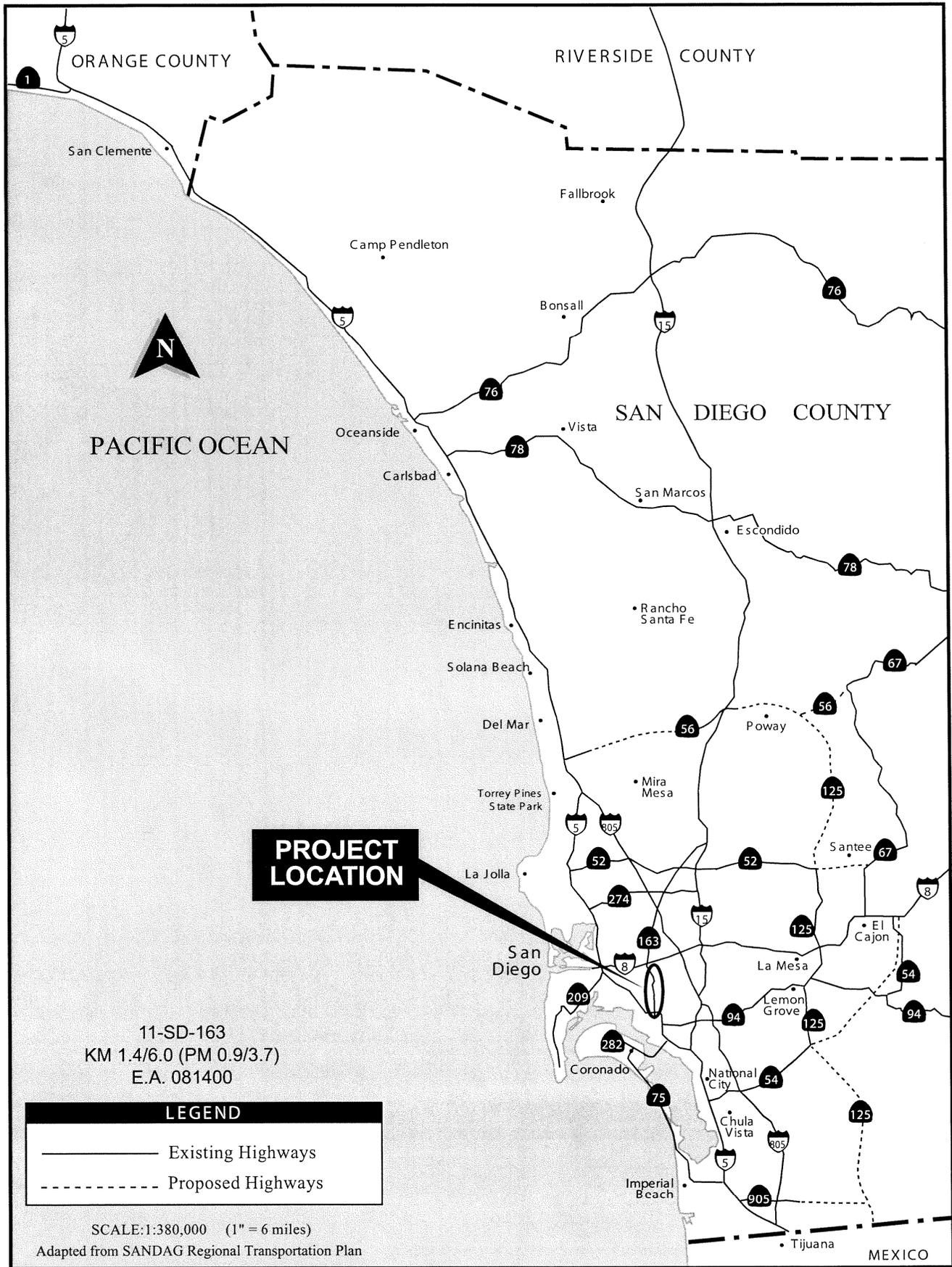


FIGURE 1
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

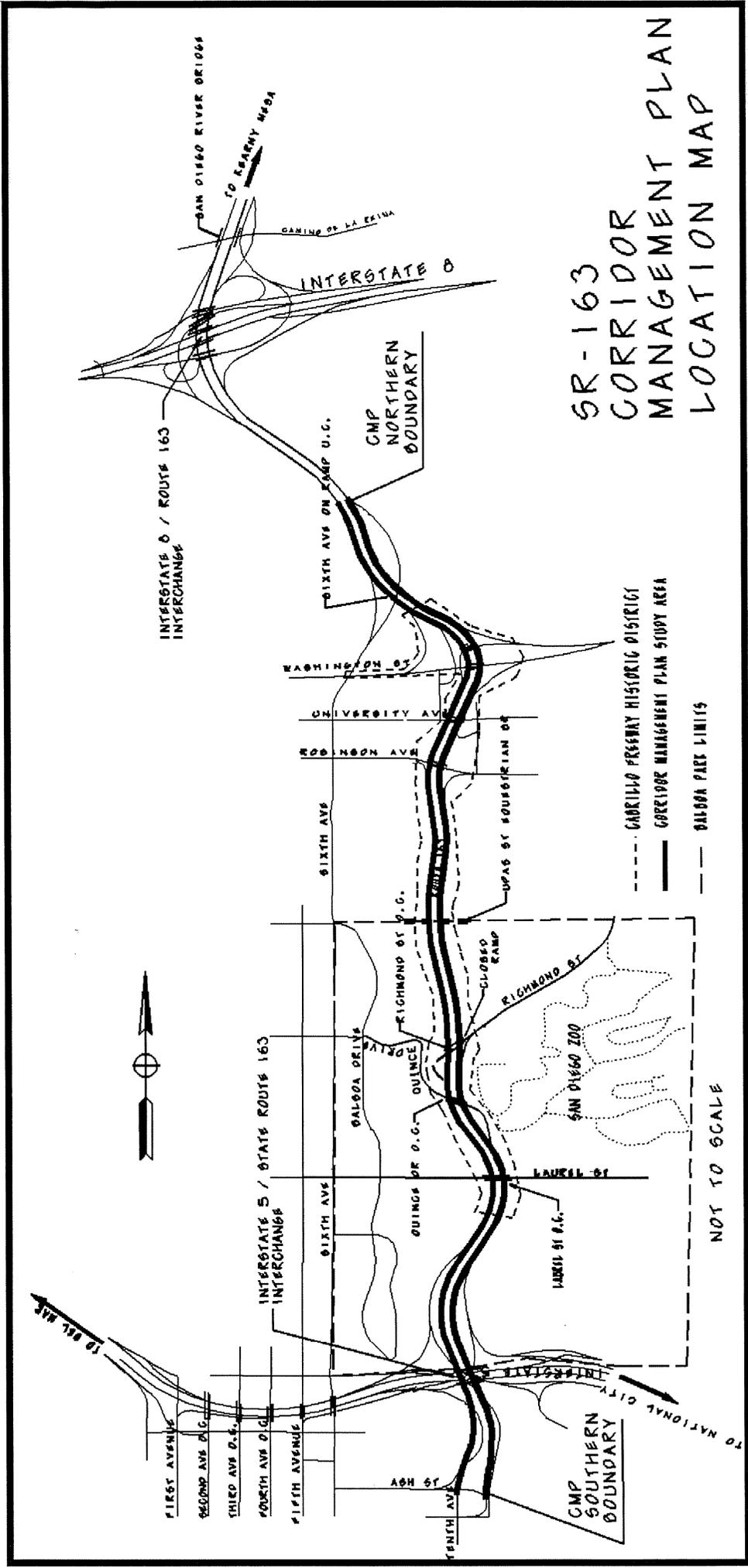


FIGURE 3
CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PROJECT MAP