

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: August 4-5, 2004

Reference No.: 2.2c.(3)
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 03-Sut-99,
KP 13.9/23.0 (PM 8.7/14.3)
RESOLUTION E-04-17**

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 99 in Sutter County – Widen to four lanes near Yuba City.

The project is part of the Sutter Route 99 Corridor whose limits are O’Banion Road to the north and the junction of Routes 99 and 70 to the south. This environmental document covers the three project segments (Route 99/70 to Nicolaus Road, Nicolaus Road to Sacramento Avenue, Central Avenue to O’Banion Road) that make up this part of the corridor. The first segment from the Route 99/70 Interchange to Garden Highway is fully funded for \$11.7 million in the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Construction is scheduled to begin in FY 2005-06. The project segment from Central Avenue to O’Banion Road is fully funded for \$49 million in the 2002 STIP and is scheduled for construction in FY 2006-07. The project segment from Nicolaus Road to Sacramento Avenue is only programmed for Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E), Right of Way Support and Right of Way capital for a total of \$3.67 million. Total estimated cost of this project segment is \$50 million. The remaining funding will be nominated in future STIP cycles.

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-04-17.

Attachments

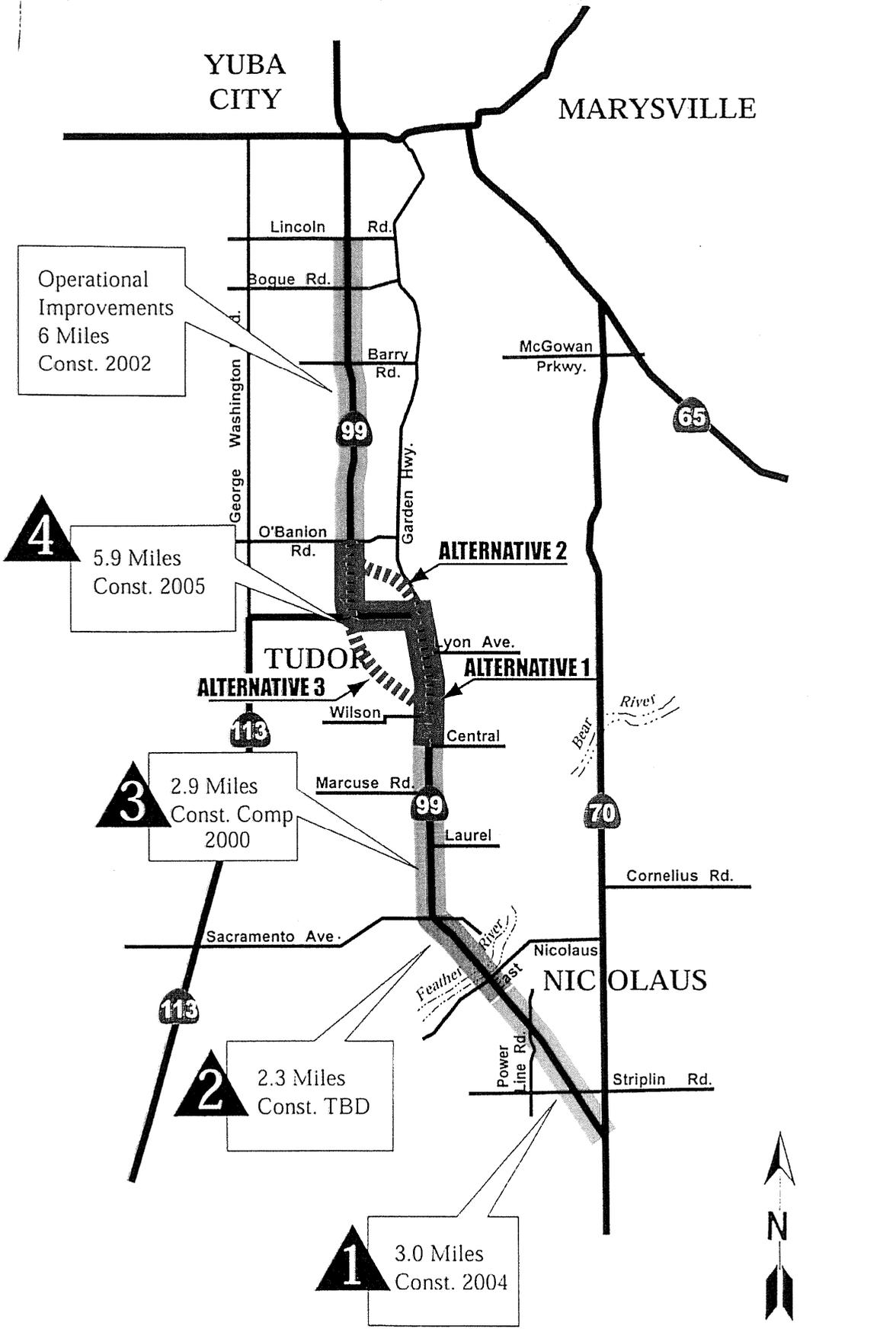
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 03-Sut-99, KP 13.9/23.0 (PM 8.7/14.3)

Resolution E-04-17

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 99 in Sutter County – Widen to four lanes near Yuba City.
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report 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 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.

STATE ROUTE 99 IMPROVEMENTS



SR 99 Improvement
Figure 1-1