

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: April 13-14, 2005

Reference No.: 2.3d.(1)  
Action Item

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Ref: VACATION RESOLUTION

## ISSUE:

The vacation complies with Section 8335 of the Streets and Highways Code. Any exceptions or unusual circumstances are described in the individual recommendation.

## RECOMMENDATION:

### Resolution No. A-858 – 3-Sac-5-PM 23.5 (Request No. 56071) – 2 Segments

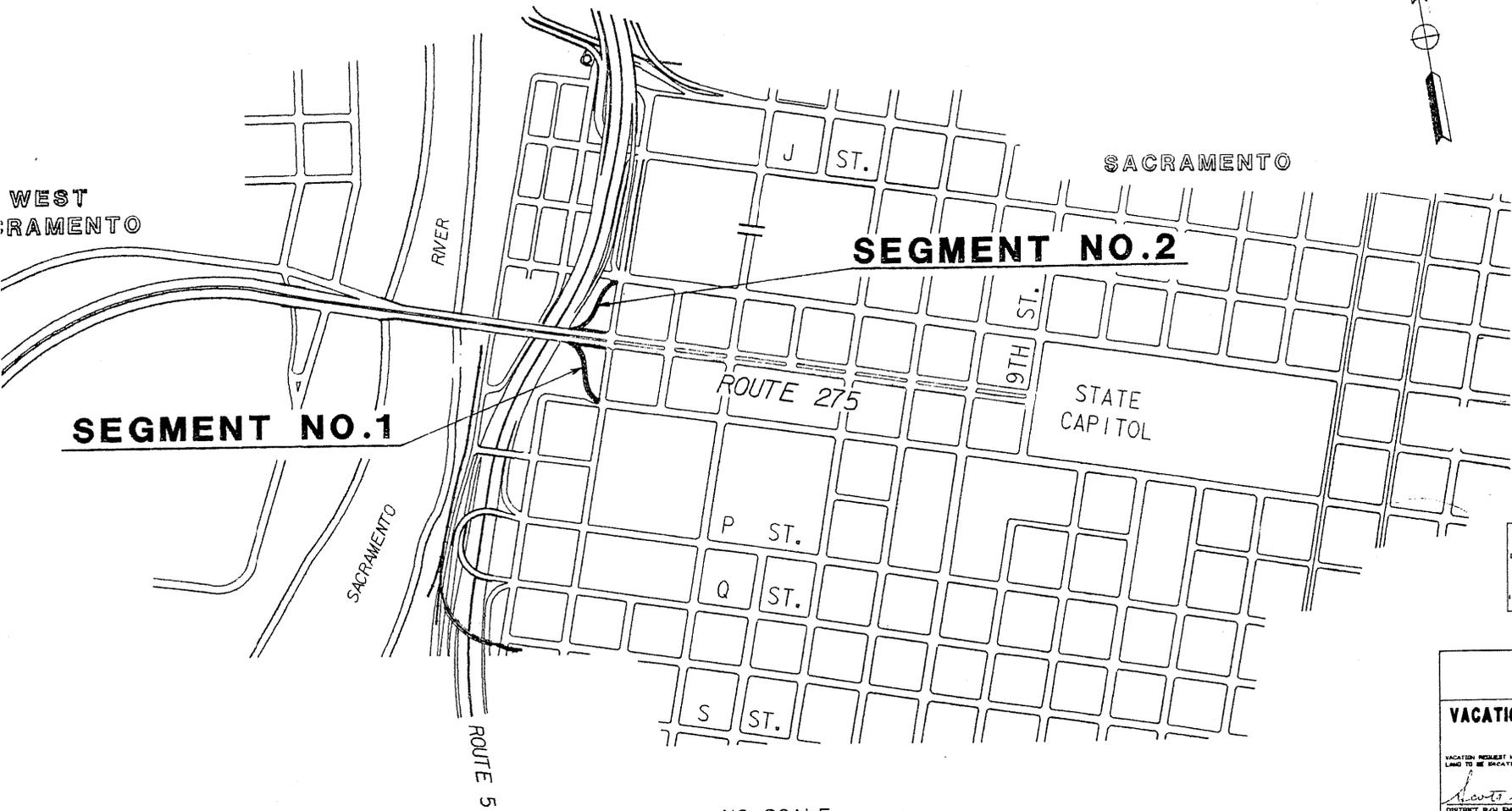
Vacates the public's right to use roadway connectors in the City of Sacramento, along Interstate 5 (I-5) between N Street and Capitol Mall and between Capitol Mall and L Street. The connectors were constructed around 1964 as part of the I-5 freeway project. At the time, Capitol Mall (formerly State Route 6 which was signposted as U.S. 40) was the principal route for traffic traveling between Sacramento and San Francisco resulting in high volumes of inter-regional and local traffic using the same corridor. Upon completion of the freeway system in Sacramento, inter-regional traffic on Capitol Mall was almost completely eliminated. Traffic operation studies have concluded that these connectors are no longer necessary. The connectors are currently maintained by the City of Sacramento and reimbursed by Caltrans. Terminating the public's right to use the connectors creates excess land that can be combined with other excess parcels and sold (see related item 2.4d).

The City of Sacramento's General Plan designates parcels to the north and south of the connectors as parks-recreation-open space. The current zoning is C-3. The C-3 zone is intended for intense retail, commercial and office development with no height restrictions. The parcels' designation and zoning appear to be in conflict; therefore, development of the parcels will depend on decisions made by the City of Sacramento's planning department.

The Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission approve Vacation Resolution A-858.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

IN SACRAMENTO ON ROUTE 5 AT INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 275



NO SCALE

FILED FOR RECORD IN  
STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER NO. 6  
DATE: 11/18/05 AT PAGE 34  
RECORDS BOOK NO. 20050118  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
(In accordance with Sections 126 & 127 of the  
STREETS & HIGHWAYS Code)

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HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION AND BUILDING AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DISTRICT 3  
RIGHT OF WAY ENGINEERING

**VACATION MAP**

VACATION REQUEST NO. 56071  
LAND TO BE DEDICATED: SHOWN THEREON

*Scott J. Jackson*  
DISTRICT R/W ENGINEER  
LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR  
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