

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: July 19-20, 2006

Reference No.: 2.2c.(5)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION AND CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 03-Pla-65, PM R12.0/R23.8 RESOLUTION E-06-22**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-22.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for consideration of a new public road connection and consideration of funding the following project for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) has been completed:

- Route 65 in Placer County – Construct bypass near Lincoln.

BACKGROUND:

This project is fully funded. This project is programmed in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program. It is funded through Interregional Improvement Program funds, Regional Improvement Program funds, various local funding sources, and Federal Demonstration Project funds. The total estimated project cost, capital and support, is \$294,177,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project because of potential growth inducing impacts and potentially significant impacts to wetlands and sensitive species. A copy of the FEIR has been transmitted to Commission staff.

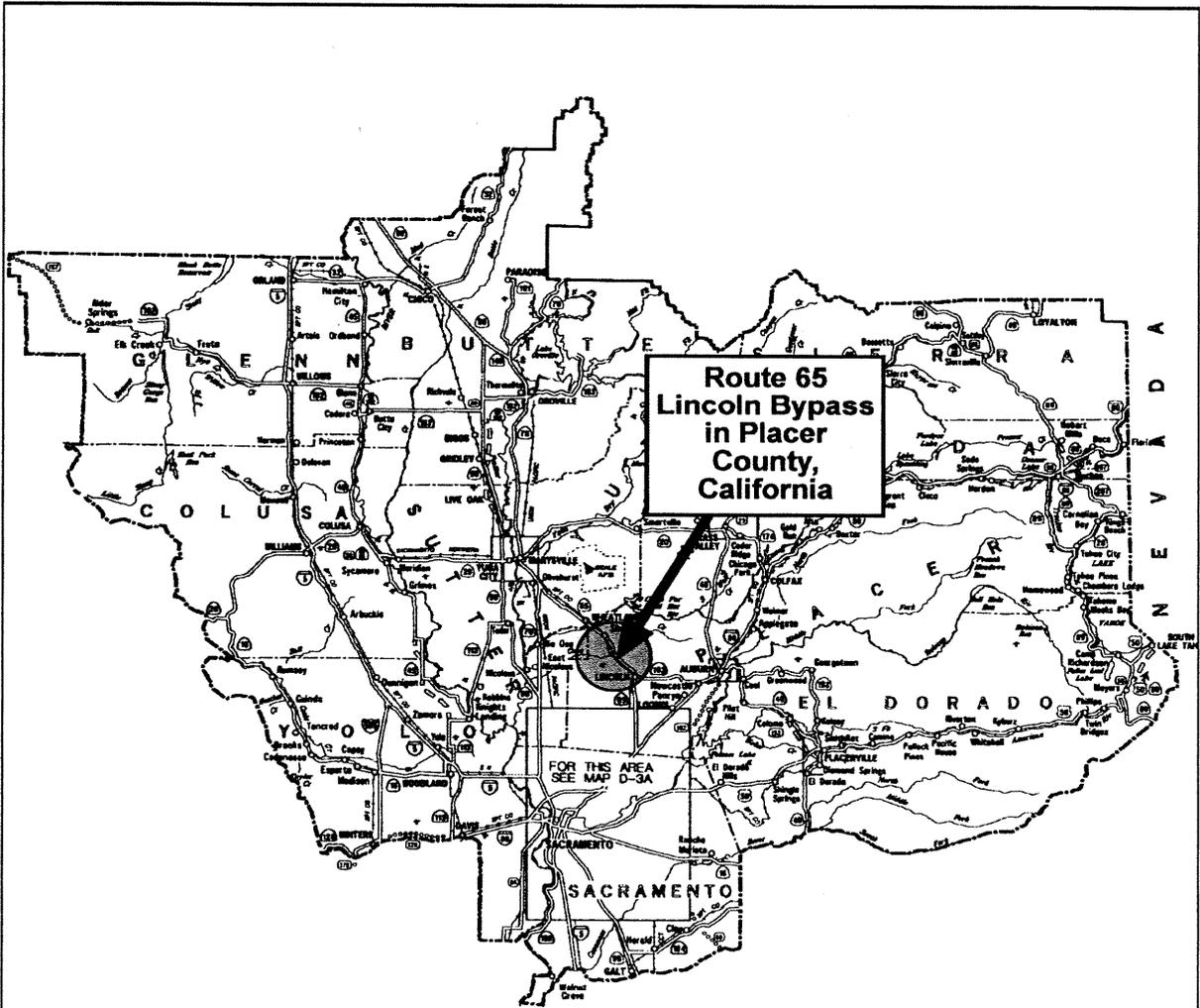
The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Consideration of New Public Road Connection and Consideration of Funding 03-Pla-65, PM R12.0/R23.8 Resolution E-06-22

- 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 65 in Placer County – Construct bypass near Lincoln.
- 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 consideration of new public road connection and consideration of funding.



Project Vicinity Map

State of California
Department of Transportation



03-PLA-65
Lincoln Bypass
EA 03-333800

