

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

Date: July 3, 2006

From: JOHN F. BARNA, JR.
Executive Director

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Action

Ref: APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING – RECONSTRUCT AND WIDEN JERSEY AVENUE FROM 16TH TO 19TH AVENUES, AND 18TH AVENUE BETWEEN JERSEY AND KANSAS AVENUES IN LEMOORE IN KINGS COUNTY (TCRP #112) (ND) RESOLUTION E-06-25

Recommendation:

Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution (E-06-25) for the Kings County Public Works Department's Negative Declaration for the reconstruction and widening of Jersey Avenue from 16th to 19th Avenues, and 18th Avenue between Jersey and Kansas Avenues in Lemoore in Kings County.

Background:

The proposed project is to reconstruct and widen Jersey Avenue from 16th to 19th Avenues, and 18th Avenue between Jersey and Kansas Avenues in Lemoore, including but not limited to right of way acquisition, extension or widening of existing culvert structures on Jersey and 18th Avenues, installation of traffic signals at 18th and Jersey and at The Palace Indian Gaming Center entrance, and widening and overlay of 18th Avenue to provide left turn channelization from Jersey to Kansas Avenues.

As a responsible agency, the Commission must approve this resolution prior to allocating funds for capital purposes on the proposed project.

The Negative Declaration has been transmitted to Commission staff. The Commission's 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.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Approval of Project for Consideration of Future Funding Reconstruct And Widen Jersey Avenue From 16th To 19th Avenues, And 18th Avenue Between Jersey And Kansas Avenues In Lemoore In Kings County

Resolution E-06-25

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the Kings County Public Works Department has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission's Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Reconstruct and widen Jersey Avenue from 16th to 19th Avenues, and 18th Avenue between Jersey and Kansas Avenues in Lemoore in Kings County
- 1.2 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Kings County Public Works Department has considered the record taken as a whole and found that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse impact on wildlife resources or habitat.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby approves the project for future consideration of funding.