

## Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 6-7, 2006

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Action Item

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Subject: **STIP AMENDMENT 06S-008**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment 06S-008 for the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG). This amendment was noticed at the July 2006 Commission meeting.

### **ISSUE:**

StanCOG proposes to reduce the scope of the Route 219 (Kiernan Avenue) Widening project (PPNO 9940) to acquire right of way and build the project in two phases, and shift a total of \$927,000 Regional Improvement Program (RIP) programmed in prior years from Right of Way (R/W) Support to Environmental (PA&ED) and Design (PS&E).

### **BACKGROUND:**

This project, as currently scoped, will widen Route 219 to four lanes from Post Miles (PM) 0.1 to 4.9. In March 2005, an updated cost estimate placed R/W capital at \$42 million and Construction capital at \$33 million. The increase in R/W is due to the rise in property values, including the right of way needed to accommodate estimated traffic capacity based on an updated traffic analysis. Due to funding constraints, and the result of a Value Analysis Study, the Department, StanCOG, and local officials have agreed to reduce the scope of the project by splitting it into two phases.

Phase 1 will extend from PM 0.1 to 2.9 and be fully programmed through construction. The scope of the work for Phase 1 includes acquiring right of way for an ultimate six-lane facility, widening the highway from two to four-lanes, and upgrading intersections with local roads. As part of the intersection improvements, an additional receiving lane and a right-turn lane will be added at the intersection of Route 219 and Sisk Road. Phase 1 will be ready for construction during the Summer of 2007.

It is also proposed that funds be moved from R/W Support to PA&ED and PS&E in order to account for slightly higher expenditures in those phases.

Phase 2 will extend through the remainder of the original scope, from PM 2.9 to 4.9, and be funded at a later date.

**RESOLUTION:**

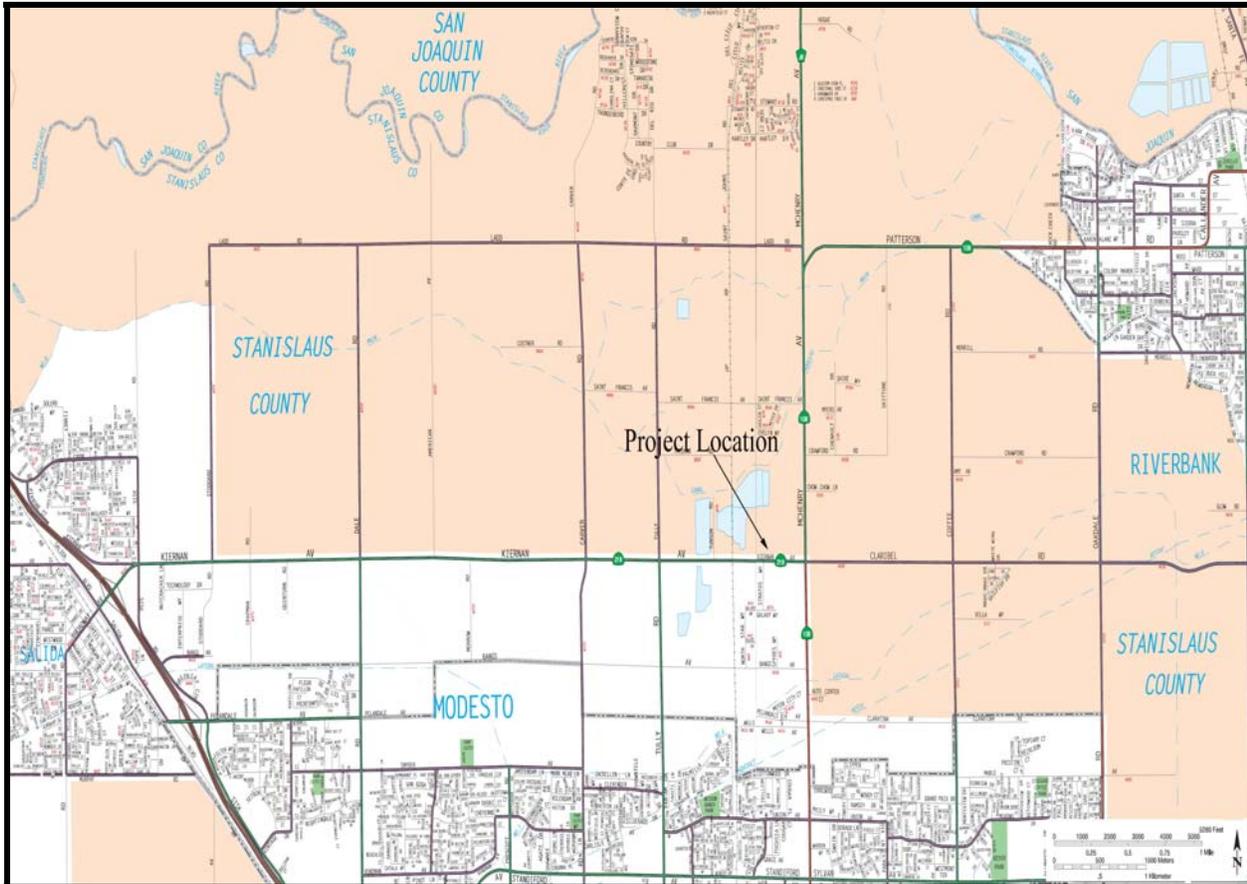
Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission revise the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program at the end of the 30-day notice period, as follows:

**Revises:**

County	District	PPNO	EA	Element	Const. Year	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor				
Stanislaus	10	9940	0A8700	CO	2006-07	0.1	4.9-2.9	219				
<b>Implementing Agency: (by component)</b>	<b>PA&amp;ED</b>	Caltrans				<b>PS&amp;E</b>	Caltrans					
	<b>R/W</b>	Caltrans				<b>CON</b>	Caltrans					
<b>RTPA/CTC:</b>	Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)											
<b>Project Title:</b>	Route 219 <del>4-lane</del> Expressway <b>Phase I</b>											
<b>Location</b>	Near Salida - Route 99 to <del>Route 108</del> east of Dale Road											
<b>Description:</b>	Widen to 4-lane expressway (Phase 1)											
<b>(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)</b>												
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year					Project Totals by Component					
		Prior	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	R/W	CON	PA&ED	PS&E	R/W Supp
<b>RIP</b>												
Existing	32,780	32,780					28,000		1,067	1,026	2,687	
Change	0	0					0		453	474	(927)	
Proposed	32,780	32,780					28,000		1,520	1,500	1,760	
<b>Local funds</b>												
Existing	0		0					0				
Change	13,000		13,000					13,000				
Proposed	13,000		13,000					13,000				
<b>Total</b>												
Existing	32,780	32,780	0				28,000	0	1,067	1,026	2,687	
Change	13,000	0	13,000				0	13,000	453	474	(927)	
Proposed	45,780	32,780	13,000				28,000	13,000	1,520	1,500	1,760	

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Location Map



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PPNO 9940

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Description: Widen to 4-lane expressway.

