

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,  
10-MER-140, PM 36.5/37.6  
RESOLUTION E-06-29**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-29.

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Route 140 in Merced County – Operational and safety improvements near Merced.

The overall project is not fully funded. The project is funded in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) and Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E) for \$2,712,000 in the Regional Improvement Program (RIP). The total estimated project cost is \$41,500,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-2009.

The FEIR has been transmitted to Commission staff. This project involves the replacement of a historic bridge and will result in the relocation of residences and businesses. As a result, an Environmental Impact Report was prepared.

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 Future Consideration of Funding 10-Mer-140, PM 36.5/37.6**

#### **Resolution E-06-29**

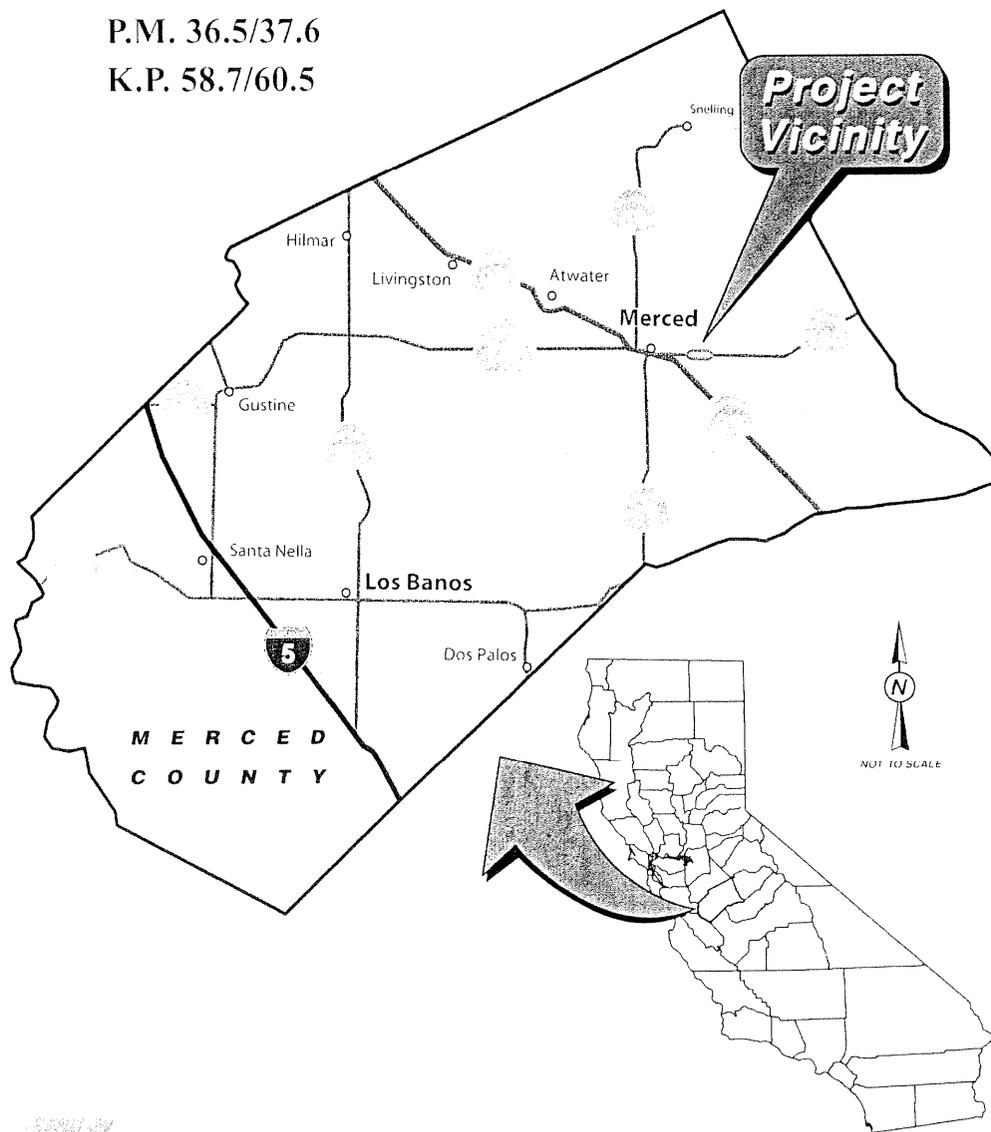
- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 140 in Merced County – Operational and safety improvements near Merced.
- 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 future consideration of funding.

# Project Vicinity Map

## Bradley Overhead Replacement and Widening Project

P.M. 36.5/37.6

K.P. 58.7/60.5



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Figure 1 Project Vicinity Map