

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 14-15, 2007

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
05-Mon-1, PM 21.3/R21.6
RESOLUTION E-07-03**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-03.

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 1 in Monterey County – Roadway improvements near Big Sur.

This project in Monterey County will construct roadway improvements to a portion of Route 1 including a new bridge and rock shed. The project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost is \$44,175,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

The FEIR has been transmitted to Commission staff. This project will result in a potentially significant visual change to the area. 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 5-Mon-1, PM 21.3/R21.6

Resolution E-07-03

- 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 1 in Monterey County – Roadway improvements near Big Sur.
- 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.

