

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: July 25-26, 2007

Reference No.: 2.1c.(11)
Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION
AMENDMENT APPROVAL
RESOLUTION TAA-07-28, AMENDING RESOLUTION TAA-06-12**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Resolution TAA-07-28, amending the application for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project #103 described below.

ISSUE:

The Department requests approval of the following TCRP project application amendment.

Project #103 – Route 99; improve interchange at Seventh Standard Road, north of Bakersfield in Kern County. Amend application to update the project schedule.

BACKGROUND:

TCRP Project #103 is to alleviate congestion and eliminate safety hazards associated with existing geometrics and an at-grade railroad crossing by providing operational improvements and constructing interchange modifications. The scope of work includes improvements to the existing interchange on Route 99, an additional bridge over Route 99, ramp modifications, widening to four lanes, realignment of the 7th Street Road, signalization of ramp intersections, as well as an adjacent grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad.

The project schedule has been updated due to the temporary suspension of the project until additional funding was identified for right of way acquisition. With the Public Utilities Commission and the Union Pacific Railroad providing alternate funding for both Right of Way and Construction phases, right of way acquisition is now nearing completion and construction is underway.

A concurrent allocation of \$6,100,000 for construction is being requested under item 2.6e.(2).

RESOLUTION:

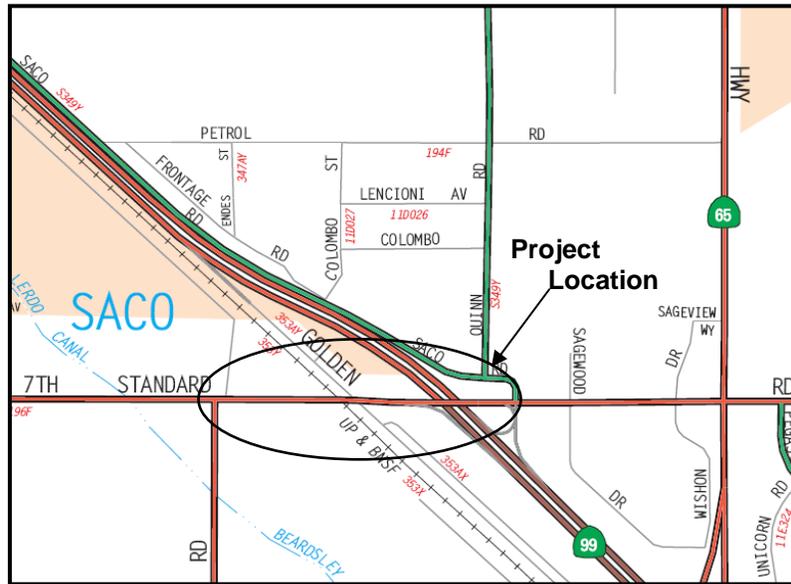
Resolved, with all conditions stipulated still in effect, the California Transportation Commission hereby revises TCRP Project #103 as follows:

Revises:

County	District	BREF	TCRP										
Fresno	6	103	\$ 8,000										
Completion (FY)		Phase 1	05/06					Phase 3	05/06	06/07			
		Phase 2	05/06	06/07				Phase 4	07/08	08/09			
Lead Agency:	Kern Council of Governments												
Implementing:	Kern County Road Department												
Description:	Route 99; improve interchange at Seventh Standard Road, north of Bakersfield in Kern County												
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)													
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
		Prior	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	Beyond	R/W	CON	PA&ED	PS&E	R/W Supp	CON Supp
TCRP													
Existing	8,000	1,900			6,100			900	6,100	300	700		
Change	0												
Proposed	8,000	1,900			6,100			900	6,100	300	700		
UP Railroad													
Existing	800			800					800				
Change	0												
Proposed	800			800					800				
Section 190 Grade Separation													
Existing	5,000	5,000						5,000					
Change	0												
Proposed	5,000	5,000						5,000					
Grade District													
Existing	60	60								60			
Change	0												
Proposed	60	60								60			
STIP-RIP													
Existing	7,700			7,700					7,700				
Change	0								0				
Proposed	7,700			7,700					7,700				
Total													
Existing	21,560	6,960		8,500	6,100			5,900	14,600	360	700		
Change	0			0	0			0	0		0		
Proposed	21,560	6,960		8,500	6,100			5,900	14,600	360	700		

TCRP AMENDMENT TAA-07-28

Location Map



TCRP #103

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