

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**06-Fre-41, PM 29.5/30.5**  
**RESOLUTION E-07-13**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-13.

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 41 in Fresno County – Roadway improvements near Fresno.

This project in Fresno County will make roadway improvements near the city of Fresno. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost, support and capital, is \$13,541,000. It is estimated that construction will begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to Commission staff. Project construction is in an area that has the potential to contain paleontological resources and has the potential for noise impacts to nearby residential and commercial developments. As a result, a Mitigated Negative Declaration was completed for this project.

The Department has approved this 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**

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**Resolution E-07-13**

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:

  - Route 41 in Fresno County – Roadway improvements near Fresno.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4** **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 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 Location Map

Location of Herndon Auxiliary Lane Project

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Figure 1: Project Location Map