

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: July 25-26, 2007

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
01-Men-101, PM R43.1/52.3
RESOLUTION E-07-15**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-15.

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 101 in Mendocino County – Construct new bypass near Willits.

This project in Mendocino County would construct a new bypass off of State Route 101 near Willits. The project is fully funded in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program. The total estimated project cost, capital and support, is \$238,921,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to Commission staff. The project involves the construction of a new bypass on new right of way involving both business and residential relocations. In addition, biological resource issues and hazardous waste issues resulted in an Environmental Impact Report being 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 01-Men-101, PM R43.1/52.3

Resolution E-07-15

- 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 101 in Mendocino County – New bypass near Willits.
- 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.

