

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 19-20, 2007

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AND  
NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION  
08-SBd-15, PM 38.2/39.4  
RESOLUTION E-07-19**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-19.

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding and consideration of a new public road connection the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- Route 15 in San Bernardino County ó Construct new interchange near Victorville.

This project in San Bernardino County will construct a new interchange on State Route 15 near Victorville. The project is not fully funded. The project is fully programmed for project development and right of way capital for \$30,130,000. The total estimated project cost, support and capital, is \$87,800,000. It is estimated to begin construction in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in an area that is habitat to the Mohave ground squirrel, a federally listed special status species. The project will also require the acquisition of new right-of-way and the relocation of residential units. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

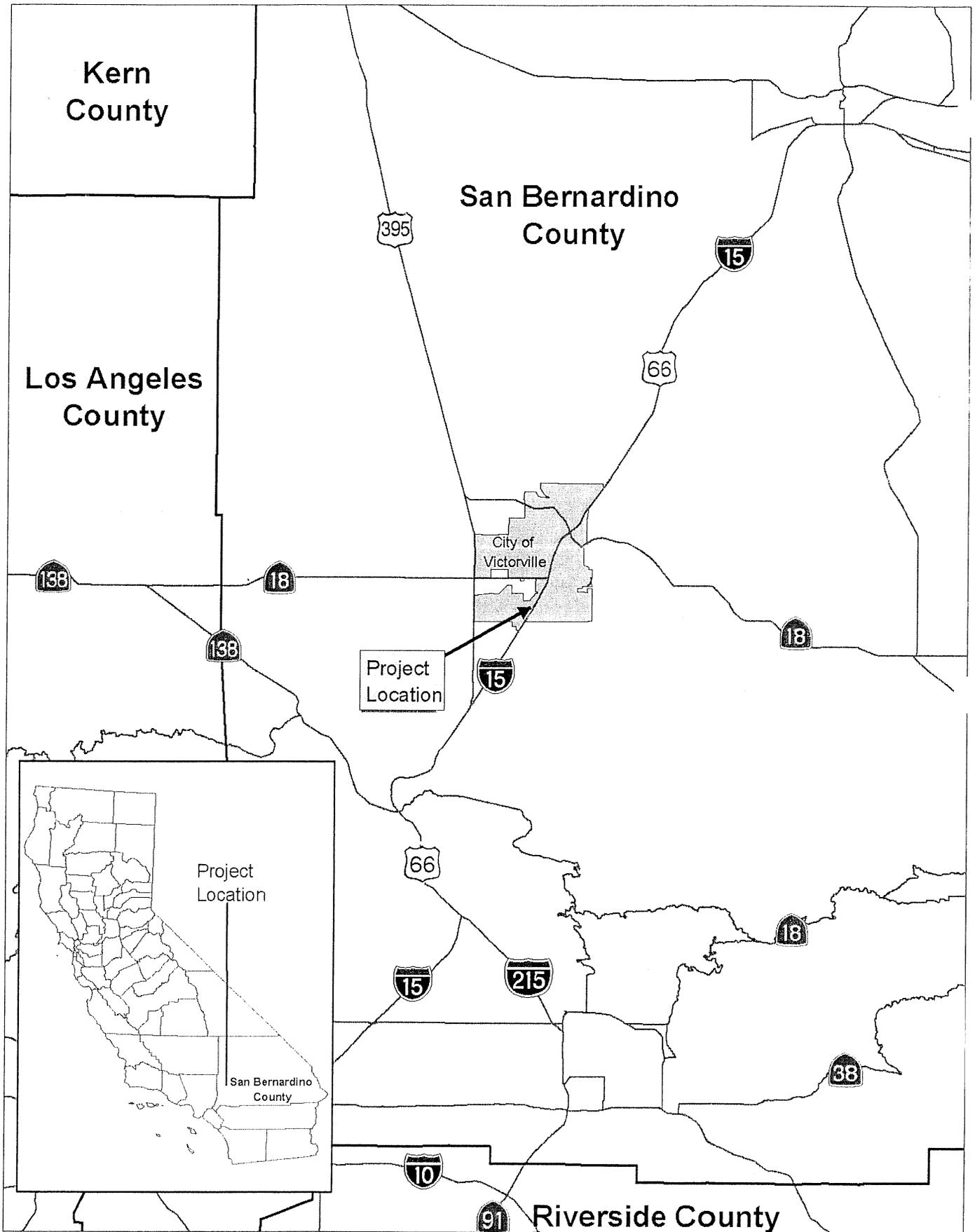
The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

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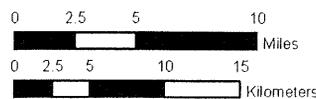
### Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and New Public Road Connection 08-SBd-15, PM 38.2/39.4 Resolution E-07-19

- 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 15 in San Bernardino County ó Construct new interchange near Victorville.
- 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 and new public road connection.



**Legend**

-  Highways
-  City of Victorville
-  County Boundaries



I-15 - La Mesa/Nisqualli Interchange

Regional Map  
Figure 1.1-1