

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: December 10-11, 2008

Reference No.: 2.2c.(6)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
05-SCR-17, PM 6.1/6.5
RESOLUTION E-08-26**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-26.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 17 in Santa Cruz County – construct safety enhancements including outside shoulders, concrete guardrail, retaining wall, and improve drainage facilities on Route 17 at Santa’s Village Road near the city of Scotts Valley. (PPNO 4001)

This project will construct safety enhancements such as outside shoulders, concrete guardrail, retaining wall, and improve drainage facilities. The project is fully funded in the 2008 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost is \$11,737,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in visual impacts to the driving viewers that will be mitigated to less than significant levels through tree replanting, and color and face treatments to the retaining walls, concrete barriers and railing.

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

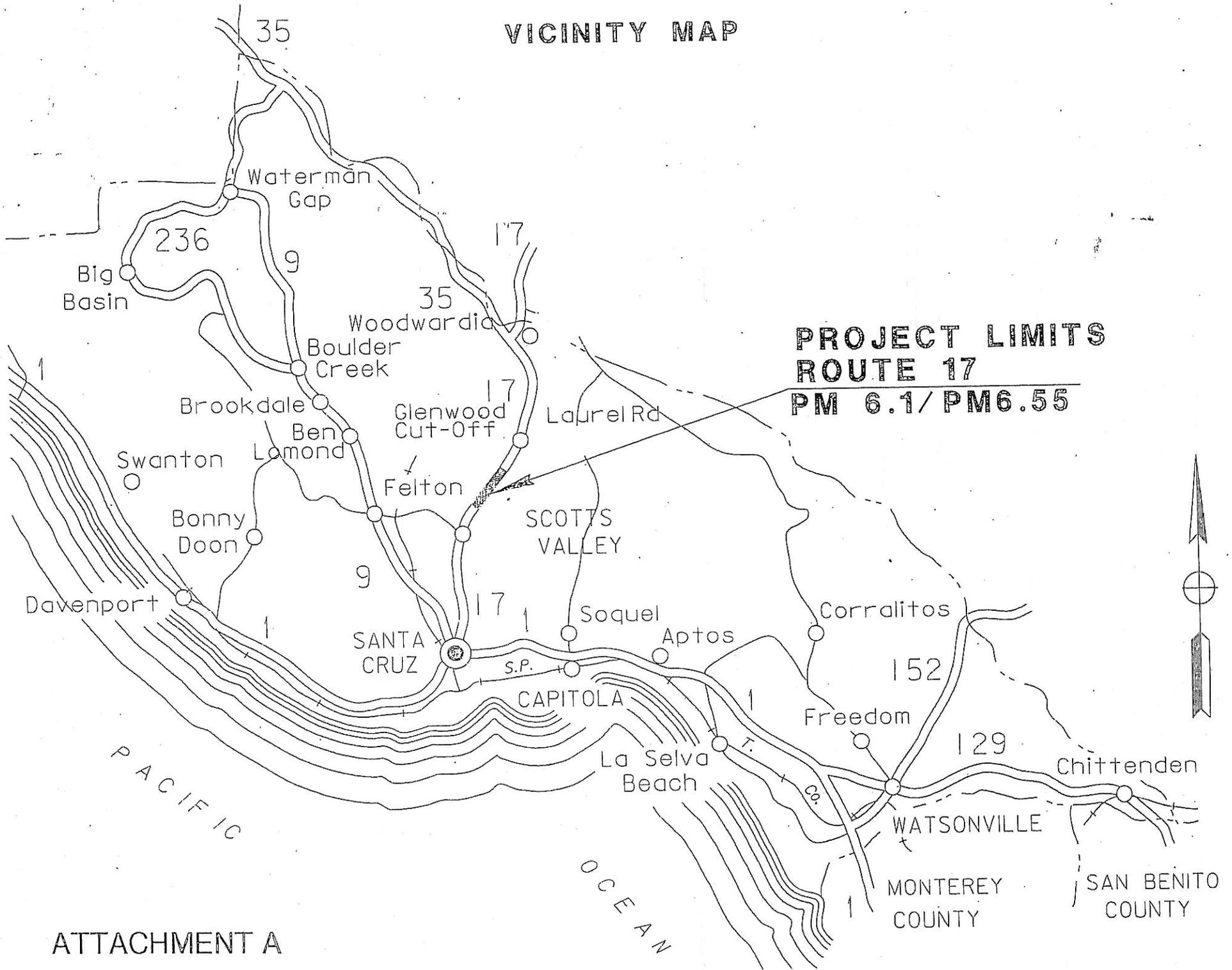
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

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Resolution E-08-26

- 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 17 in Santa Cruz County – Construct safety enhancements including outside shoulders, concrete guardrail, retaining wall, and drainage improvements at Santa’s Village Road near the city of Scotts Valley. (PPNO 4001)
- 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.

VICINITY MAP



PROJECT LIMITS
ROUTE 17
PM 6.1/PM 6.55