

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 14, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUNDING**
04-SOL-80, PM 11.4/20.1
RESOLUTION E-09-01

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-01.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 80 in Solano County – Construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in both directions between Red Top Road and Air Base Parkway on Route 80 in Fairfield.

This project will construct HOV lanes in both directions in the existing median along an 8.7 mile section of Route 80 in Solano County. The project is programmed with CMIA funds, federal demonstration funds, and Regional Measure 2 funds. The total estimated project cost is \$80,000,000. The project has been split into three segments. The construction of the final segment (8320C) is estimated to begin in FY 2009-10. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope set forth in the approved project baseline agreement.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities along an existing facility resulting in potential impacts to water quality, visual resources, and emergency services that will be mitigated to less than significant levels. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

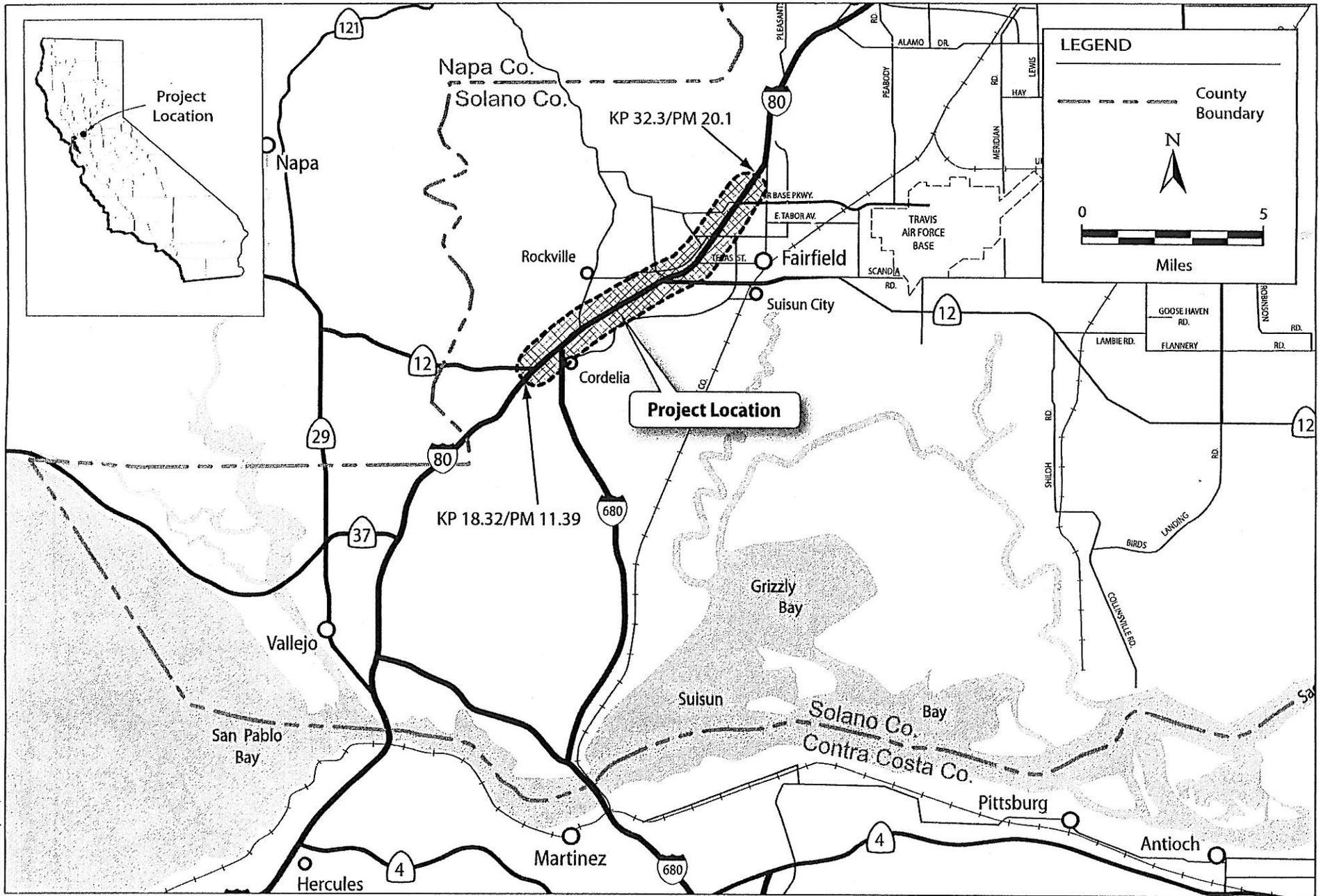
The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Funding 04-Sol-80, PM 11.4/20.1 Resolution E-09-01

- 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 80 in Solano County – Construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in both directions between Red Top Road and Air Base Parkway in the city of Fairfield.
- 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 funding.



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Revised Figure 1-1
I-80 HOV Lane Project Location