

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: February 19, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
03-ED-49, PM 6.6/8.2
RESOLUTION E-09-06**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-06.

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 49 in El Dorado County – Construct roadway improvements including realign, widen and add shoulders on Route 49 near El Dorado (PPNO 3112).

This project will realign, widen and add shoulders on Route 49. The project is fully programmed in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program for \$16,255,000, capital and support. Depending on the availability of funding, it is estimated that the Department will begin construction in Fiscal Year 2008-09.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in impacts to environmentally sensitive habitat areas that will be mitigated to less than significant levels through avoidance, on-site and off-site wetland creation, restoration, and revegetation to the surrounding areas. 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 Future Consideration of Funding

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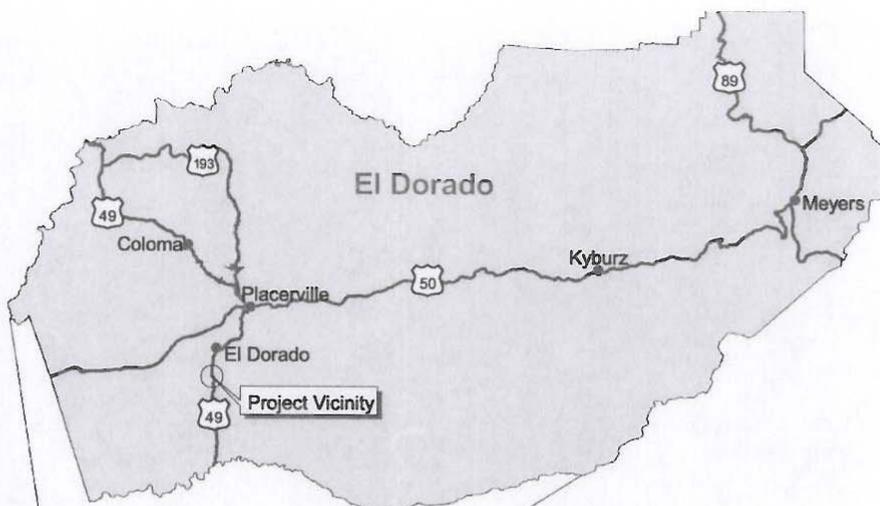
Resolution E-09-06

- 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 49 in El Dorado County – Construct roadway improvements including widening shoulders, realigning curves, and new road paving near the city of El Dorado (PPNO 3112).
- 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 Vicinity Map



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