

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 11-12, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(9)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
10-SJ-99, PM 15.0/18.6
RESOLUTION E-09-19**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-19.

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 99 in San Joaquin County – Widen the highway from four to six lanes in each direction and construct roadway improvements. (PPNO 7668)

This project in San Joaquin County will widen the highway from four to six lanes in each direction and construct roadway improvements between Arch Road and Route 4 in the city of Stockton. The project is programmed in the State Route 99 Bond Program and the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program, and includes local funds. The total estimated cost is \$250,500,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2011-12.

A copy of the FEIR has been provided to Commission staff. Issues with the construction permanently increasing traffic on local roads, community impacts, and the public controversy regarding the project resulted in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) being completed for this project. After further study and design work, impacts related to increased local traffic and community impacts were subsequently shown to be less than significant and mitigable. As a result, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted.

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

10-SJ-99, PM 15.0/18.6

Resolution E-09-19

- 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 99 in San Joaquin County – Widen the highway from four to six lanes in each direction and construct roadway improvements. (PPNO 7668)
- 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.
- 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.

