

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 11-12, 2009

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
11-SD-76, PM 7.3/13.1
RESOLUTION E-09-20**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-20.

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 76 in San Diego County – Widen the highway from two to four lanes in each direction and construct roadway improvements.

This project in San Diego County will widen Route 76 from two to four lanes and construct roadway improvements from Melrose Drive and South Mission Road near the community of Bonsall. The project includes local Transnet and federal Demonstration funds. The total estimated cost is \$230,908,000, capital and support. The Department and San Diego Association of Governments may consider pursuing federal stimulus dollars in lieu of local or other federal funds. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

A copy of the FEIR has been provided to Commission staff. Issues with the construction permanently impacting biological resources resulted in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) being completed for this project. Upon completion of the EIR, impacts related to riparian and wetland communities, and jurisdictional waters of the State were found to be significant, but changes or alterations were required in, or incorporated into, the project which will avoid or substantially lessen the significant environmental effect as identified in the FEIR. As a result, a Statement of Overriding Consideration 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

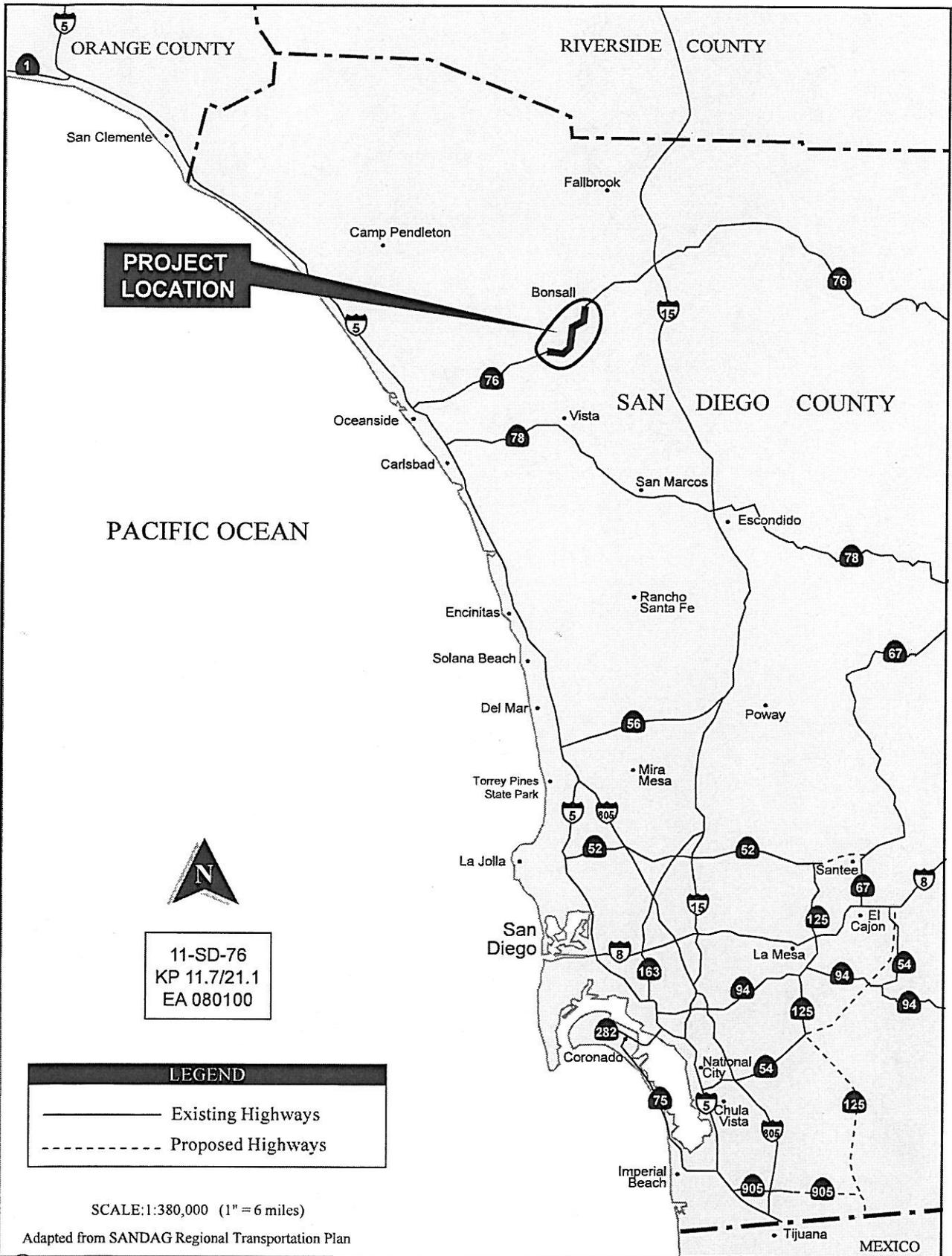
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

11-SD-76, PM 7.3/13.1

Resolution E-09-20

- 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 76 in San Diego County – Widen the highway from two to four lanes in each direction and construct roadway improvements.
- 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.



Location Map

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