

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**08-SBd-10, PM 18.7/20.8**  
**RESOLUTION E-09-25**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-25.

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Route 10 in San Bernardino County – Reconstruct the Riverside Avenue interchange, widen the overcrossing and construct roadway improvements in the city of Rialto. (PPNO 0146D)

This project will reconstruct the existing Riverside Avenue interchange at Route 10 to improve interchange and mainline operation and safety. The project is programmed in the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF) and the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program, and includes federal and local funds. Total estimated project cost is \$34,000,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2008-09. 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 resulting in visual and biological impacts that will be mitigated to less than significant levels through preserving existing trees where feasible, revegetating the surrounding areas, and off-site mitigation. 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**

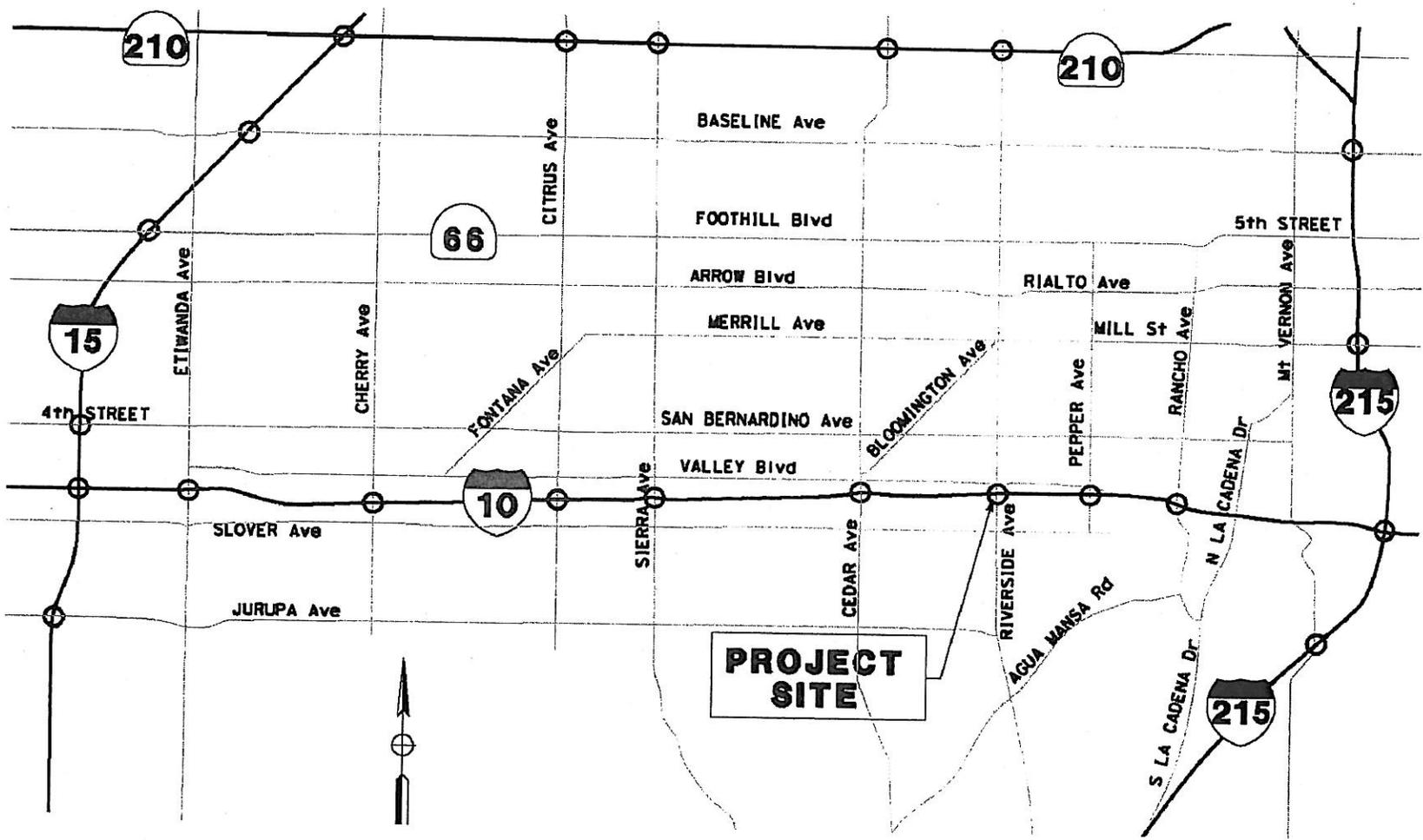
### **Resolution for Consideration of Funding**

**08-SBd-10, PM 18.7/20.8**

**Resolution E-09-25**

- 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 10 in San Bernardino County – Reconstruct the Riverside Avenue interchange and construct roadway improvements in the city of Rialto. (PPNO 0146D)
- 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 consideration of funding.



Project Vicinity Map