

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: April 15-16, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(3)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
08-RIV-10, PM 35.7/36.5
RESOLUTION E-09-24**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-24.

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 10 in Riverside County – Reconstruct the Palm Drive/Gene Autry Trail interchange, widen the overcrossing and construct roadway improvements in the city of Palm Springs. (PPNO 0007E)

This project in Riverside County will reconstruct the Palm Drive/Gene Autry Trail interchange and construct roadway improvements, including a sidewalk and bike lane in each direction. The project is programmed in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program and includes local and federal funds. Total estimated cost is \$38,603,000 capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in erosion, traffic impacts, vegetative and biological impacts that will be mitigated to less than significant levels through erosion control measures, a traffic management plan, off-site mitigation, and revegetating 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

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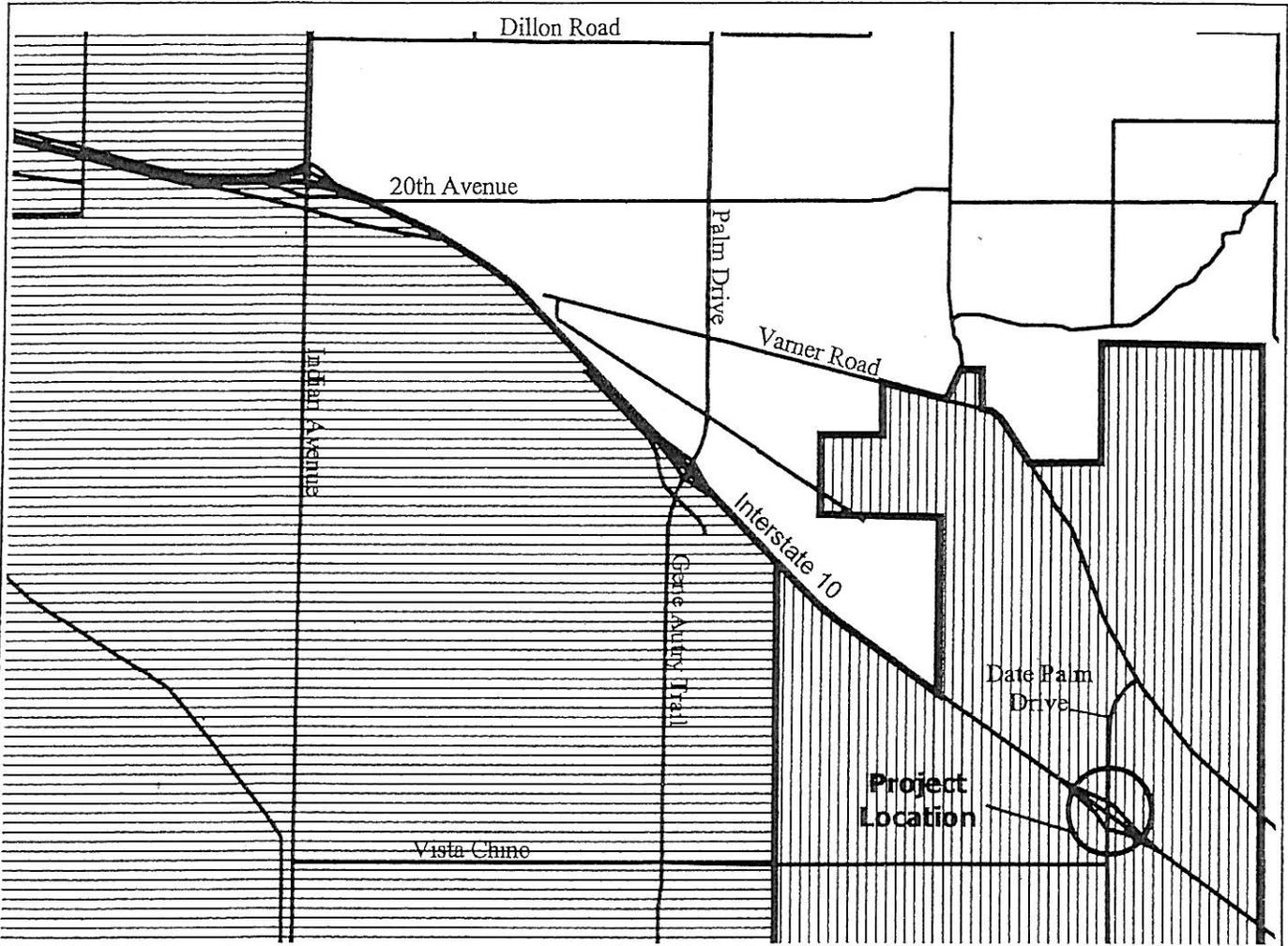
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

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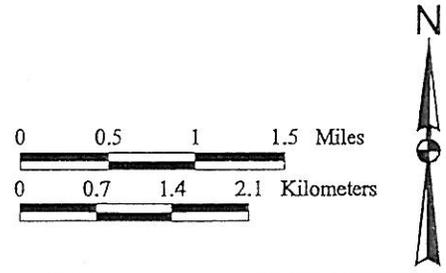
Resolution E-09-24

- 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 Riverside County – Reconstruct the Palm Drive/Gene Autry Trail interchange, widen the overcrossing and construct roadway improvements in the city of Palm Springs. (PPNO 0007E)
- 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.



LEGEND	
	City of Palm Springs
	City of Cathedral City
	Riverside County (unincorporated areas)



Interstate 10 - Date Palm Drive Interchange
Location Map
Figure 1-3