

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 10-11, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(13)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
07-LA-10/605, PM 31.1/31.3, PM 20.2/20.6
RESOLUTION E-09-39**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-39.

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 10/605 in Los Angeles County. Replace the existing I-605 to I-10 connector and roadway improvements in the city of Baldwin Park. (PPNO 3529)

This project will construct an elevated direct connector from southbound Interstate 605 to eastbound Interstate 10 that would replace the existing southbound Interstate 605 to eastbound Interstate 10 connector. The project is fully funded and is programmed on the 2008 State Highway Operation Protection Program Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) list. The estimated project cost is \$76,460,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in biological, visual, noise and air quality effects that will be addressed by minimizing the project footprint, pre-construction surveys, construct soundwalls, incorporate aesthetic treatments, and implement fugitive dust-control measures. 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 07-LA-10/605, PM 31.1/31.3, PM 20.2/20.6 Resolution E-09-39

- 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 10/605 in Los Angeles County. Replace the existing I-605 to I-10 connector and roadway improvements in the city of Baldwin Park. (PPNO 3529)
- 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.

**LAYOUT EXHIBIT
PROPOSED CONNECTOR
I-605/I-10 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT
07-272 245400**

