

# Memorandum

**To:** CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

**Date:** July 17, 2009

**From:** BIMLA G. RHINEHART  
Executive Director

**File:** Book Item 2.2c (4)  
Action

**Ref:** Negative Declaration for the Greenfield Avenue Extension Project  
(Resolution E-09-64)

**ISSUE:** Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Negative Declaration (ND) for the Greenfield Avenue Extension Project (project) and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Commission accept the ND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Hanford (City) was the CEQA lead agency for the project. On June 16, 2009, the Hanford City Council approved the ND. The ND found that all environmental impacts created with the future extension of Greenfield Avenue are considered to be less than significant.

The project will extend Greenfield Avenue from Della Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to provide an alternate access route to serve existing residential, commercial and institutional developments in the area. Improvements will include installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lights and extension of water, sanitary sewer and storm drainage infrastructure.

This project is programmed in the Proposition 1B State and Local Partnership Program (SLPP). The City has provided written confirmation that the environmental document pertains to the SLPP project scope programmed and that the project scope and cost programmed in the SLPP remains unchanged.

The project is estimated to cost \$895,000. The project is anticipated to be funded with SLPP (\$250,000) and Local (\$645,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2009/10.

## Attachments

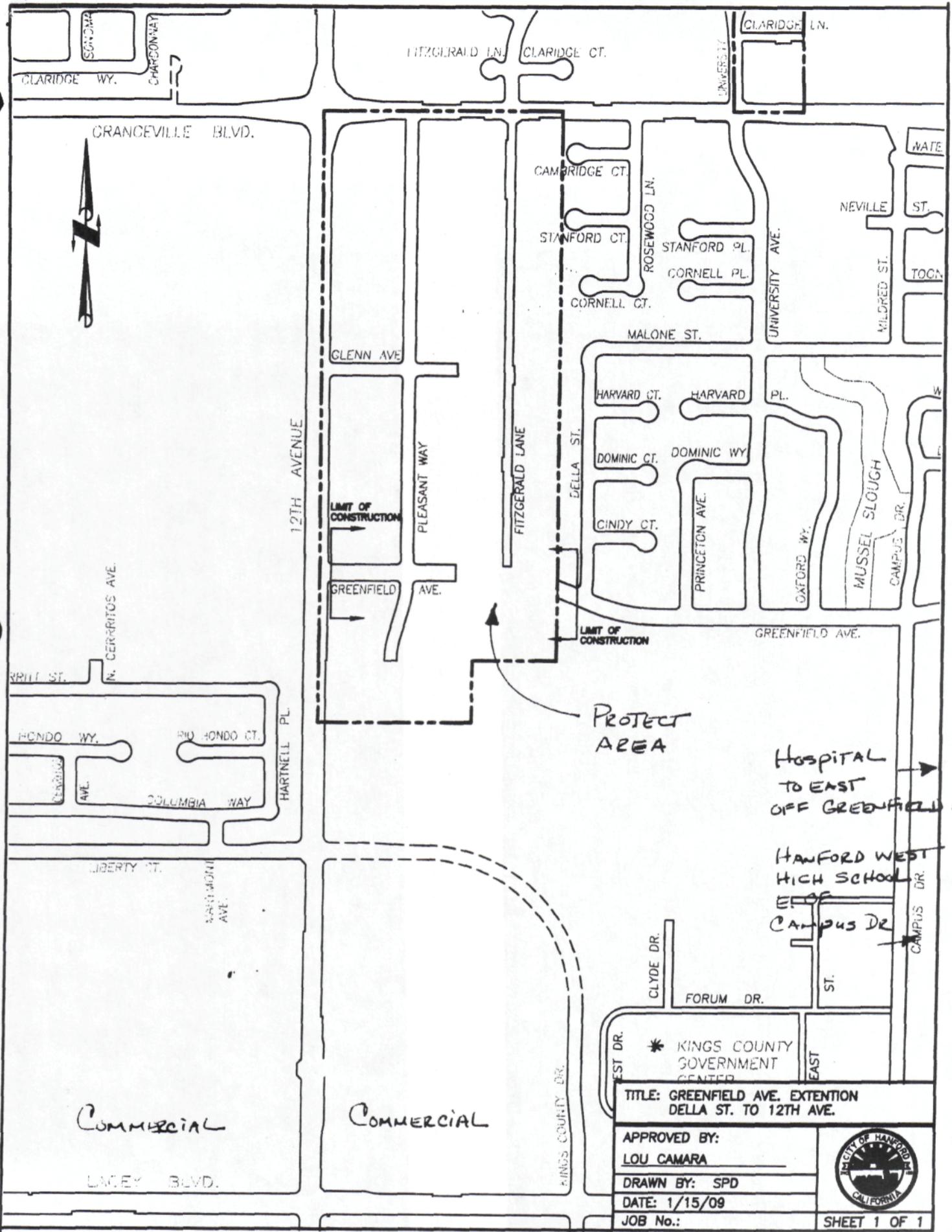
- Resolution E-09-64
- Project Location

# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 06-Kings Resolution E-09-64

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hanford (City) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Greenfield Avenue Extension Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project would extend Greenfield Avenue from Della Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to provide an alternate access route to serve existing residential, commercial and institutional developments; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the Hanford City Council approved the Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.

# PROJECT LOCATION MAP



HOSPITAL  
 TO EAST  
 OFF GREENFIELD AV

HAWFORD WEST  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 EDGE  
 CAMPUS DR

TITLE: GREENFIELD AVE. EXTENTION  
DELLA ST. TO 12TH AVE.

APPROVED BY:  
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DRAWN BY: SPD

DATE: 1/15/09

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