

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 9-10, 2009

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

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
05-MON-101, PM 84.6/86.6
RESOLUTION E-09-66

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-66.

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 101 in Monterey County. Reconstruct the existing two-lane structure with a four-lane overcrossing, and construct roadway improvements in and near Salinas from 0.6 mile south to 0.2 mile north of the Airport Boulevard Overcrossing on Route 101. (PPNO 0318)

This project will reconstruct the existing two-lane structure with a four-lane overcrossing, add left-turn lanes, reconstruct all access ramps within the project limits, and construct roadway improvements on Route 101 in the city of Salinas. The project is fully funded in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program, and includes federal and local funds. The total estimated project cost is \$36,603,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in visual and community effects that will be addressed by aesthetic treatments and a traffic management plan. 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

05-Mon-101, PM 84.6/86.6

Resolution E-09-66

- 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 101 in Monterey County. Reconstruct the existing two-lane structure with a four-lane overcrossing, add left-turn lanes, reconstruct all access ramps within the project limits, and construct roadway improvements on Route 101 in the city of Salinas. (PPNO 0318)
- 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.

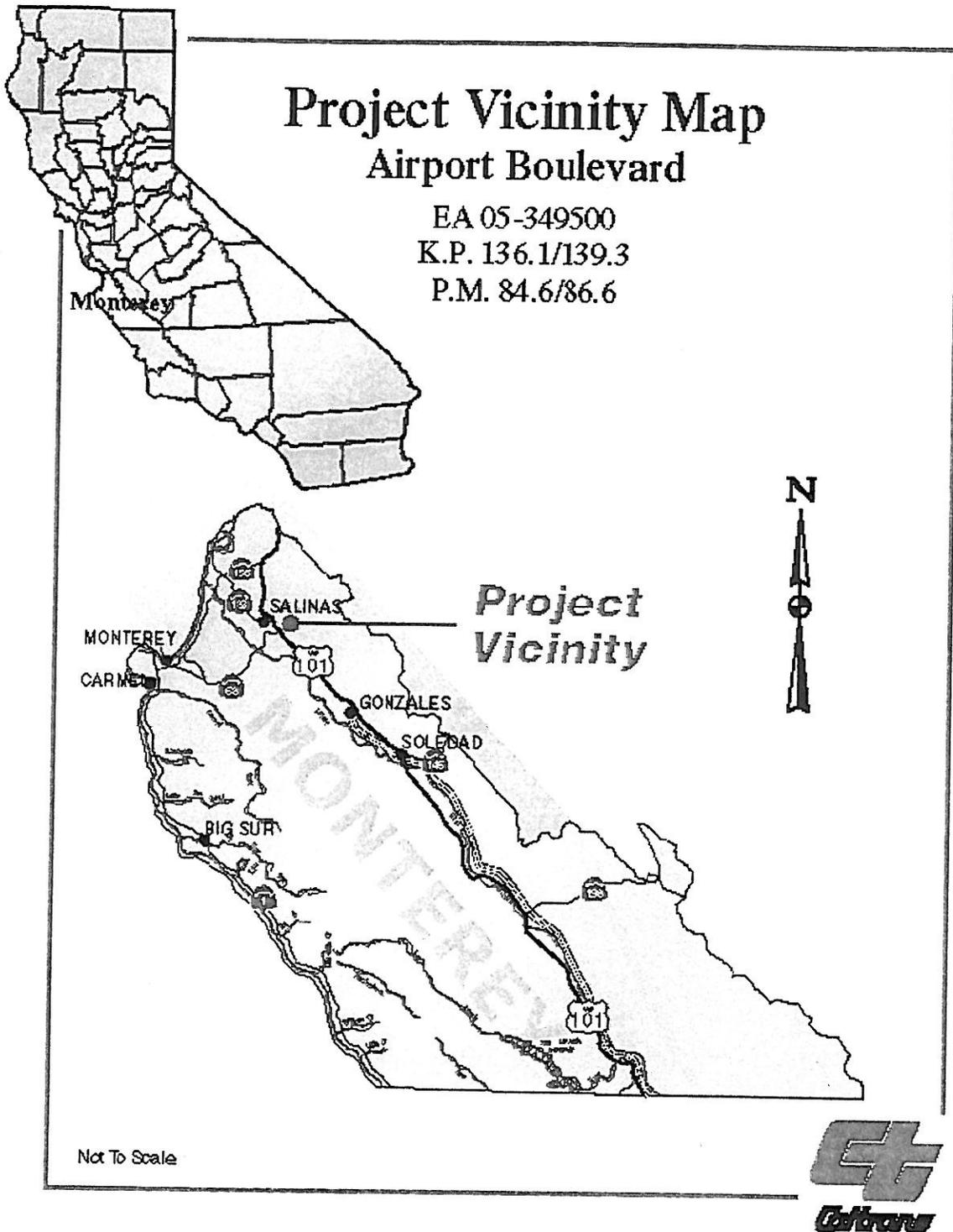


Figure 1-1 Project Vicinity Map