

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 9-10, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(6)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
09-MNO-395, PM 91.7/96.8, 09-MNO-108, PM 14.6/15.2
RESOLUTION E-09-69**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-69.

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 395 and 108 in Mono County. Install wildlife undercrossings on Route 395 and Route 108, and construct roadway improvements in the Sonora Junction area near the city of Walker. (PPNO 0455)

This project will install two wildlife undercrossings, install wildlife exclusion fencing to direct wildlife on Route 395 and Route 108, and construct roadway improvements in the Sonora Junction area near the city of Walker. The project will be fully funded from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Transportation Enhancement portion, pending Commission approval of concurrent State Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 08S-054. The Total estimated project cost is \$3,829,000, 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 visual and community effects that will be addressed by aesthetic treatments on fencing and installing pedestrian gates to allow fishing access. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

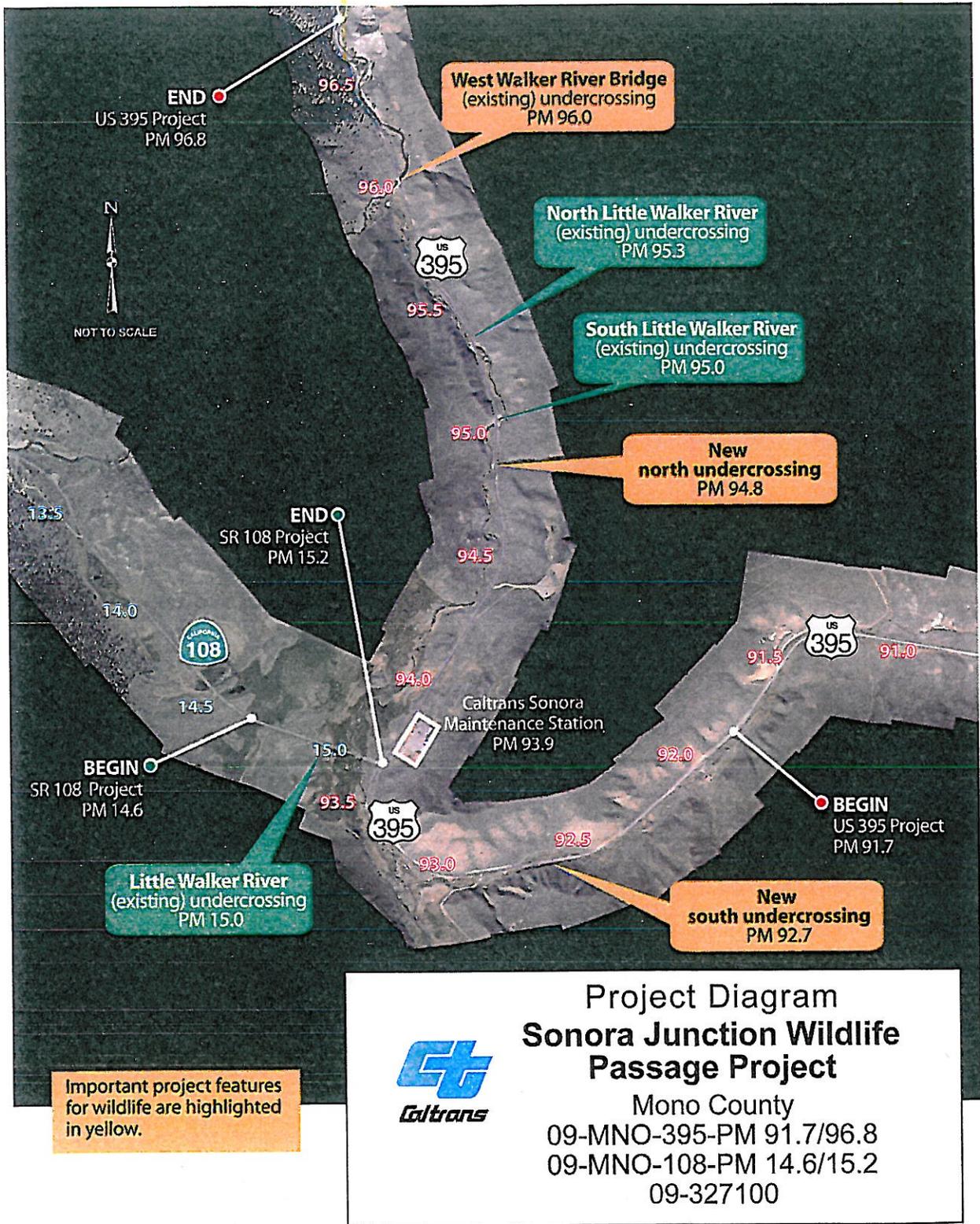
The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 09-Mno-395, PM 91.7/96.8, 09-Mno-108, PM 14.6/15.2 Resolution E-09-69

- 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 395 and Route 108 in Mono County. Install two wildlife undercrossings, install wildlife exclusion fencing to direct wildlife, and construct roadway improvements on Route 395 and Route 108 in the Sonora Junction area near the city of Walker. (PPNO 0455)
- 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.



Location Map