State of California
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Business, Transportation and Housing Agency

M e m o r a n d u m

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 13, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(5)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
12-ORA-5, PM 8.58/9.35
RESOLUTION E-10-05

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-05.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- Route 5 in Orange County. Construct an auxiliary lane and widen the southbound off-ramp at Camino Capistrano, reconfigure the hook-ramp interchange and construct roadway improvements on Route 5 in the city of San Juan Capistrano. (PPNO 2615)

This project in Orange County will widen southbound on and off ramps at Camino Capistrano, reconfigure the hook-ramp interchange and construct roadway improvements on Interstate 5 in the city of San Juan Capistrano. The project is fully funded in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program. The total estimated project cost is $19,015,000, 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 along an existing facility resulting in potential impacts to wetlands, and native vegetation that will be mitigated to less than significant levels. 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
12-Ora-5, PM 8.5/9.3
Resolution E-10-05

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 5 in Orange County. Construct an auxiliary lane and widen the southbound off-ramp at Camino Capistrano, reconfigure the hook-ramp interchange and construct roadway improvements on Route 5 in the city of San Juan Capistrano. (PPNO 2615)

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.

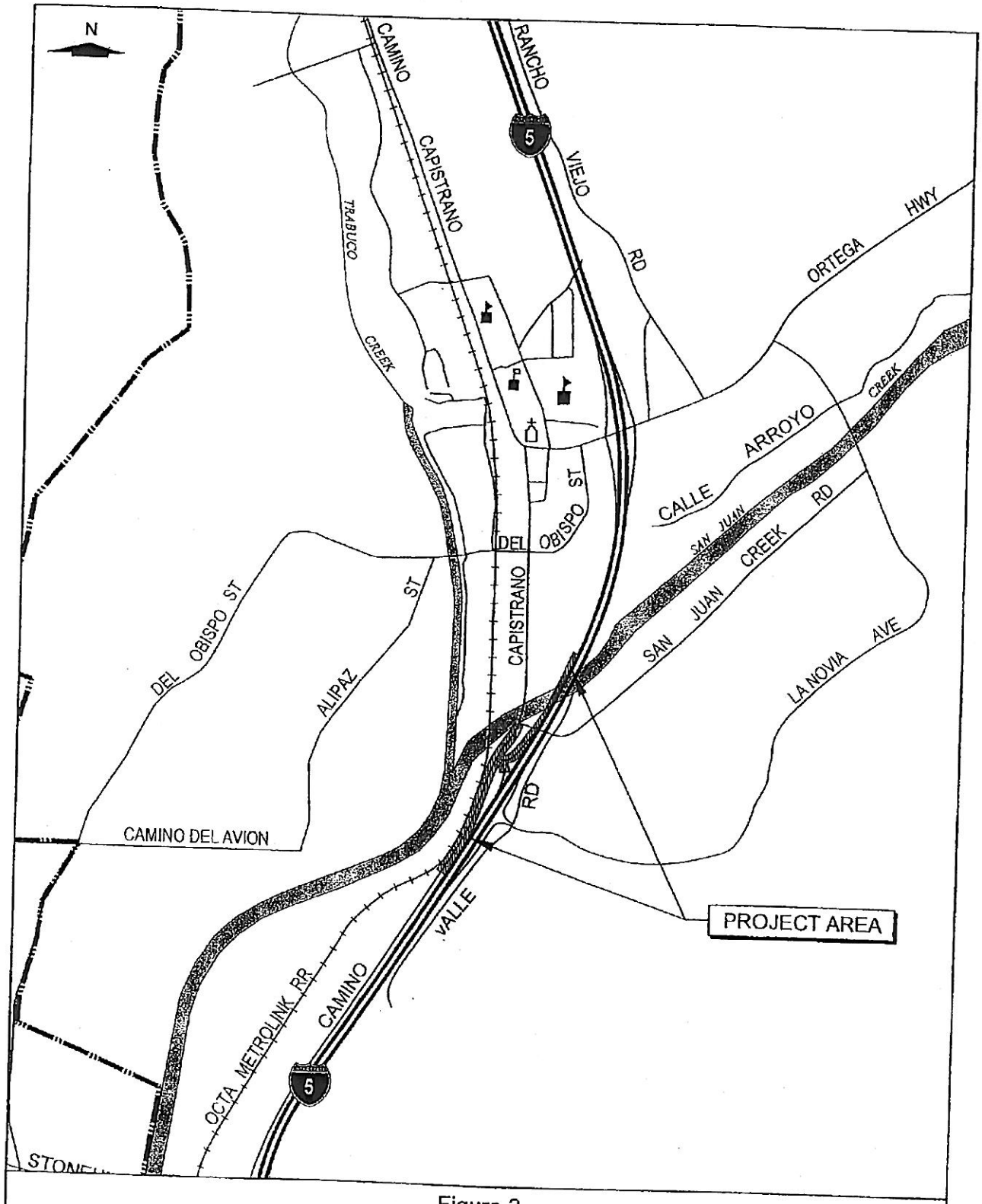

Figure 2
VICINITY MAP
CAMINO CAPISTRANO / I-5
FREEWAY INTERCHANGE PROJECT