

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: February 24-25, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(7)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
08-RIV-10, PM 39.0/39.9
RESOLUTION E-10-12

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-12.

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 in Riverside County. Reconfigure the Date Palm Drive interchange including the addition of four additional lanes, bicycle lanes and sidewalks to the existing overpass in the city of Cathedral City. (PPNO 0012E)

This project in Riverside County will reconstruct an existing interchange at Route 10 and Date Palm Drive in Cathedral City. Additional improvements will include widening the existing overcrossing from two to six lanes and the addition of bike lanes and sidewalks. The project is programmed in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program. The total estimated project cost is \$31,721,000 for 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 effects that will be addressed by aesthetic treatments. Construction activities will also occur in an area containing the Coachella Valley milk-vetch, a federally listed plant species of concern. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

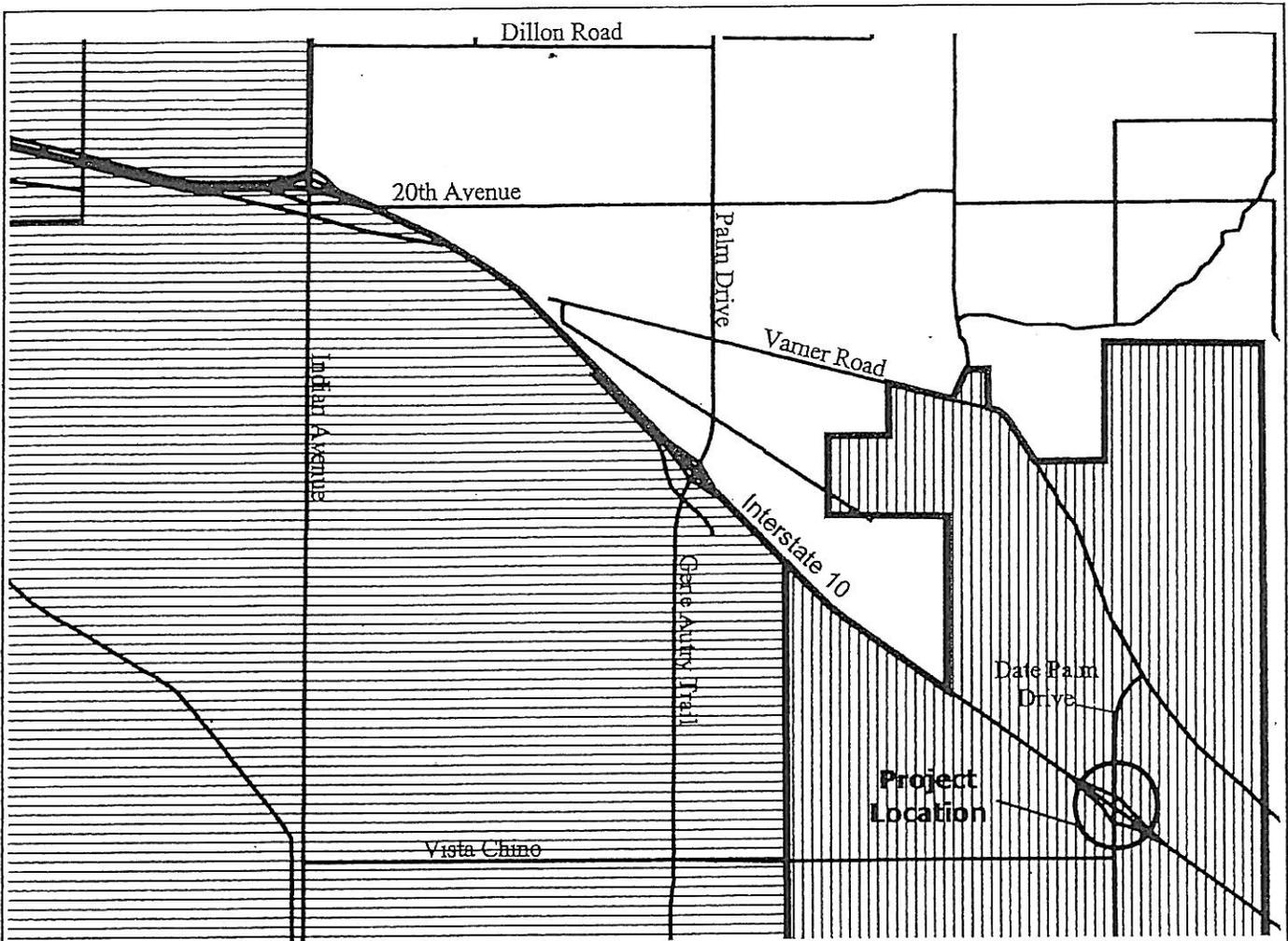
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Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

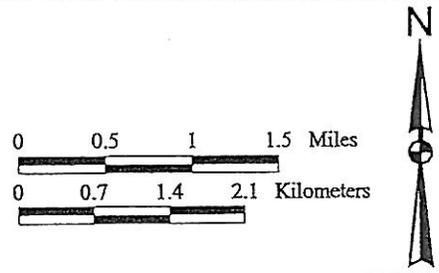
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Resolution E-10-12

- 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 in Riverside County. Reconfigure the Date Palm Drive interchange including the addition of four additional lanes, bicycle lanes and sidewalks to the existing overpass in the city of Cathedral City. (PPNO 0012E)
- 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.



LEGEND	
	City of Palm Springs
	City of Cathedral City
	Riverside County (unincorporated areas)



Interstate 10 - Date Palm Drive Interchange
Location Map
Figure 1-3