

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: February 24-25, 2010

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

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
04-CC-04, PM 23.5/29.6
RESOLUTION E-10-10**

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration (ND) has been completed:

- Route 04 in Contra Costa County. Construct two additional lanes in each direction and roadway improvements on Route 4 from the Loveridge Road interchange near the city of Pittsburg to Route 160 near the city of Oakley. (PPNO 0192F)

This project in Contra Costa County will construct roadway improvements to a section of State Route 4 from Loveridge Road near Pittsburg east to State Route 160. The improvements will include two additional lanes in each direction, interchange reconstructions to accommodate the roadway widening, and various other safety improvements. The project is programmed in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account and the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program, and includes local funds. The total estimated project cost is \$446,739,000 for capital and support. There is a concurrent baseline amendment request (Resolution CMIA-PA-0910-019) to increase the project scope and split the overall project into three roadway contracts and one follow-up landscape contract. Construction of Segment 1 is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope set forth in the proposed project baseline amendment.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in visual effects that will be addressed by aesthetic treatments. The project also involves the acquisition of new right-of-way. As a result, an ND was completed for this project.

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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

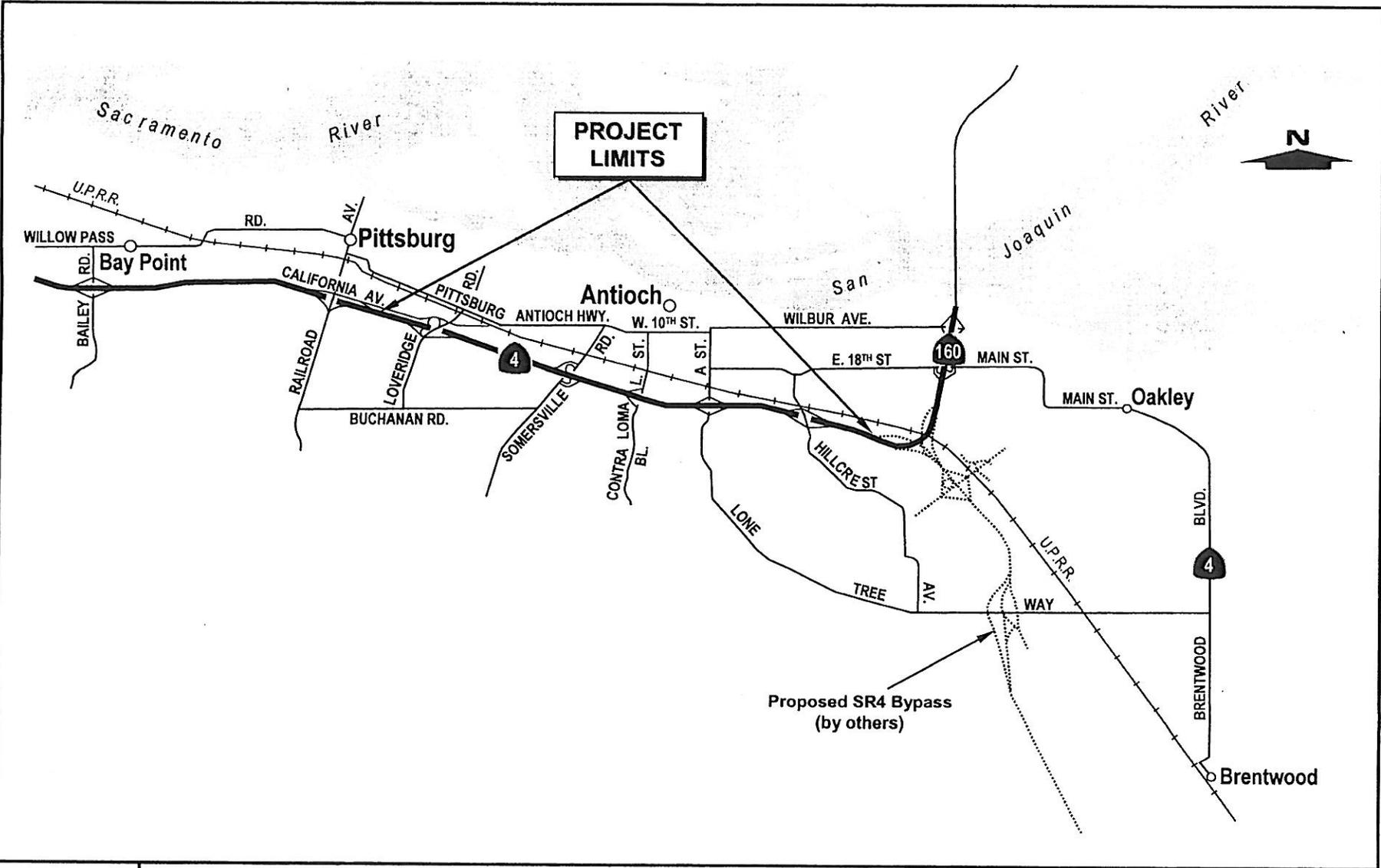
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

04-CC-04, PM 23.5/29.6

Resolution E-10-10

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 4 in Contra Costa County. Construct two additional lanes in each direction and roadway improvements on Route 4 from the Loveridge Road interchange near the city of Pittsburg to Route 160 near the city of Oakley. (PPNO 0192F)
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department 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 California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the 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.



Attachment A-2
 STATE ROUTE 4 (EAST) WIDENING PROJECT: LOVERIDGE ROAD TO STATE ROUTE 160
 04-CC-4, KP 37.8/R47.6 (PM 23.5/R29.6)
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