

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 30-July 1, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(19)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
10-SJ-99, PM 4.9/15.0
RESOLUTION E-10-60

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-60.

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 99 in San Joaquin County. Widen a portion of Route 99 from four lanes to six lanes in the cities of Manteca and Stockton. (PPNO 7634)

This project in San Joaquin County will widen a portion of Route 99 from four lanes to six lanes in the cities of Manteca and Stockton. The project is programmed in the State Route 99 Bond Program and the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2011-12. Total estimated project cost is \$250,000,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope set forth in the project baseline agreement.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the giant garter snake, a federally listed threatened species. The project will also have noise and water quality impacts. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

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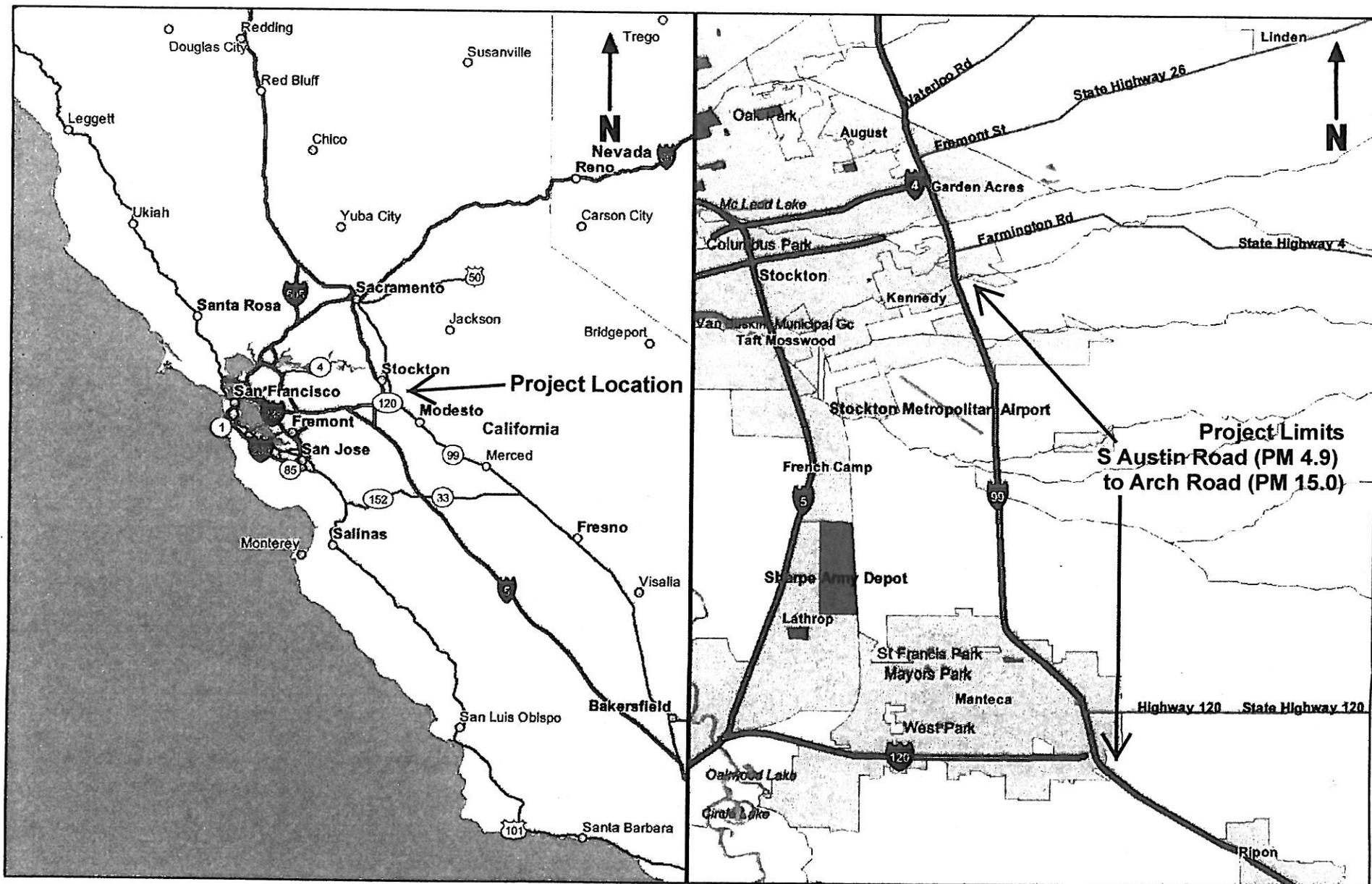
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

10-SJ-99, 4.9/15.0

Resolution E-10-60

- 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 99 in San Joaquin County. Widen a portion of Route 99 from four lanes to six lanes in the cities of Manteca and Stockton. (PPNO 7634)
- 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.



Attachment A
Vicinity Map