

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 30-July 1, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(10)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
05-SB, SLO-101, PM 91.0, PM 0.0/0.8
RESOLUTION E-10-51**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-51.

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 101 in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Construct roadway improvements, including bridge widening and an additional northbound and southbound lane on Route 101 near the city of Santa Maria. (PPNO A4459)

This project in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties will construct roadway improvements including bridge widening and an additional northbound lane on Route 101 near the city of Santa Maria. The project is programmed in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account and the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10. Total estimated project cost is \$49,302,000 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.

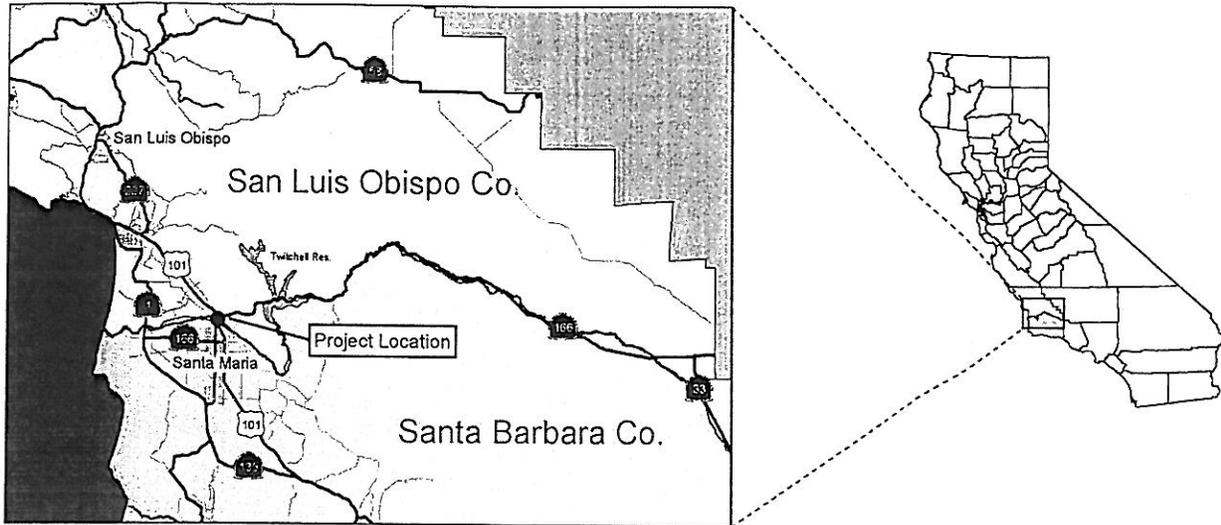
A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities that will result in changes to the built environment and may have associated noise and traffic impacts. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and New Public Road Connection 05-SB, SLO-101, PM 91.0, PM 0.0/0.8 Resolution E-10-51

- 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 101 in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Construct roadway improvements, including bridge widening and an additional northbound lane on Route 101 near the city of Santa Maria. (PPNO B4459)
- 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.



Project Limits: From Santa Barbara County post mile 91.0 to San Luis Obispo County post mile 0.8