

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: January 19-20, 2011

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

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
06-KIN-41, PM 11.5/20.1
RESOLUTION E-11-05

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-11-05.

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 41 in Kings County. Rehabilitate roadway on a portion of Route 41 near Kettleman City. (PPNO 4248)

This project in Kings County will rehabilitate Route 41 from Utica Avenue to Quail Avenue near Kettleman City. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$31,615,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the San Joaquin Valley kit fox and the blunt-nosed leopard lizard, both of which are state and federally protected species. The project will mitigate potential impacts to water quality, paleontological, and biological resources to a less than significant level. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

06-Kin-41, PM 11.5/20.1

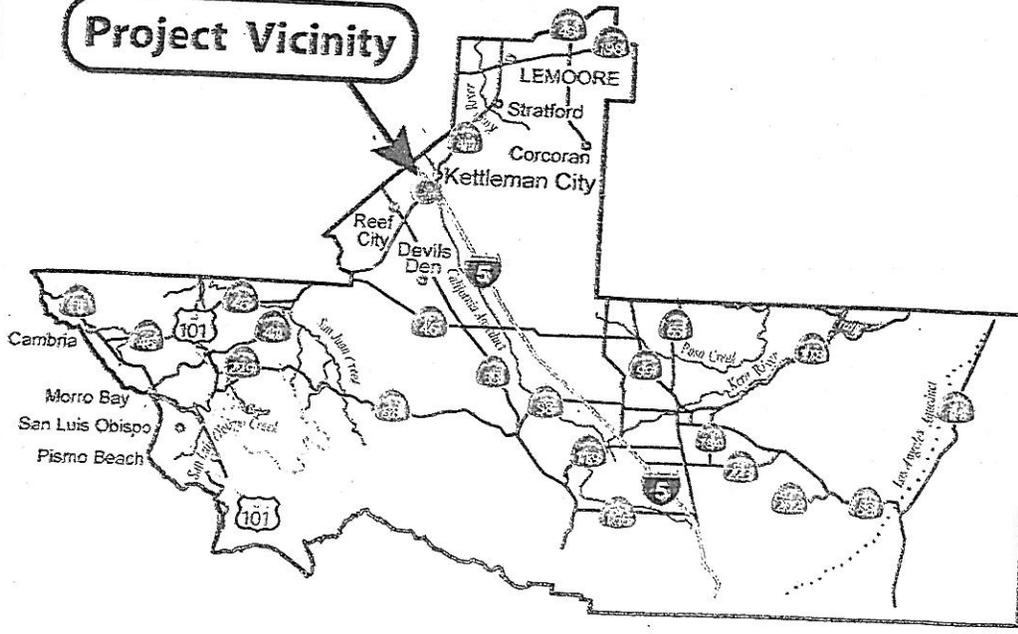
Resolution E-11-05

- 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 41 in Kings County. Rehabilitate roadway on a portion of Route 41 near Kettleman City. (PPNO 4248)
- 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 Vicinity Map



Project Vicinity



Not to Scale



Figure 1 Project Vicinity Map