

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 19-20, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c.(10)
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SHAW-LOCAN NORTHEAST REORGANIZATION PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-11-10)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Negative Declaration (ND) for the Shaw-Locan Northeast Reorganization (project) in the City of Clovis and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the ND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Clovis (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. The project will convert Shaw Avenue from an undivided arterial to a divided arterial roadway. The project will also install a landscaped median island, a westbound and eastbound center travel lane, and one westbound and eastbound Class II bicycle lane.

On January 6, 2005, the City found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and mitigation measures are not required. On November 23, 2010, the City confirmed that there are no changes with respect to this project that would require mitigation and the ND remains valid for the project. In addition, on November 24, 2010 the City confirmed that the scope of work set forth in the ND is consistent with the scope of work programmed by the Commission in the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP).

The project is estimated to cost \$ 568,996 and is programmed with Proposition 1B SLPP (\$242,518) funds and Local (\$326,478) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2010/11.

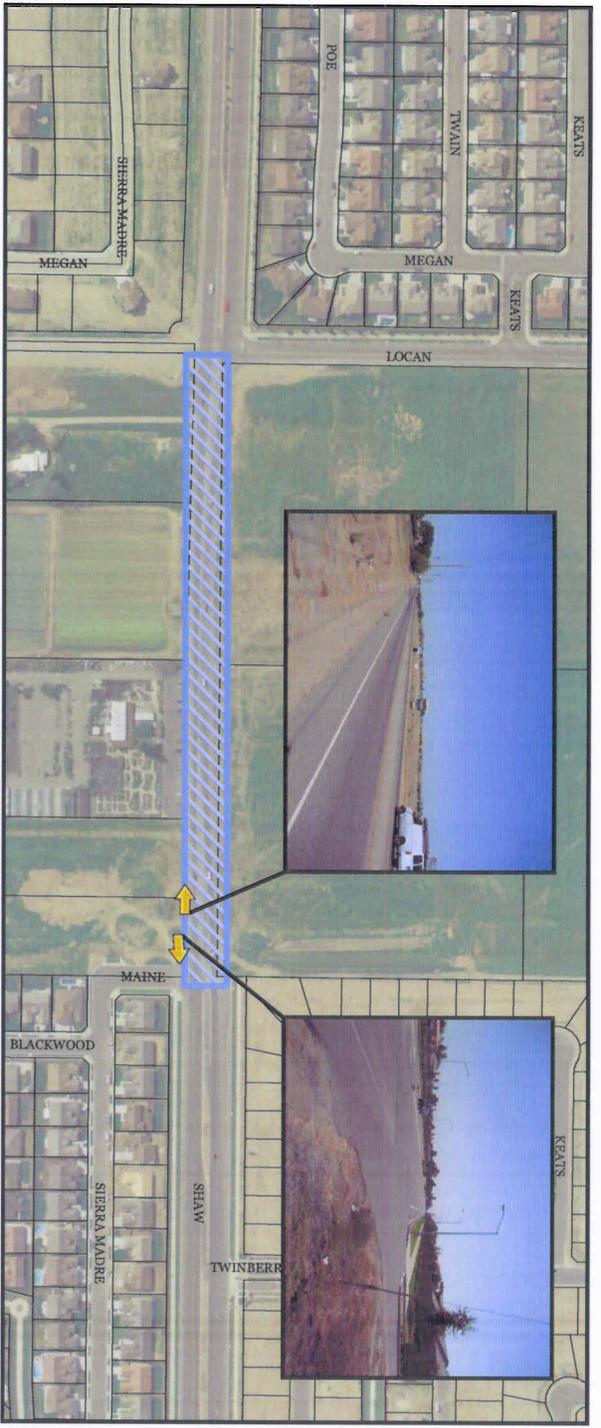
Attachment

- Resolution E-11-10
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 06 – Fresno County Resolution E-11-10

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Clovis (City) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Shaw-Locan Northeast Reorganization Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City 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 project will convert Shaw Avenue from an undivided arterial to a divided arterial roadway, install a median island, center travel lane and one class II bicycle lane in the City of Clovis, Fresno County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City approved the Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



Prop 1B State Local Partnership Program

Shaw Avenue
 Locan Avenue to 1/4 Mile East

Lead Agency: City of Clovis
 Implementing Entity: Developer

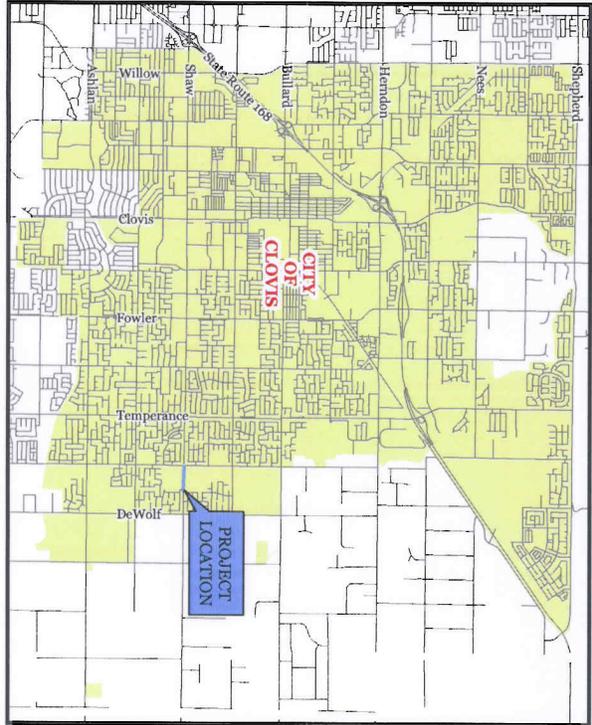


City of Clovis



-  Project Location
-  View Direction of Photo

August 2010



Project Priority #3

PROJECT COST ESTIMATE			
	PROP 1B	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL
CONST	\$242,518.00	\$242,518.00	\$485,036.00
ROW	\$0.00	\$36,960.00	\$36,960.00
PE	\$0.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00
TOTAL	\$242,518.00	\$326,478.00	\$568,996.00
PERCENTAGE	42.62%	57.38%	100.000%

Project Description

Convert from a two lane undivided roadway to a two lane divided roadway. Install landscaped median island, one westbound and one eastbound travel lane, and one eastbound and one westbound bike lane.