

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 19-20, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c.(15)
Action



From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SR-104/PROSPECT DRIVE
REALIGNMENT PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-11-15)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the SR-104/Prospect Drive Realignment Project (project) in Amador County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sutter Creek (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On June 7, 2010 the City approved the MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in Amador County at the intersection of State Route 107 (SR-104) and Bowers Drive in the City of Sutter Creek. The project will realign Prospect Drive to intersect SR-104 and will add left turn lanes and miscellaneous sidewalk and roadway improvements along SR-104, Prospect Drive and Bowers Drive.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to aesthetics; air quality; biological resources; hydrology and water quality; hazards and hazardous materials; noise; transportation/traffic; utilities and service systems; and greenhouse gases. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, preserving oak trees; dust control measures; environmentally sensitive area fencing; testing soils for potential onsite hazards; Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan with measure to control erosion and turbidity; traffic control plan; and use of energy saving equipment and technology.

The project is estimated to cost \$2.1 million and is funded with Local (\$1,247,000) and Proposition 1B SLPP (\$885,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2010/11.

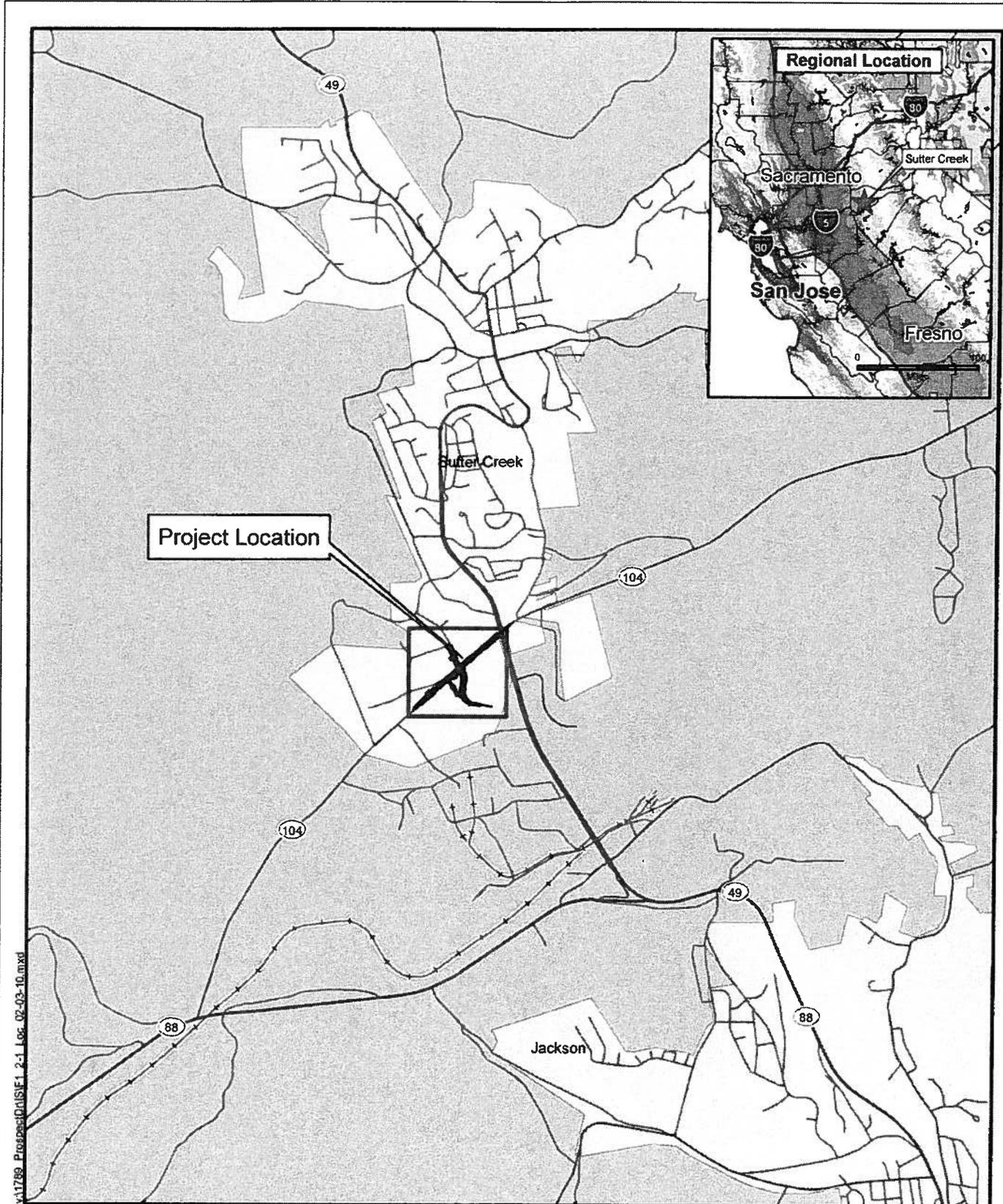
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- Resolution E-11-15
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Sutter Creek(City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - SR-104/Prospect Drive Intersection Realignment
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City 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 project will realign Prospect Drive to Intersect State Route 104 in the City of Sutter Creek, Amador County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that all significant or potentially significant impacts can be reduced by mitigation measures to a less than significant level; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



**FIGURE 1.2-1
PROJECT LOCATION**

Prospect Drive/SR-104 Intersection Realignment
Sutter Creek, Amador County, California