

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 22-23, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c. (4)  
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART  
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE OAK VALLEY PARKWAY  
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-11-38)**

## **ISSUE:**

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Oak Valley Parkway Roadway Project (project) in Riverside County and approve the San Timoteo Canyon Bike Lane project for future consideration of funding?

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the MND and approve the Oak Valley Parkway Roadway Improvement Project and approve the San Timoteo Canyon Bike Lane project for future consideration of funding.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Beaumont Planning Agency (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On June 21, 2011 the City adopted the MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in the City of Beaumont in Riverside County. The project will construct a new 7.5 mile Class II bicycle lane within existing right of way. The project will also construct a two foot wide gravel pedestrian trail extension and four informational kiosks. The San Timoteo Canyon Bike Lane Project programmed by the Commission in the STIP program is an element of the Oak Valley Parkway Roadway Improvement Project and, therefore, the scope of this project was included in the MND.

Impacts related to minor, short term construct impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to air quality, cultural resources, and noise. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, conducting grading activities on Monday through Friday between the hours of 7am to 7pm, contacting a qualified archaeologist if any cultural or scientific

resources are discovered during construction, and complying with the South Coast Air Quality Management Plan standards for ambient air quality.

On May 16, 2011 the City confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work programmed by the Commission in the STIP.

The project is estimated to cost \$1,416,300 and is fully funded with State funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2010-11.

Attachment

- Resolution E-11-38
- Project Location

# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 08 – Riverside County Resolution E-11-38

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Beaumont (City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Oak Valley Parkway Roadway Improvement Project: San Timoteo Canyon Bike Lane Project
- 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 construct a 7.5 mile Class II bike lane, pedestrian trail, and kiosks within existing right of way in the City of Beaumont, Riverside 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 adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the City adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program for the project.
- 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.

# City of Beaumont / County of Riverside Historic San Timoteo Canyon Bike and Pedestrian Facilities Project

Federal ID# RPSTPLE- 5209 (005) / 08-RIV-0-BAU / EA 08-0G0274

Per Federal Grant: H220 STIP TE Funds

Facility Map Update: January 2011

San Timoteo Canyon  
School House



San Timoteo Canyon Rd

Brookside Ave.



Potrero Blvd.

K-2

K-3

Oak Valley Parkway

K-4

Noble Creek Park



Ave.

4th St



**Proposed Project Improvements**

- Additional Bikeway Striping/Signage
- Class II Bike Lane Extension:  
Proposed 4'-6' Added Pavement to Existing Paved Section and  
Bikeway Striping/Signage
- Proposed OVP Landscaping
- Proposed Kiosk Locations
- ★ Proposed Bike and Pedestrian Comfort Station
- Proposed Gateway Sign
- City of Beaumont Boundary



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