

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: January 22, 2015

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Chief Financial Officer

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolutions E-15-01 and E-15-02.

ISSUE:

01-HUM-101, PM 111.4/111.6 **RESOLUTION E-15-01**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- State Route 101 (SR 101) in Humboldt County. Construct roadway improvements to restore and stabilize a portion of SR 101 near the town of Orick. (PPNO 2341)

This project in Humboldt County will repair three slope failures on SR 101. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$8,364,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2015-16. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in less than significant impacts to the environment after mitigation. The following resource areas may be impacted by the project: biological resources and hydrology/water quality. Avoidance and minimization measures will reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, a biological monitor being on-site during excavation within the Structural Root Zone, measures to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive species, and implementing Best Management Practices. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 1

ISSUE:

06-FRE-41, PM 33.3/33.4, 06-MAD-41, PM 0.0/0.2
RESOLUTION E-15-02

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- State Route 41 (SR 41) in Fresno and Madera counties. Construct seismic retrofitting on an existing bridge on SR 41 near the city of Herndon. (PPNO 6598)

This project in Fresno and Madera Counties will seismically retrofit the SR 41 San Joaquin River Bridge and upgrade the railings on both this bridge and the San Joaquin River Overflow Bridge. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$6,029,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2016-17. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in less than significant impacts to the environment after mitigation. The following resource area may be impacted by the project: biological resources. Avoidance and minimization measures will reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, the purchasing of habitat credits at an approved conservation bank, and the enhancement and/or restoration of aquatic resources either onsite or offsite. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 2

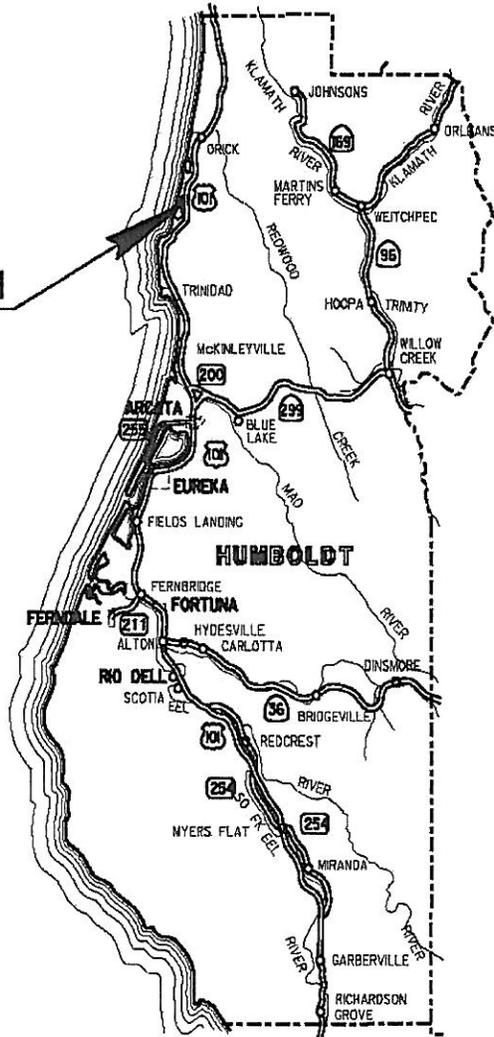
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding
01-HUM-101, PM 111.4/111.6
Resolution E-15-01**

- 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 State CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 101 (SR 101) in Humboldt County. Construct roadway improvements to restore and stabilize a portion of SR 101 near the town of Orick. (PPNO 2341)
- 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.

VICINITY MAP

PROJECT LOCATION
HUM-101-PM 111.4/111.6



No Scale

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding
06-FRE-41, PM 33.3/33.4, 06-MAD-41, PM 0.0/0.2
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San Joaquin River Bridge

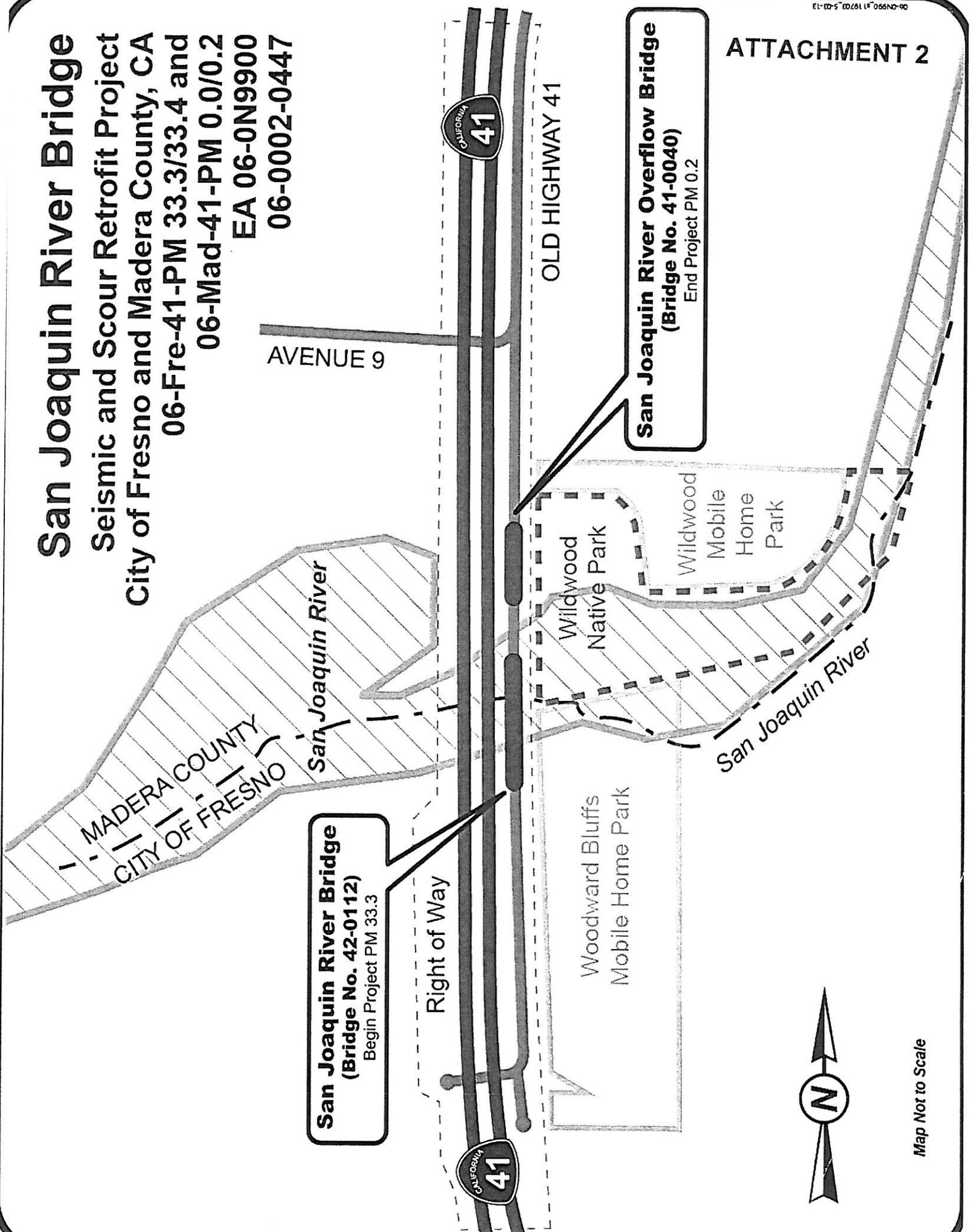
Seismic and Scour Retrofit Project

City of Fresno and Madera County, CA

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ATTACHMENT 2



San Joaquin River Bridge
(Bridge No. 42-0112)
Begin Project PM 33.3

San Joaquin River Overflow Bridge
(Bridge No. 41-0040)
End Project PM 0.2



Map Not to Scale