

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: August 13-14, 2003

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION, TO CONSTRUCT A NEW INTERCHANGE IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA IN CAMARILLO, RESOLUTION NUMBER E-03-20.**

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve, for future consideration of new public road connection, the following project for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) has been completed:

- Route 101 in Ventura County – Construct a new interchange in Camarillo.

The project is completely locally funded with traffic mitigation fees, bridge policy fees, and local general fund. The design portion of the proposed project is programmed for the 2002/2003 fiscal year; the right-of-way and construction portion is programmed for the 2003/2004 fiscal year. The proposed project is programmed in the 2003-2008 Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.

The FEIR has been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the FEIR with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-03-20.

Attachment(s)

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of New Public Road Connection 07-Ven-101 in Camarillo

Resolution E-03-20

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Route 101 in Ventura County – Construct a new interchange in Camarillo.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (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 Final Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, written Findings indicate that specific economic, legal, social, technological, or other considerations make it infeasible to avoid or fully mitigate to a level less than significant the effect associated with impacts to agricultural resources and air quality as a result of the project; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the above significant effects are acceptable when balanced against the facts as set forth in the Statement of Overriding Considerations;
- 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 New Public Road Connection.