

**FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR**

**proposed High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane and Soundwall Project
on Route 101 in Sonoma County from the Wilfred Avenue Interchange
to the Route 101/12 Separation in and near Santa Rosa**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that the proposed Route 101 HOV Lane Project will have no significant impact on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) and incorporated technical reports, which have been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the need, environmental issues, and impacts of the proposed project and appropriate mitigation measures. These documents provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. The FHWA assumes responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached EA and incorporated technical reports.

Robert F. Tally Jr.
Robert F. Tally
Team Leader, Program Delivery North

April 14, 2000
Date