

State of California
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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding and Adoption of
Findings
4-SCI/Ala-880 9.9/10.5; R0.0/R0.3
Action Item

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**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AND ADOPTION
OF FINDINGS**
ROUTE 880 IN SANTA CLARA AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-00-22.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding and adoption of the findings for the following project for which an Environmental Impact Report has been completed:

- Route 880 in Santa Clara and Alameda Counties- Improve the Dixon Landing Road Interchange in the Cities of Milpitas and Fremont.

The project is programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) with construction starting in the 1999-2000 fiscal year at \$77.6 million (\$41.8 million STIP funds and \$35.8 million from the Cities of Fremont and Milpitas). The \$41.8 million of STIP funds consist of \$35.0 million for capital costs and \$6.8 million support costs). The current cost estimate for the project is \$77.4 million (\$41.8 million STIP funds and \$35.6 million from the cities of Fremont and Milpitas). The current estimate includes capital and support costs.

The approved Environmental Impact Report has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resultant filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and Adoption of Findings
4-SCI/Ala-880 9.9/10.5; R0.0/R0.3**

Resolution E-00-22

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, an Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for a project to improve the Dixon Landing Road Interchange on Route 880 in the cities of Milpitas and Fremont and the Counties of Santa Clara and Alameda; and
 - 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the 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 has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Environmental Impact Report; and
 - 1.4** **WHEREAS**, written proposed Findings indicate that changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into the project which mitigate or avoid the significant effects identified in the Environmental Impact Report and associated with wetlands, the Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse, and the Western Snowy Plover.
- 2.1** **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the project for future consideration of funding and adopt those Findings.