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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
7-LA-5 KP 43.0/58.0
Action Item

CTC Meeting: May 2-3, 2001

Agenda Item: 2.2c.(1)

Original Signed by _____

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May 1, 2001

APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 5 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 5 in Los Angeles County- Construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes between Routes 134 and 118 in the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Los Angeles.

The current estimate for the projects is \$334.0 million. The project is not currently programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), but the portion of the project between State Route 170 and State Route 118 is included in Project #41 of the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP). Project #41 will construct HOV lanes between Route 134 and Route 14 (see attached map) and is partially funded in the TCRP for \$50 million. The portion of the TCRP project between Route 118 and Route 14 will be addressed in a separate environmental process. A plan for funding all phases of the project is being developed and it will be a candidate for funding in the 2002 STIP.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

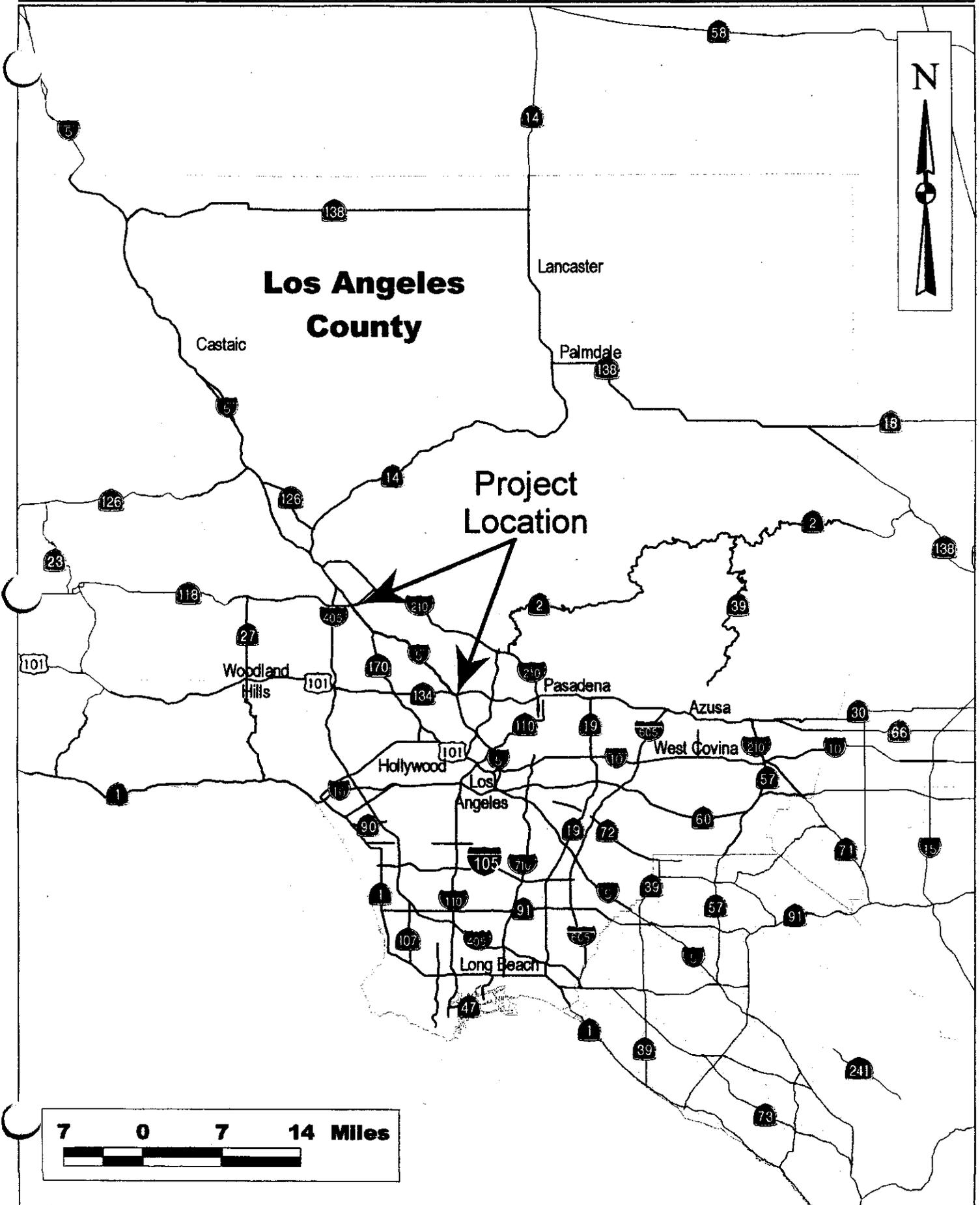
The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-21.

Attachment

Figure 2-1: Regional Location Map



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
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Resolution E-01-21

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Route 5 in Los Angeles County- Construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes between Routes 134 and 118 in the cities of Burbank, Glendale and Los Angeles.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 **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 for future consideration of funding.