

State of California
 Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
 Department of Transportation

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS
 STIP Amendment 00S-042
 Notice Item
 CTC Meeting: June 6-7, 2001

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PROPOSED

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STIP AMENDMENT 00S-042 NOTICE

SUMMARY

This amendment programs \$6,493,000 as an Advance of Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) funds to augment the design and construction components of the Route 71 widening project in Riverside County. Two bridges are being added to provide animal crossings as part of the required mitigation for projects in the Route 71 corridor. The revised total project cost is \$13,550,000.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department is requesting this amendment.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (CTC) revise the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

Revises:

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Riverside	08	0048B	44651K 446511	CTCO	2001-02	0.0	2.7	71
Project Title:	Widen to 4-lane expressway							
Sponsor:	Caltrans							
Implementing Agency:	Caltrans							
RTPA/CTC:	Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)							
Location:	Near Chino - San Bernardino County line to Santa Ana River Bridge							
Description:	Widen to 4-lane expressway, including two additional animal crossings.							

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STIP Programming - IIP		(Dollars in Thousands)					
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total
PA&ED	\$288						\$288
PS&E	\$972						\$972
	\$1,513						\$1,513
R/W SUP	\$67						\$67
CON SUP			\$607				\$607
			\$982				\$982
R/W CON			\$5,123				\$5,123
			\$10,700				\$10,700
TOTAL	\$1,327		\$5,730				\$7,057
	\$1,868		\$11,682				\$13,550

BACKGROUND

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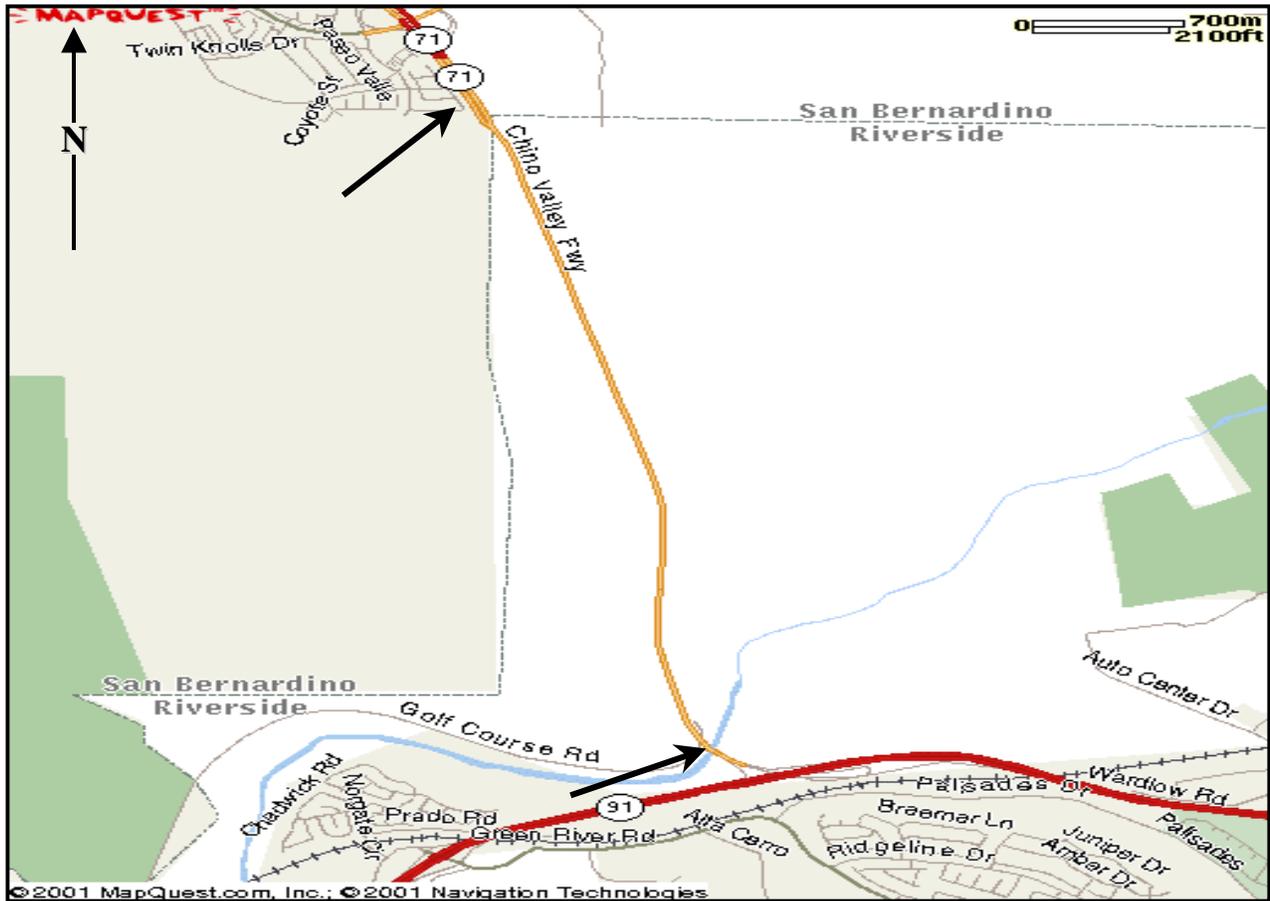
In 1998, Route 71 was re-aligned, reconstructed and raised to improve traffic flow in the northern end of the segment and to accommodate the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Prado Dam project at the southern end of the segment. As partial mitigation of that project's impacts on wildlife, two large culverts were constructed as animal crossings under Route 71. The Department also committed to complete a two year large carnivore movement study to determine if additional or different types of crossings were needed to maintain the animal corridors. The study recommended modifications to an existing crossing and construction of a new bridge to provide additional crossing options. In negotiations with the resource agencies, the Department agreed to the construction of two bridges.

The most efficient method to comply with these mitigation requirements is to include construction of the two bridges in this widening project. One of the bridges will replace one of the existing culvert crossings and the other new bridge will create a new crossing opportunity. The costs for the design and construction components of the widening project have been increased to reflect the additional work necessary to complete the project and comply with the environmental mitigation requirements.

ATTACHMENT

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Location Map



08-Riverside-71
PPNO 0048B

Location: Near Chino, San Bernardino County line to Santa Ana River Bridge

Description: Widen to 4-lane expressway

