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Department of Transportation

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

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Action Item

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**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**WIDEN ROUTE 29 AND COYOTE CREEK BRIDGE IN THE COUNTY OF LAKE NEAR**  
**MIDDLETOWN**  
**RESOLUTION E-02-34**

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

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

- Route 29 in Lake County – Widen Route 29 and Coyote Creek Bridge near Middletown

The total cost of the project is \$750,000.

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

The 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-02-34.

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding  
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**Resolution E-02-34**

- 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 29 in Lake County – Widen Route 29 and Coyote Creek Bridge near Middletown
- 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.

## Negative Declaration

Pursuant to: Division 13, Public Resources Code

### **Project Description**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a federal and state funded project to widen State Route (SR) 29 and the Coyote Creek Bridge (Br. No. 14-51, PM 11.89), to enhance safety at the intersection of SR 29 and Spruce Grove Road in Lake County, near Middletown.

### **Determination**

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study, and determines from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- Mitigation measures have been incorporated that reduce all impacts to a less than significant level.



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# Location Map

## SR 29 Safety Project

### In Lake County, 4.3 miles North of Middletown at Spruce Grove Road Intersection

