

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

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
6-Kin-41 4.2/7.3; 7.3/11.5
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 41 IN KINGS COUNTY

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 41 in Kings County- Rehabilitate the highway at one location and raise the grade to prevent flooding at a second location near Kettleman City.

The project is programmed in the 2000 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for construction in the 2002/03 fiscal year at \$16.5 million (\$13.3 million capital funds and \$3.2 million support funds). The current cost estimate for the project is \$17.3 million (capital and support costs).

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

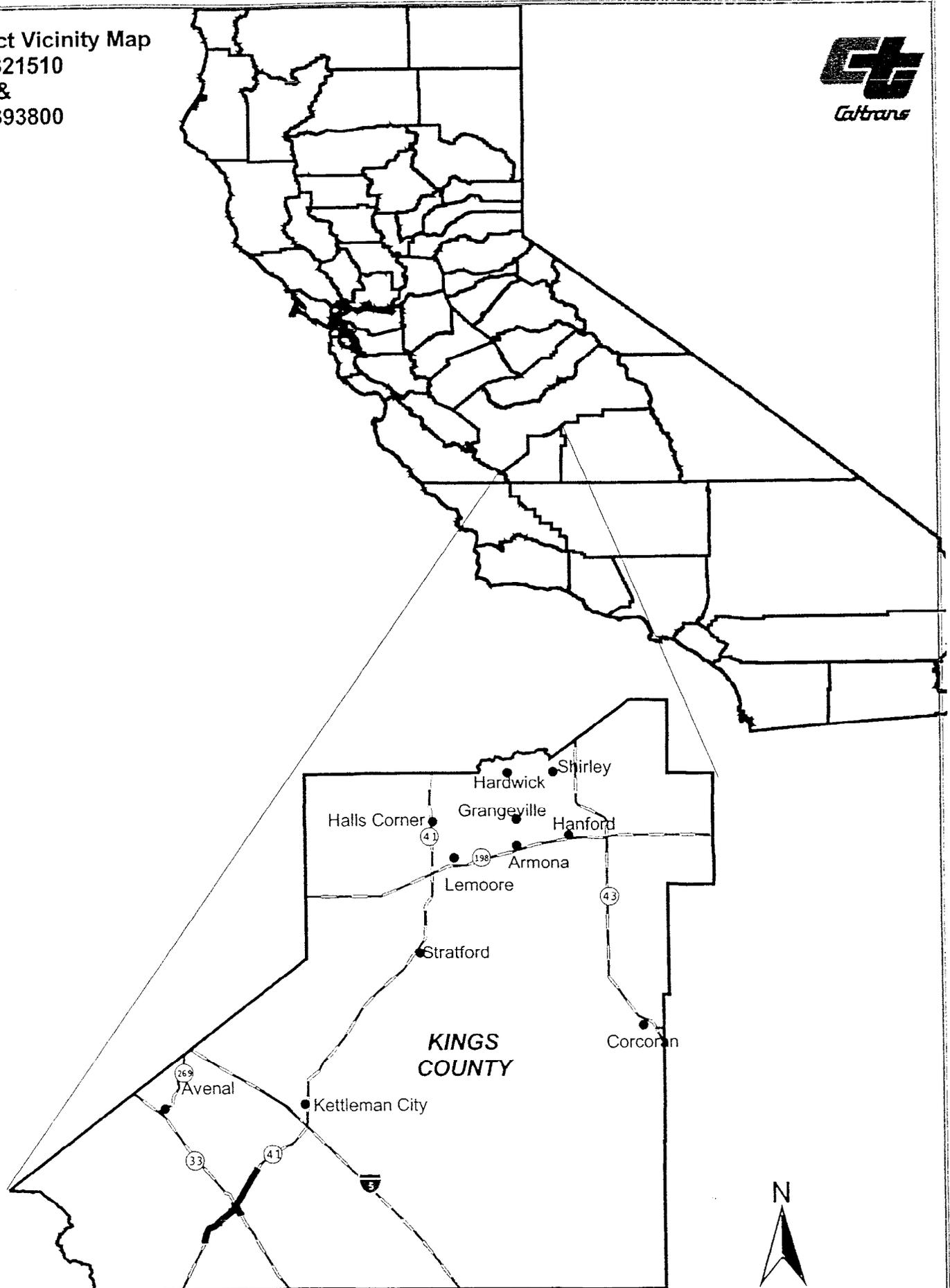
The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-12.

Attachment

Project Vicinity Map
EA: 321510
&
EA: 393800



 Proposed Project

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution For Approval of Project For Future Consideration of Funding
6-Kin-41 4.2/7.3: 7.3/11.5**

Resolution E-02-12

- 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 41 in Kings County- Rehabilitate the highway at one location and raise the grade to prevent flooding at a second location near Kettleman City.
- 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.