

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

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From: Diane C. Eidam

File No:
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Action

Ref: Livermore Valley Center Parking Structure Project (Alameda County) Future Consideration of Funding to Construct a Parking Structure at the Livermore Valley Transit Center (Notice of Determination) (TCRP #27.3) Resolution E-02-43

Issue:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) adopt the attached resolution to approve future consideration of funding to construct a parking structure at the Livermore Valley Transit Center in the City of Livermore in Alameda County?

Recommendation:

The Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-43. As a responsible agency, the Commission must approve this Resolution prior to allocating funds for capital purposes on the proposed project.

Background:

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been completed:

- Livermore Valley Center Parking Structure Project - Construct a parking structure at the Livermore Valley Transit Center.

The current total estimate for the Livermore Valley Parking Structure Project is \$8,526,000, of which \$1,500,000 will be provided through the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief (TCR) Program, Project #27.3 to fund environmental, planning specifications and estimates, and construction of the parking structure. The remaining \$7,026,000 will come from committed local and federal funding sources. The Commission at its July 11, 2001 meeting approved the original application under Resolution TA-01-11. A Minor Amendment was approved in October 2001 to extend the completion date of Phases 1 and 2.

The City of Livermore has approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Livermore Valley Center Parking Structure Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to the Commission staff. The Commission's 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.

Attachment

trosnow/tcrp/nod/BI TCRP Project 27.3

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Approval of Project for Consideration of Funding Livermore Valley Center Parking Structure Project (Alameda County)

Resolution E-02-43

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the City of Livermore has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Livermore Valley Center Parking Structure Project – (Alameda County) – construction of a parking structure at the Livermore Valley Transit Center.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated 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.