

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

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
Approval of Project for Future  
Consideration of Funding  
7-LA-405 29.2/32.1  
Action Item

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**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**ROUTE 405 IN LOS ANGELES 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 405 in Los Angeles County- Construct southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) and auxiliary lanes between Interstate 10 and Waterford Street in the City of Los Angeles.

The project is programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$7.4 million for support. The Traffic Congestion Relief Program also has programmed \$25.0 million for this project. The current estimate for the project is \$46.0 million (capital and support costs). It is anticipated the remaining \$13.6 million will be programmed in a future STIP using Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) funds.

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-02-18.

Attachment



**CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution For Approval of Project For Future Consideration of Funding  
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**Resolution E-02-18**

- 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 405 in Los Angeles County- Construct southbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) and auxiliary lanes between Interstate 10 and Waterford Street in the City of 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.