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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
7-LA-101 16.9/17.1
7-LA-405 39.0/39.4
Action Item

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Original Signed By _____

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTES 101 AND 405 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-10.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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

- Routes 101 and 405 in Los Angeles County– Gap closure and connector widening in the community of Sherman Oaks.

The project to widen the connector was programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for construction in the 2001-02 fiscal year at \$9.0 million (\$6.8 million capital funds and \$2.2 million in support funds). An additional \$10.1 million (\$7.3 million capital funds and \$2.8 support funds) are proposed in the 2000 Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) and Los Angeles County's 2000 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The project cost estimate is \$19.1 million (capital and support costs). The project to extend the Route 405 northbound auxiliary lane to the connector is not currently programmed in the STIP, but the 2000 ITIP and Los Angeles' 2000 RTIP include \$10.3 million for construction and the Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) includes \$21.0 million (\$12.8 million capital funds and \$8.2 million support funds). The project cost estimate is \$31.3 million (capital and support).

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.

Attachment

Project Location Map

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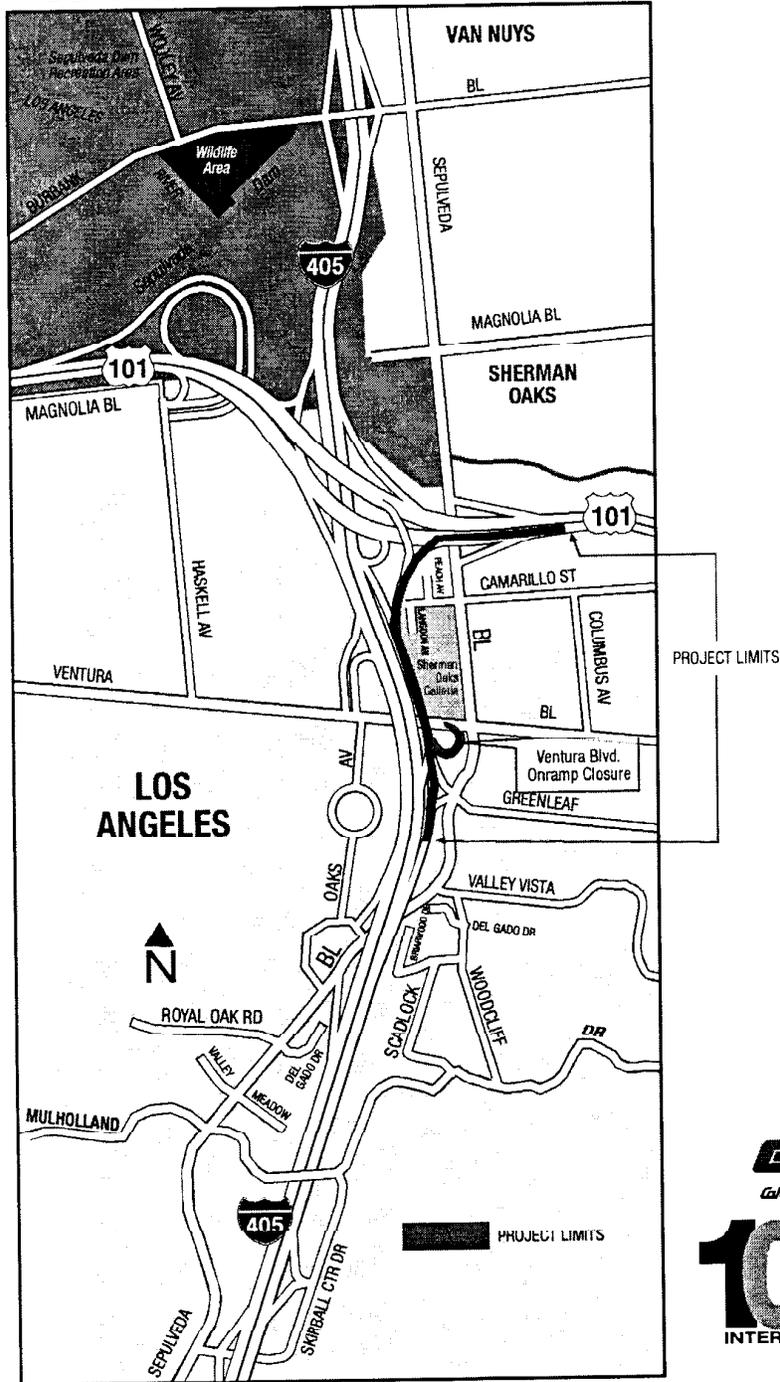


Figure 2

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
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Resolution E-01-10

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) 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:
 - Routes 101 and 405 in Los Angeles County– Gap closure and connector widening in the community of Sherman Oaks.
- 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.