

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 25-26, 2003

Reference No.: 2.1a.(10)
Action Item

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Ref: **STIP AMENDMENT 02S-073**

The Department of Transportation (Department) is requesting the California Transportation Commission (Commission) to approve this State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment. This amendment was noticed at the May 2003 Commission meeting. There were no questions on the Notice and the Commission requested the Action Item be placed on the consent calendar for the June 2003 meeting.

The Department proposes to reschedule \$9,729,000 of Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds and \$10,530,000 of Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) funds from Fiscal Year (FY) 2003-04 to FY 2004-05 for the construction and construction support phases of the Dorris Expressway project (PPNO 0244A). This is a revenue neutral programming action. (Noticed at May 2003 CTC meeting.)

RECOMMENDATION:

The City of Dorris and the Siskiyou Local Transportation Commission (LTC) currently oppose the continuation of this project. The Department recommends that this amendment be approved upon the condition that the Department and the Local Agencies continue to discuss issues and return with a resolution of those issues at the October 2003 Commission meeting in Redding.

BACKGROUND:

Heavy truck traffic on Route 97 cause traffic delays in and around Dorris. The realignment bypasses three sharp 15-MPH curves, eliminates at-grade railroad crossings, reduces congestion, and improves safety. The project also supports goods movement by providing continuity for large trucks and extra long trucks. The potential for hazardous spills, load shifts, and overturned trucks are reduced.

The Dorris City Council, with newly elected members, has recently passed a resolution of non-support for the project because of their concerns over the economic impacts of the roadway relinquishment and of the highway bypassing the downtown area. The City has asked for specific proposals that will address these concerns. Delaying the project one fiscal year will provide an opportunity for the Department to complete additional analysis of the potential economic impacts which will allow the Siskiyou Local Transportation Commission and the City of Dorris to make better informed decisions regarding the project.

RESOLUTION:

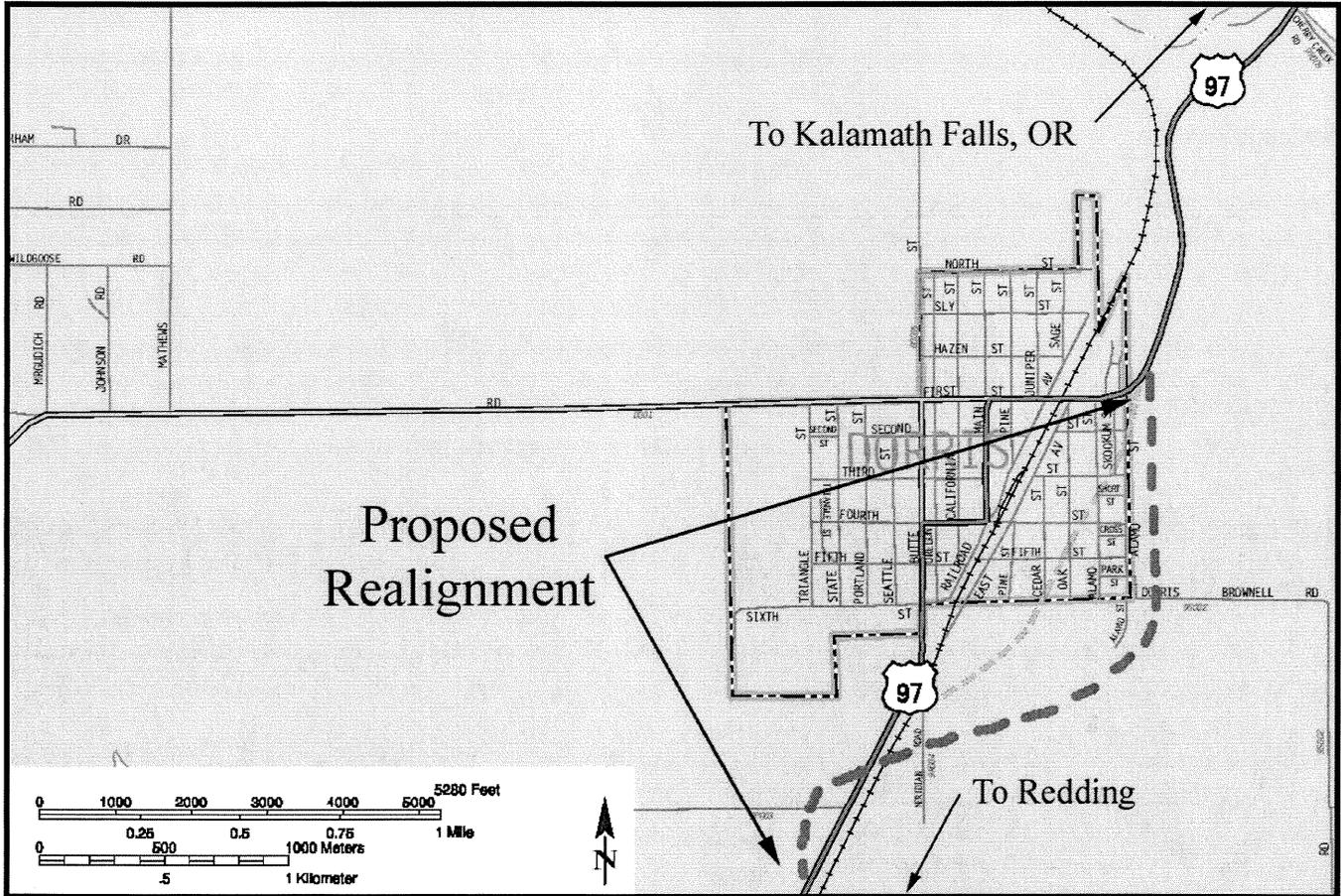
Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) revise the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

Delays:

County	CT District	PPNO	EA	Element	Const. Year	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor					
Siskiyou	02	0244A	28790K	CO	2003/04 2004/05	49.3	51.9	97					
Implementing Agency:		PA&ED	Caltrans		AB 3090	PS&E	Caltrans	AB 3090					
(by component)		R/W	Caltrans		AB 3090	CON	Caltrans	AB 3090					
RTPA/CTC :		Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission											
Project Title:		Dorris Expressway											
Location:		Near Dorris, from south of Richardson Road to 0.5 miles south of Indian Tom Lake Road on new alignment											
Description:		Construct 2-lane expressway											
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)													
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
		Prior	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	PA&ED (E & P)	PS&E (Design)	R/W SUP	CON SUP	R/W	CON
STIP Programming - RIP													
Existing	\$11,435	\$1,706		\$9,729	\$0			\$182	\$626	\$272	\$747	\$626	\$8,982
Change	\$0	\$0		(\$9,729)	\$9,729			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proposed	\$11,435	\$1,706		\$0	\$9,729			\$182	\$626	\$272	\$747	\$626	\$8,982
STIP Programming - IIP													
Existing	\$12,235	\$1,705		\$10,530	\$0			\$181	\$625	\$273	\$748	\$626	\$9,782
Change	\$0	\$0		(\$10,530)	\$10,530			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proposed	\$12,235	\$1,705		\$0	\$10,530			\$181	\$625	\$273	\$748	\$626	\$9,782
Total													
Existing	\$23,670	\$3,411		\$20,259	\$0			\$363	\$1,251	\$545	\$1,495	\$1,252	\$18,764
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Location Map



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