

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Reference No.: 2.2c.(7)
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 05-SB-101, KP 13.5/14.3 (PM 8.4/8.9), RESOLUTION NUMBER E-03-28**

ISSUE:

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

- Construct a bikeway and northbound auxiliary lane near Summerland.

This project is fully funded in the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in two segments: \$3,872,000 in Grandfathered Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds in FY 2001/02, and \$836,000 in RIP funds in FY 2002/03. There is an approved time extension until October 2003 for the construction allocation.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study have been transmitted to California Transportation 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-03-28.

Attachment(s)

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding
5-SB-101, KP 13.5/14.3 (PM 8.4/8.9)**

Resolution E-03-28

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 101 in Santa Barbara County – Construct a bikeway and northbound auxiliary lane near Summerland.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed in compliance with CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4 **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 to allow for future consideration of funding.

Ortega Hill Bikeway & Auxiliary Lane Project near Summerland in Santa Barbara County

PROJECT LIMITS

KP 13.4/14.5

Montecito

Summerland

Ortega Hill Rd

ORTEGA HILL

ROUTE 101

PACIFIC OCEAN



Not to scale

Evans Ave

Summerland

To Carpinteria

Sheffield Rd

To Santa Barbara



Bike Lane
Freeway

