

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: July 19-20, 2006

Reference No.: 2.1c.(12)
Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM (TCRP) PROJECT APPLICATION
AMENDMENT APPROVAL
RESOLUTION TAA-06-48, AMENDING RESOLUTION TA-01-09**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Resolution TAA-06-48, amending the application for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project #122 described below.

ISSUE:

Tulare County and the Department request approval of the following TCRP project application amendment.

Project #122 – Route 65; widening project from 7th ~~Standard Road~~ **Kern County Line** to Route 190 in Porterville. Amend application to:

- Revise project scope.
- Redistribute \$653,000 in TCRP funds from Project Approval and Environmental Document to Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E).
- Update the project schedule and funding plan.

BACKGROUND:

This project is to convert Route 65 from an existing two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane expressway. Originally, this project was to be coordinated with TCRP Project #114 – Route 65 improvements in Kern County, with a single environmental document for the entire corridor. However, priorities have changed for both Kern and Tulare Counties. The scope of TCRP Project #122 is being revised to reflect only the Tulare County portion of the project. The Kern County portion will be handled under TCRP Project #114.

Tulare County has completed a separate environmental document for the revised TCRP Project #122 and is ready to proceed to the design phase.

A concurrent allocation of \$1,953,000 for PS&E is requested under Reference No. 2.6e.(2).

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, with all conditions stipulated still in effect, the California Transportation Commission hereby revises TCRP Project #122 as follows:

Revises:

County	District	BREF	TCRP											
Kern/Tulare	6	122	\$ 3,500											
Completion (FY)	Phase 1	04/05	05/06			Phase 3	09/10							
	Phase 2	06/07	09/10			Phase 4	12/13							
Lead Agency:	Tulare County													
Implementing:	California Department of Transportation													
Description:	Route 65; widening project from Kern County line 7th Standard Road to Route 190 in Porterville.													
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)														
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component						
		Prior	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	Beyond	R/W	CON	PA&ED	PS&E	R/W Supp	CON Supp	
TCRP														
Existing	3,500	2,200	1,300							2,200	1,300			
Change	0									(653)	653			
Proposed	3,500	2,200	1,300							1,547	1,953			
STIP-RIP														
Existing	2,440	2,440								800	1,640			
Change	0													
Proposed	2,440	2,440								800	1,640			
Future														
Existing	85,765			8,395		77,370		8,395	77,370					
Change	0													
Proposed	85,765			8,395		77,370		8,395	77,370					
Total														
Existing	91,705	4,640	1,300	8,395		77,370		8,395	77,370	3,000	2,940			
Change	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	(653)	653			
Proposed	91,705	4,640	1,300	8,395		77,370		8,395	77,370	2,347	3,593			

TCRP AMENDMENT TAA-06-48

Location Map



TCRP #122

Description: Route 65; widening project from **Kern County Line 7th Standard Road** to Route 190 in Porterville

