

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,  
05-SLO-46, PM 32.3/56.3  
RESOLUTION E-06-23**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-23.

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) has been completed:

- Route 46 in San Luis Obispo County – Construct corridor improvements near Paso Robles.

## **BACKGROUND:**

This project is not fully funded. The project has been split into phases, with the first phase (PM 32.3 – PM 41.2) fully funded for a total of \$115,000,000, capital and support. Funding sources include Interregional Improvement Program and Regional Improvement Program funds, and Federal Demonstration funds. The remaining phases are not fully funded. The total estimated project cost is \$181,000,000. Construction of the first phase is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project because of potentially significant impacts to sensitive species. A copy of the FEIR has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the 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.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**05-SLO-46, PM 32.3/56.3**

**Resolution E-06-23**

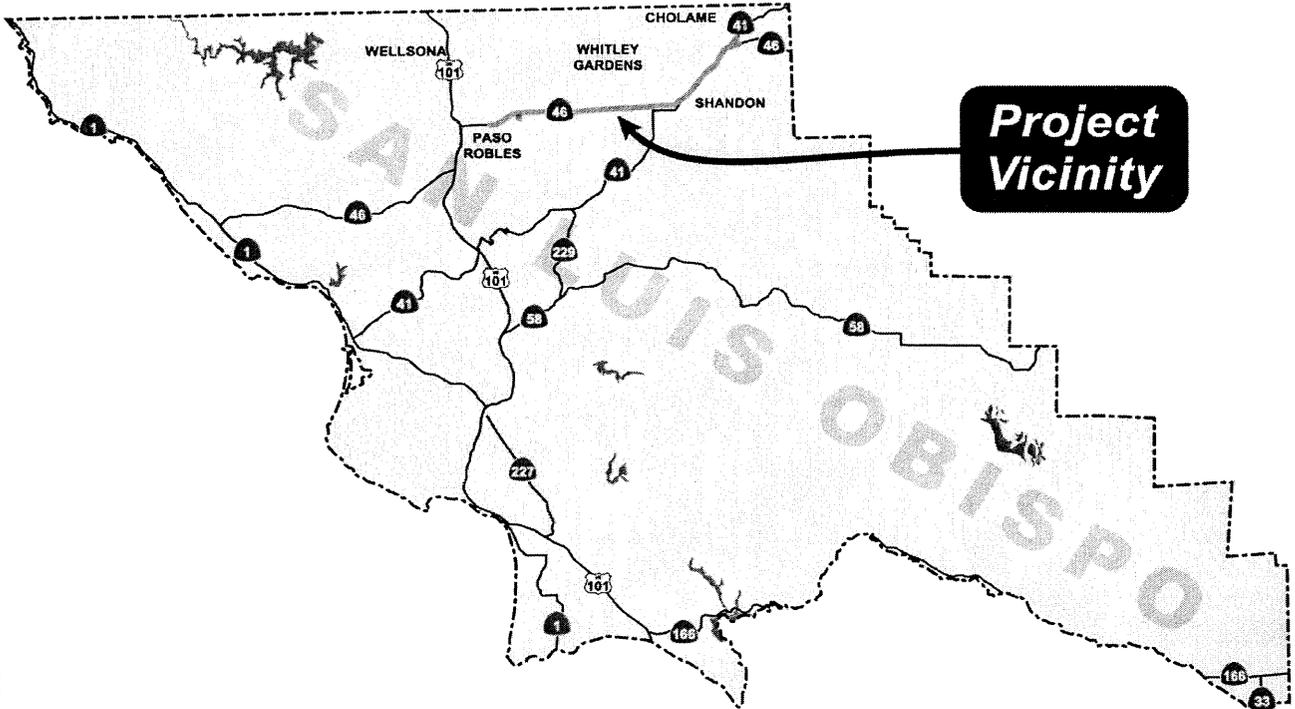
- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 46 in San Luis Obispo County – Construct corridor improvements near Paso Robles.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed pursuant to 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 Final Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4** **WHEREAS**, the Final Environmental Impact Report did not identify any significant effects after mitigation.
- 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.

# Project Vicinity Map

## Route 46 Corridor Improvement Project

KP 51.8/90.6

PM 32.2/56.3



**Project  
Vicinity**



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