

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,  
01-Hum-101, PM 58.80/69.95  
RESOLUTION E-06-24**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-24.

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration and an Addendum have been completed:

- Route 101 in Humboldt County – Construct median barrier near Fortuna.

This project was fully funded in the 2004 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The project is scheduled for construction in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-2007. The total estimated project cost is \$15,670,000.

A Negative Declaration was prepared because of potential wetland impacts; a copy of the document has been provided to Commission staff. The Commission approved the project for future consideration of funding on November 3, 2005, under Resolution E-05-21. The scope of the project was subsequently changed, and the changes to the project were minor in nature. The Department subsequently completed an Addendum to the Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Addendum 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 Consideration of Funding 01-Hum-101, PM 58.80/69.95 Resolution E-06-24

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Route 101 in Humboldt County – Construct median barrier near Fortuna.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department certified that the Negative Declaration was completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the Commission passed Resolution E-05-21 on November 3, 2005, approving the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the project scope was subsequently changed; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the Department has completed an Addendum pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Addendum; and
- 1.8 **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 consideration of funding.

