

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 6-7, 2006

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)  
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,  
06-Ker-204, PM 4.6/5.1  
RESOLUTION E-06-27**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-27.

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Route 204 in Kern County – Replace bridge in Bakersfield.

## **BACKGROUND:**

This project in Kern County will replace an existing bridge on Route 204. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated project cost is \$15,500,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2008-09.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The Department has approved this 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**

**06-Ker-204, PM 4.6/5.1**

**Resolution E-06-27**

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 204 in Kern County – Replace Bridge in Bakersfield.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration 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 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.

# Project Vicinity Map

Chester Avenue Bridge (#50-183) Replacement

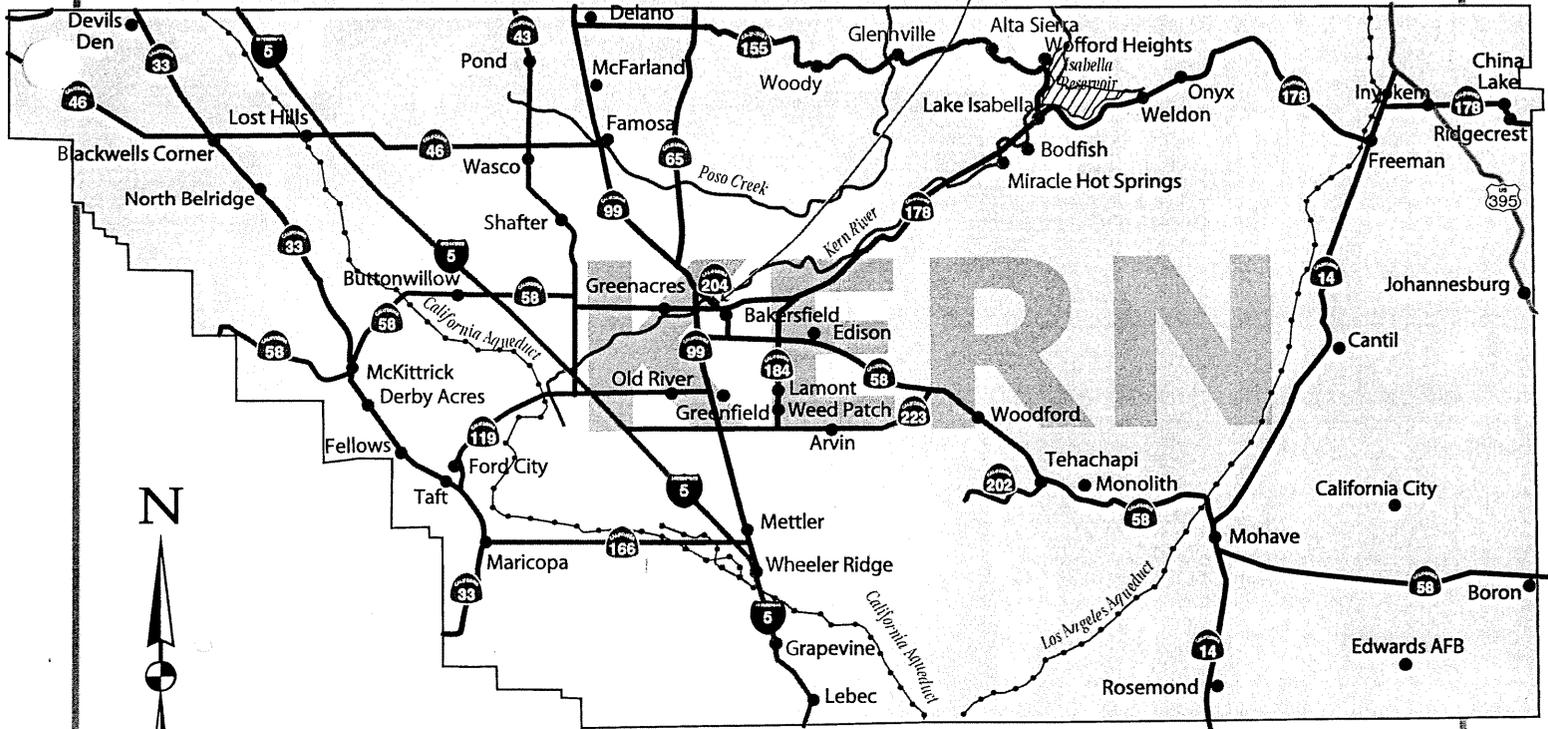
On Route 204 in the City of Bakersfield in Kern County from K Street to H Street

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(PM 4.6/5.1) EA 430100



## Project Vicinity



Not to Scale

