

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 6-7, 2007

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
04-Son-101,PM 13.9/15.5
RESOLUTION E-07-09**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-09.

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 101 in Sonoma County – Roadway improvements in Rohnert Park.

This project in Sonoma County will make roadway improvements in Rohnert Park. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program and Corridor Mobility Improvement Account Program. The total estimated project cost is \$86,300,000. Construction is estimated to begin in FY 2007-08.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to Commission. The project will involve construction activities in the environmentally sensitive habitat of the California tiger salamander. In addition, the project will also remove 150 mature redwood trees. These factors resulted in a Negative Declaration being completed for this project.

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 04-Son-101, PM 13.9/15.5 Resolution E-07-09

- 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 101 in Sonoma County – Roadway improvements in Rohnert Park.
- 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.

