

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: December 12-13, 2007

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
05-SLO-1, PM 42.9/44.7
RESOLUTION E-07-22**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-22.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County – Roadway improvements near Cambria.

This project in San Luis Obispo County will make roadway improvements that include passing and left turn lanes on a portion of State Route 1 near Cambria. The project is fully funded in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The total estimated project cost, support and capital, is \$4,389,000. It is estimated to begin construction in Fiscal Year 2008-09.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in an area that is habitat to the California red-legged frog, a federally listed threatened species. The project will also result in the disturbance of federally protected wetlands. As a result, a MND was 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

05-SLO-1, PM 42.9/44.7

Resolution E-07-22

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County – Roadway improvements near Cambria.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Mitigated 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 Mitigated 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.

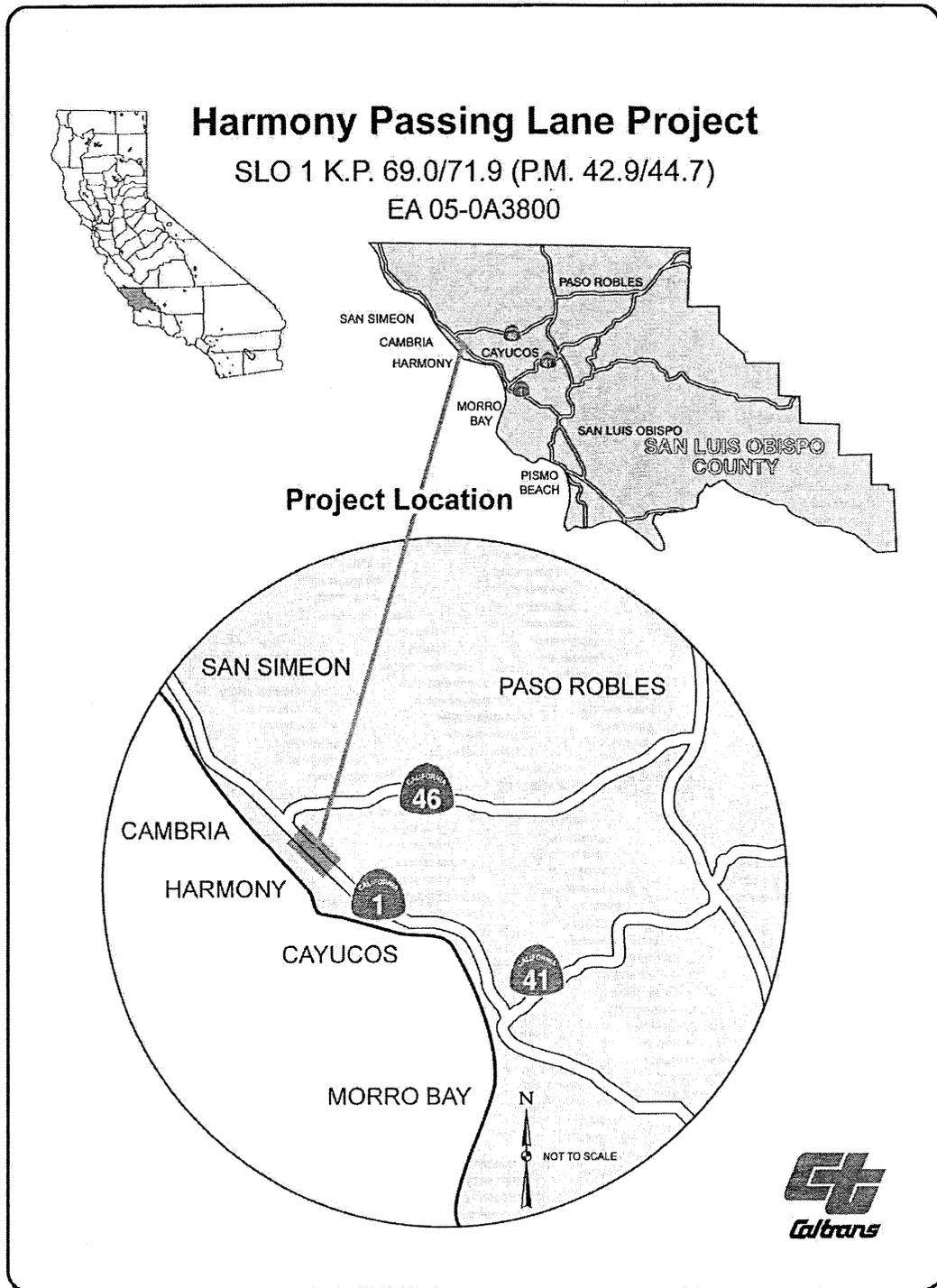


Figure 1-1 Project Vicinity Map