

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: December 10-11, 2008

Reference No.: 2.2c.(3)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
03-SUT-99, PM 0.0/2.6
RESOLUTION E-08-23**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-23.

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 99 in Sutter County – Construct a new interchange to connect Riego Road to Route 99 at the Sacramento/Sutter County line. (PPNO 3L44)

This project will construct a new interchange to connect Riego Road to Route 99 at the Sacramento/Sutter County line in Sutter County. The project is programmed in the Route 99 Corridor bond program and will be combined with local funds. The estimated cost of the project is \$30,840,000 and is estimated to begin construction in Fiscal Year 2010-11. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope set forth in the approved project baseline agreement.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in Giant Garter Snake (GGS) habitat, a federally-listed species, impact 24 acres of floodplain, and impact rice fields--which provide waterfowl, wading bird and shorebird habitat. For these reasons, a MND was completed for the project. On-site and off-site mitigation of GGS habitat, off-site mitigation for aquatic and upland habitat, and acquisition of floodplain in-kind will mitigate these impacts to less than significant levels.

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

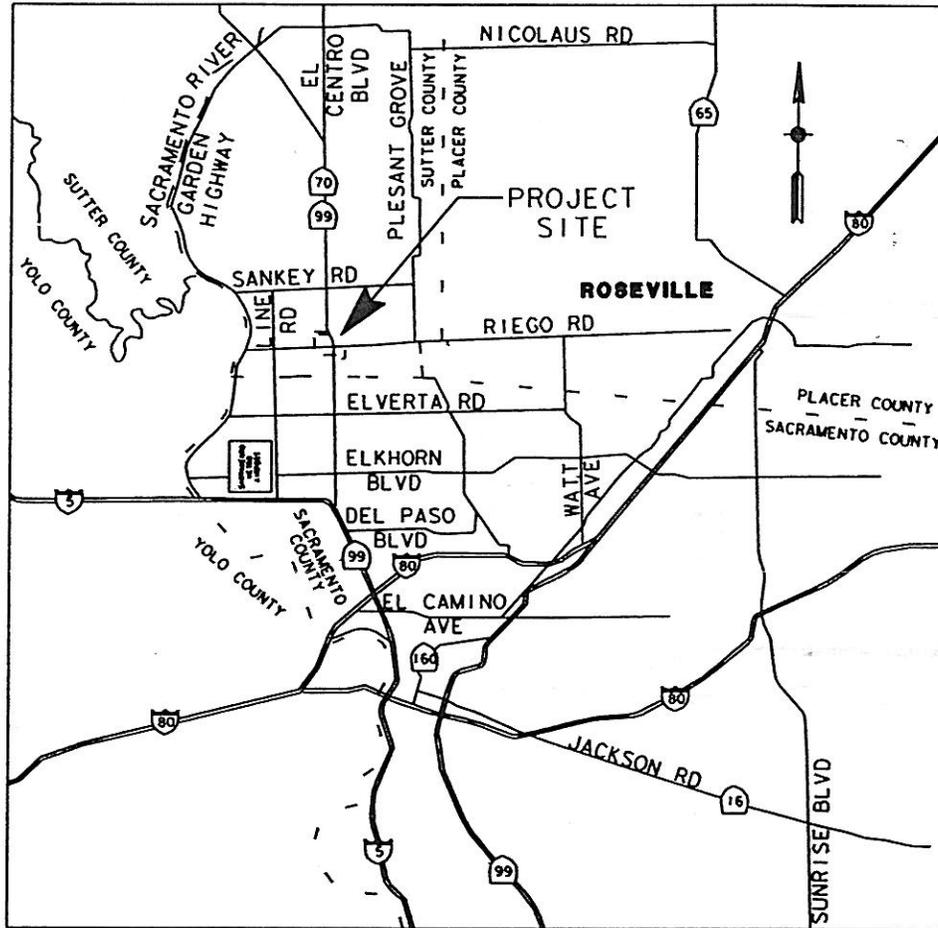
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Resolution E-08-23

- 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 99 in Sutter County – Construct a new interchange to connect Riego Road to Route 99 at the Sacramento/Sutter County line. (PPNO 3L44)
- 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.

VICINITY MAP

HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS ON
ROUTE 99 AT RIEGO ROAD IN SUTTER COUNTY



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ENGINEERING

2365 IRON POINT ROAD, SUITE 200
FOLSOM, CA 95630

(916) 858-0642 NO SCALE

VICINITY MAP

NOVEMBER 2007