

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 11-12, 2009

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**01-MEN-222, PM 1.0**  
**RESOLUTION E-09-12**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-12.

## **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 222 in Mendocino County – Replace the Russian River Bridge near Talmage. (PPNO 0222)

This project in Mendocino County will replace the existing Russian River Bridge and construct roadway improvements. The project is programmed in the 2008 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated project cost is \$16,500,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in biological impacts that will be mitigated to less than significant levels through preserving existing trees where feasible, and restoring riparian and wetland habitat in the surrounding areas. As a result, an 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

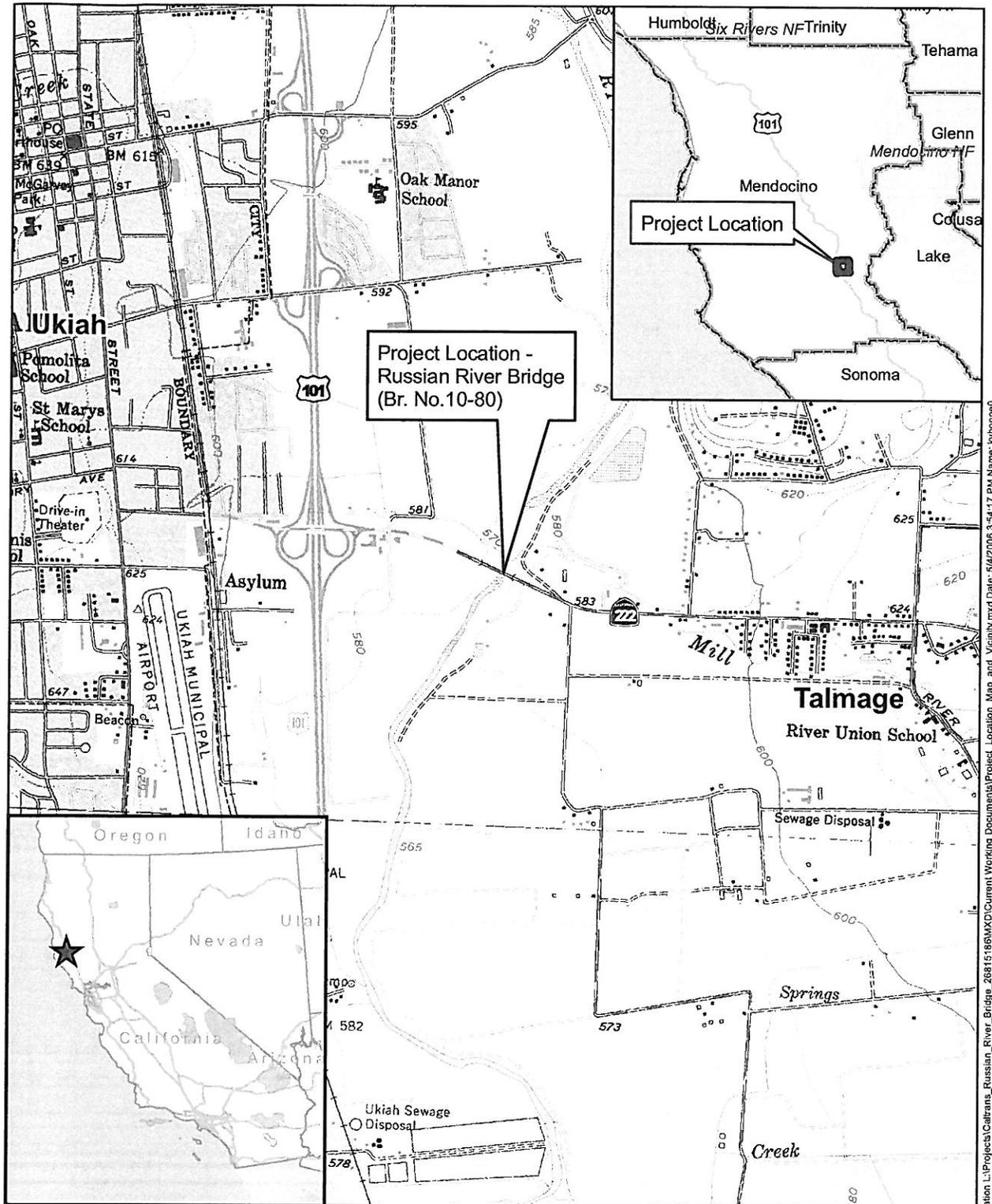
## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**01-MEN-222, PM 1.0**

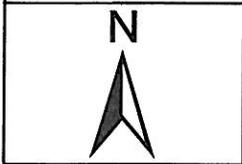
**Resolution E-09-12**

- 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 222 in Mendocino County – Replace the Russian River Bridge and construct roadway improvements near Talmage. (PPNO 0222)
- 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.



Project is located in  
 Land grant: Yokaya  
 Ukiah and Elledge USGS 7.5 minute maps.

Project Location Map  
 Ukiah and Elledge Peak Quadrangles  
 Scale: 1:24,000



01- MEN-222  
 KP 1.6 (PM 1.0)  
 EA 01-38050  
 Russian River Bridge Replacement



**Figure 1 - Project Location Map**