

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 10-11, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(15)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
11-SD-805, PM 26.5/28.7
RESOLUTION E-09-45**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-45.

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 805 in San Diego County. Construct a 4-lane extension of Route 805/Carroll Canyon Road in the city of San Diego. (PPNO 0716)

This project will extend Carroll Canyon Road under Route 805, add High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in both the northbound and southbound direction along Route 805, and construct north-facing direct access ramps from the HOV lanes to the Carroll Canyon Road extension. The project is programmed in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account and includes local funds. Total estimated project cost is \$102 million, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10. 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 resulting in impacts to the San Diego Fairy Shrimp (SDFS), federally listed species, natural communities, vernal pools, and riparian woodlands that will be addressed by minimizing the project footprint, preserving and/or restoring SDFS pool habitat, preserving remaining natural communities, and establishing no-entry areas adjacent to sensitive resource areas. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

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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

11-SD-805, PM 26.5/28.7

Resolution E-09-45

- 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 805 in San Diego County. Construct a 4-lane extension of Route 805/Carroll Canyon Road in the city of San Diego. (PPNO 0716)
- 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/Location Maps

