

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: December 9-10, 2009

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
04-SOL-80, PM 11.4/20.1
RESOLUTION E-09-91**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-91.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 80 in Solano County. Construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in both directions, install traffic monitoring systems and ramp metering between Red Top Road and Air Base Parkway on Route 80 in Fairfield. (PPNO 8320C)

This project will construct ramp metering facilities and roadway improvements at existing interchange entrance and connector ramps of Interstate 80 from Red Top Road to Air Base Parkway in the city of Fairfield. The project is programmed in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account and includes local funds. Total estimated project cost is \$10,026,000, capital and support. This ramp metering project is a child project of the parent Interstate 80 HOV Lanes Project (PPNO 8320B). There was no Notice of Determination filed for this project. Instead, an Addendum to the MND for the parent project was prepared. 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 along an existing facility resulting in potential impacts to water quality, visual resources, and emergency services that will be mitigated to less than significant levels. 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

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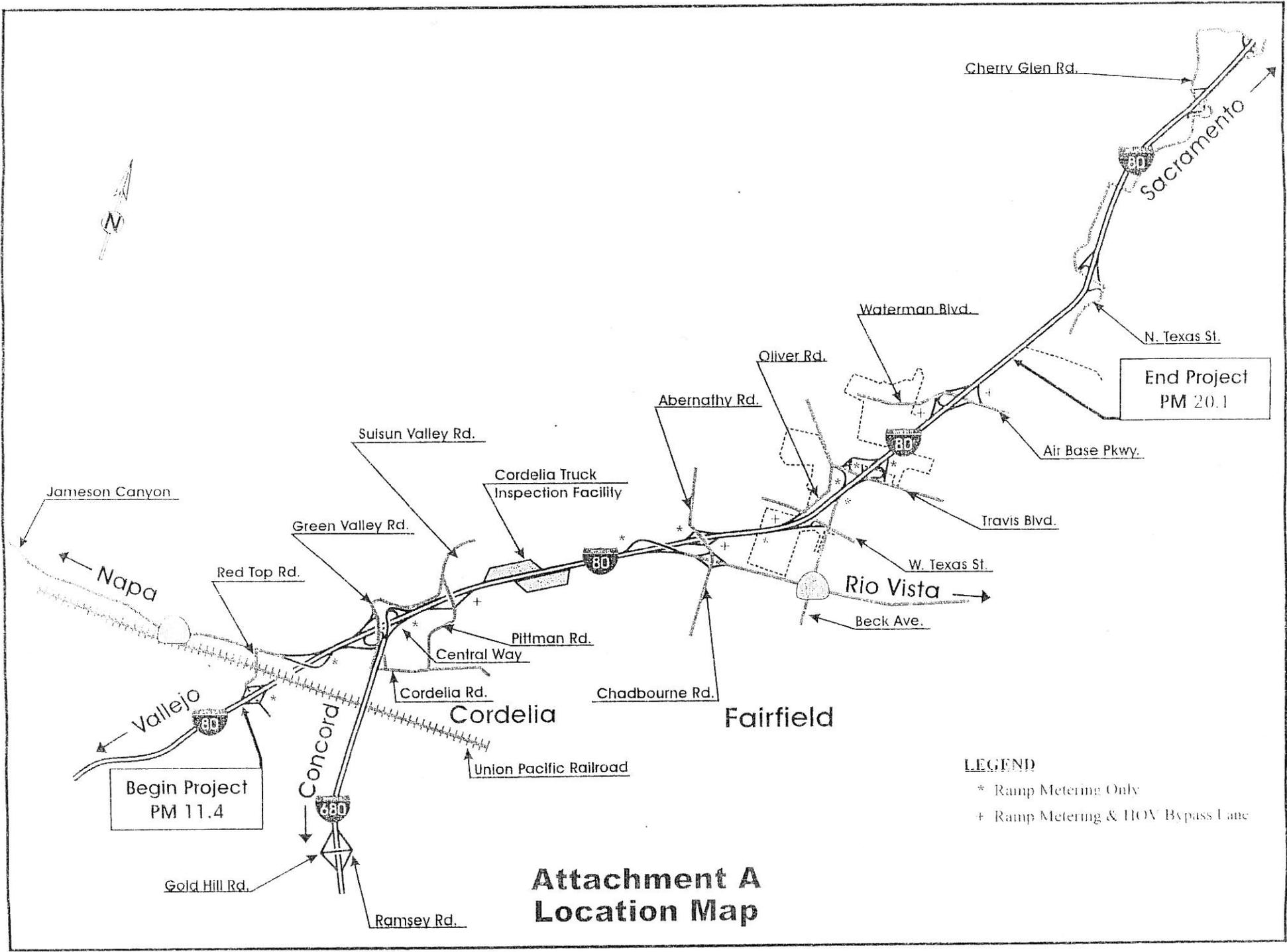
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

04-Sol-80, PM 11.4/20.1

Resolution E-09-91

- 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 80 in Solano County. Construct High Occupancy Vehicle lanes in both directions, install traffic monitoring systems and ramp metering between Red Top Road and Air Base Parkway on Route 80 in Fairfield. (PPNO 8320C)
- 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.



Attachment A Location Map