

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**04-ALA-580, PM R8.29/R21.43**  
**RESOLUTION E-10-18**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-18.

## **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 580 in Alameda County. Construct a westbound HOV lane on a section of Route 580 near the city of Dublin. (PPNO 00112B)

This project in Alameda County will construct a westbound HOV lane on a 13.4 mile portion of Route 580 near the city of Dublin. The project is programmed in the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account and includes federal and local funds. Total estimated project cost is \$137,886,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2011-12. There is a concurrent baseline amendment request to split the project into three contracts. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope set forth in the proposed project baseline agreement.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in impacts to wetlands and the habitat of Federally listed threatened and endangered species including the California tiger salamander, the California red-legged frog, and the San Joaquin kit fox. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

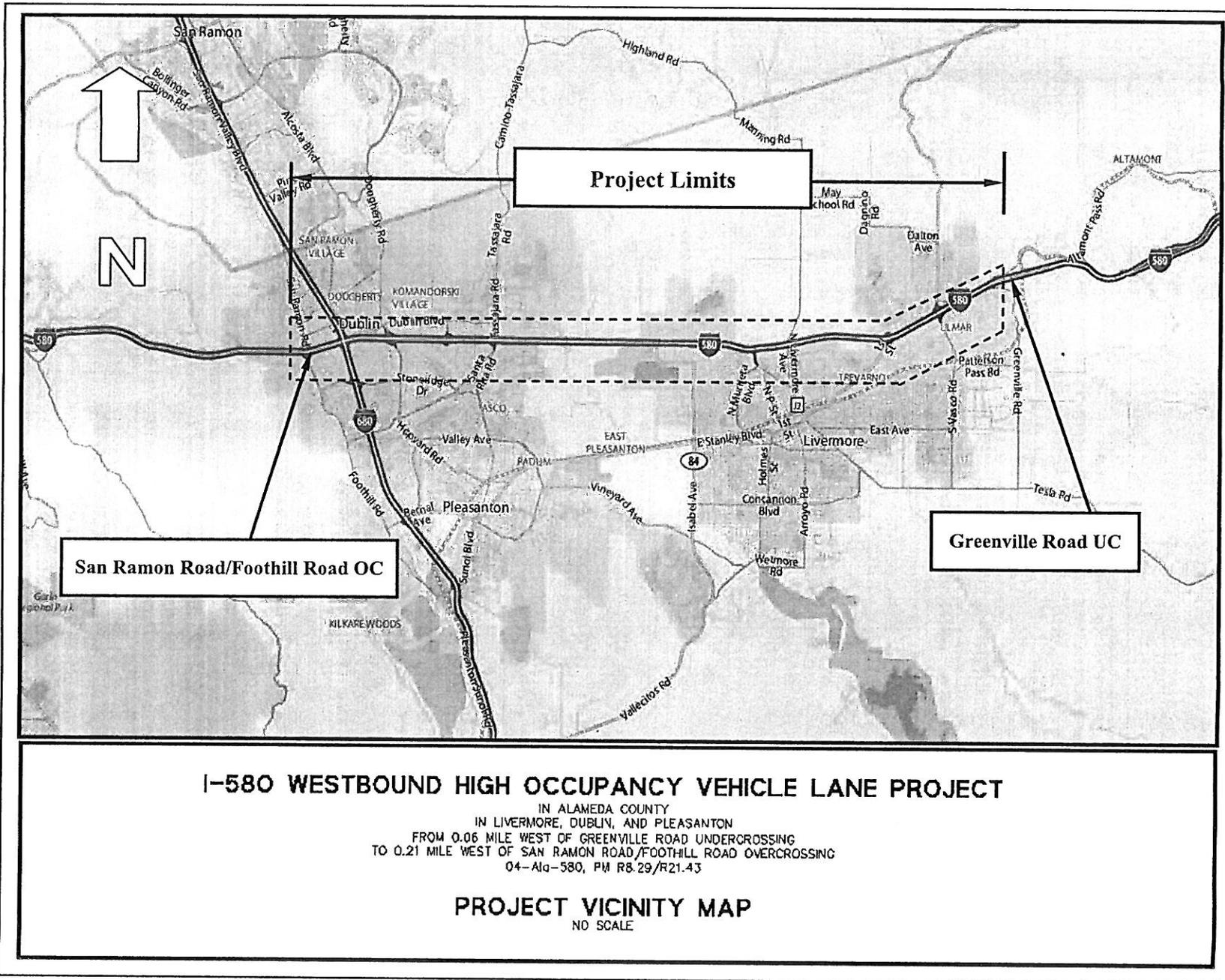
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**Resolution E-10-18**

- 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 580 in Alameda County. Construct a westbound HOV lane on a section of Route 580 near the city of Dublin. (PPNO 00112B)
- 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 2-2: Project Vicinity Map



**I-580 WESTBOUND HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE PROJECT**

IN ALAMEDA COUNTY  
 IN LIVERMORE, DUBLIN, AND PLEASANTON  
 FROM 0.06 MILE WEST OF GREENVILLE ROAD UNDERCROSSING  
 TO 0.21 MILE WEST OF SAN RAMON ROAD/FOOTHILL ROAD OVERCROSSING  
 04-Ala-580, PM R8.29/R21.43

**PROJECT VICINITY MAP**

NO SCALE