

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AND A NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION 05-SLO-101, PM 55.6, 56.9/57.9 RESOLUTION E-10-50**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-50.

## **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 101 in San Luis Obispo County. Construct roadway improvements, including intersection improvements and lane additions, to Route 101 in the city of Paso Robles. (PPNO 1815)

This project in San Luis Obispo County will construct roadway improvements including intersection improvements and lane additions in the city of Paso Robles. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program and includes local funds. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$14,060,000 for capital and support.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities that will result in changes to the built environment and may impact water quality and storm-water runoff. The project will also impact 3.3 acres of oak woodland. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and New Public Road Connection 05-SLO-101, 55.6, 56.9/57.9 Resolution E-10-50**

- 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 101 in San Luis Obispo County. Construct roadway improvements, including intersection improvements and lane additions, to Route 101 in the city of Paso Robles. (PPNO 1815)
- 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 Regional Location



City of Paso Robles  
US-101/SR-46E Improvement Project

FIGURE 1-1  
REGIONAL LOCATION