

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 30-July 1, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(12)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AND A NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION**
06-KER-99, PM 18.0/19.2
RESOLUTION E-10-53

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-53.

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 99 in Kern County. Construct a new interchange and new public road connection on Route 99 in the city of Bakersfield. (EA 0C930)

This project in Kern County will construct a new interchange and public road connection on Route 99 in the city of Bakersfield. The project is funded with local developer funding. However, the project is being considered for both state and federal funding if they become available. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$27,329,000.

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 storm-water runoff. The potential for hazardous waste impacts also exists in the form of aerially deposited lead along the shoulders of Route 99. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

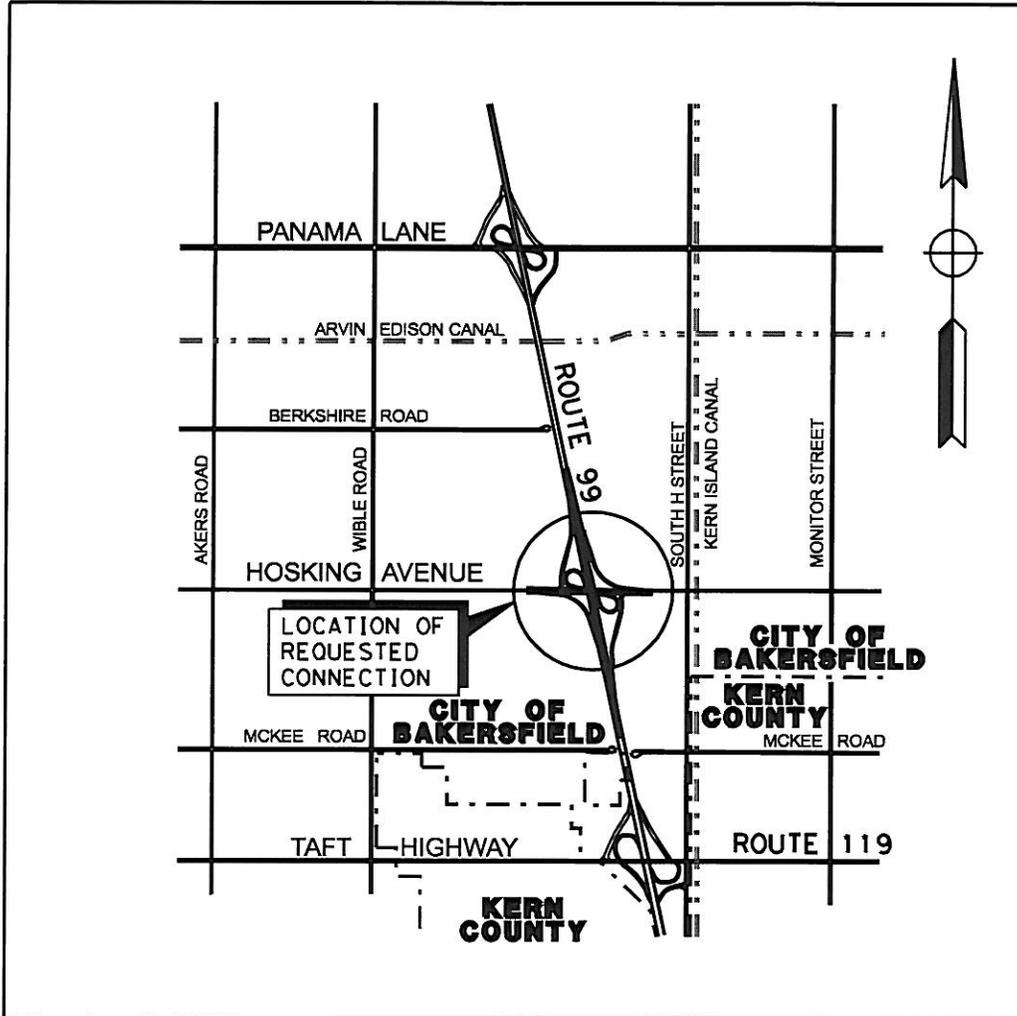
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and New Public Road Connection 06-Ker-99, 18.0/19.2 Resolution E-10-53

- 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 99 in Kern County. Construct a new interchange and new public road connection on Route 99 in the city of Bakersfield. (EA 0C930)
- 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.



NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION 06-KER-99, pm 18.5



KERN COUNTY

LOCATION MAP

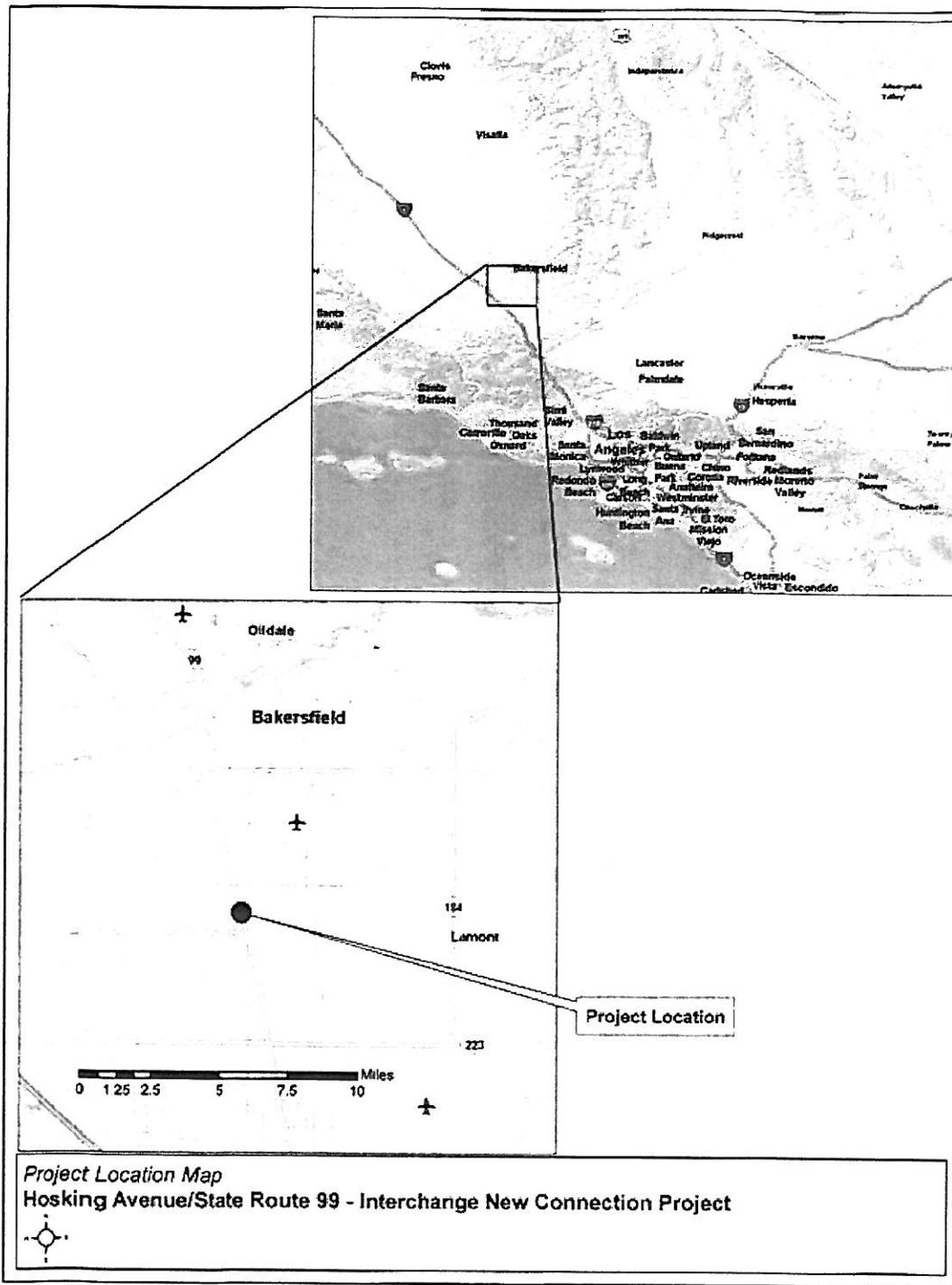


Figure 1-2 Project Location Map