

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 22-23, 2010

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
04-SOL-80, PM 13.8/15.7, 04-SOL-12, PM L1.8/L2.0
RESOLUTION E-10-77**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-77.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for consideration of funding the following project for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) has been completed:

- Routes 80 and 12 in Solano County – Construct a new truck scales facility and roadway improvements including a new bridge on Route 80 near the city of Cordelia. (PPNO 5301R)

This project in Solano County will rebuild and relocate the eastbound truck scales facility, build a four lane bridge across Suisun Creek, and construct braided ramps from the new truck scales facility to eastbound Interstate 80 and eastbound Route 12 ramps. The project is programmed in the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund and the Traffic Congestion Relief Program and includes local funds. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2011-12. Total estimated project cost is \$100,900,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope set forth in the proposed project baseline agreement.

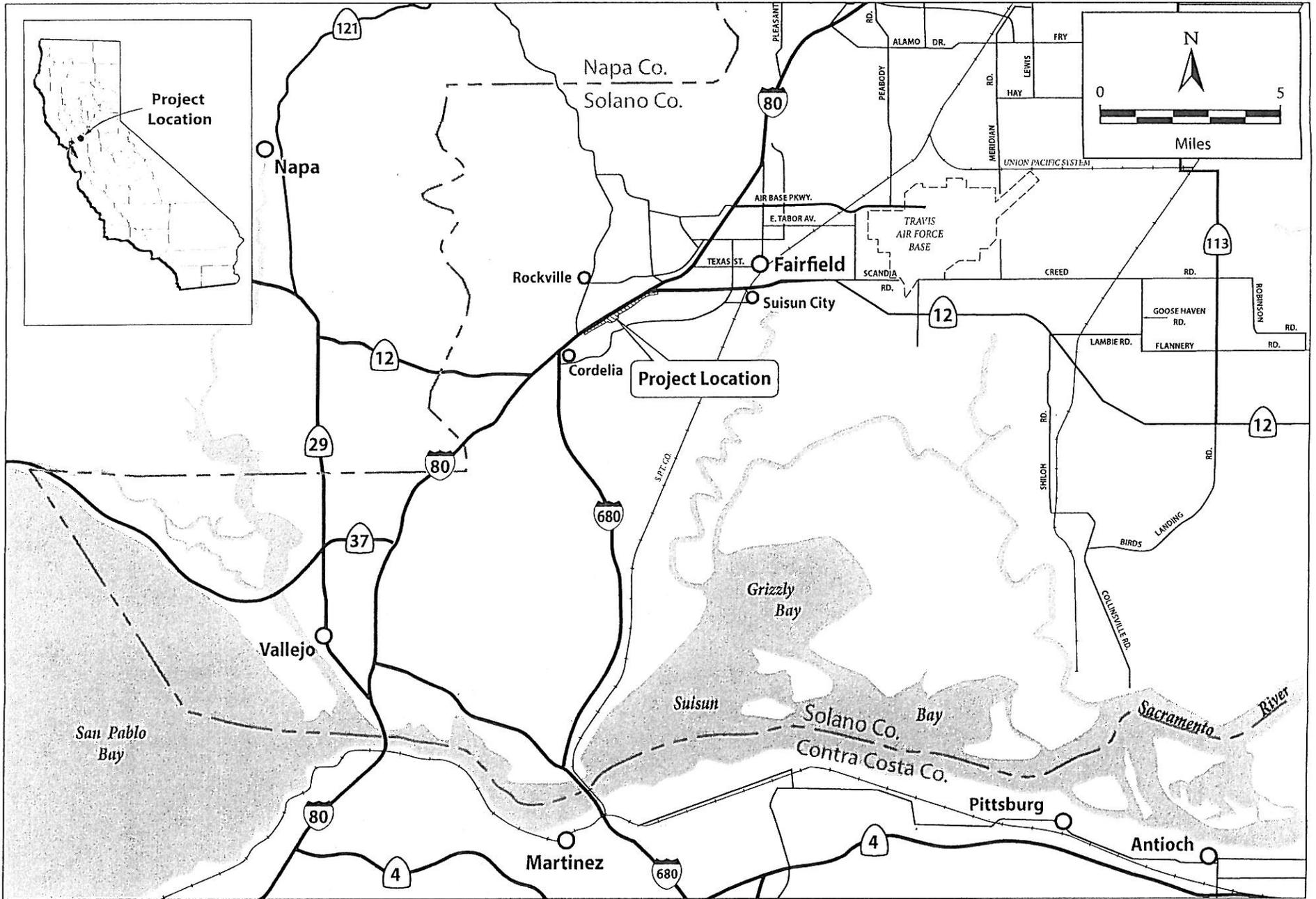
A copy of the FEIR has been provided to Commission staff. Resources that may be impacted by the project include; water quality, paleontology, cultural resources, visual resources hazardous waste, air quality, and noise. Potential impacts associated with the project can all be mitigated to below significance through proposed mitigation measures. Because of the sensitivity of the resources in the project area, a Final Environmental Impact Report was prepared for the project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 04-Sol-80, PM 13.8/15.7, 04-Sol-12, PM L1.8/L2.0 Resolution E-10-77

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Routes 80 and 12 in Solano County – Construct a new truck scales facility and roadway improvements including a new bridge on Route 80 near the city of Cordelia. (PPNO 5301R)
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Environmental Impact Report 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 Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4** **WHEREAS**, the Environmental Impact Report did not identify significant effects after mitigation; and
- 1.5** **WHEREAS**, Findings were made pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines.
- 2.1** **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby support approval of the above referenced project to allow for consideration of funding.



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**Figure 1-1
Project Location**