

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: January 19-20, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c.(4)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
05-SLO-101, PM 45.2/45.7, 05-SLO-41, PM 15.8/16.0
RESOLUTION E-11-04**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-11-04.

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:

- Routes 101 and 41 in San Luis Obispo County. Install landscaping at the intersection of Route 41 and 101 near the city of Atascadero. (PPNO 0520Y)

This project in San Luis Obispo County will be the landscape portion of the Route 41/Route 101 Interchange Reconstruction Project. The landscaping project is programmed in the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$1,040,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will mitigate potential impacts to visual resources to a less than significant level by replacement of original vegetation and additional landscaping. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

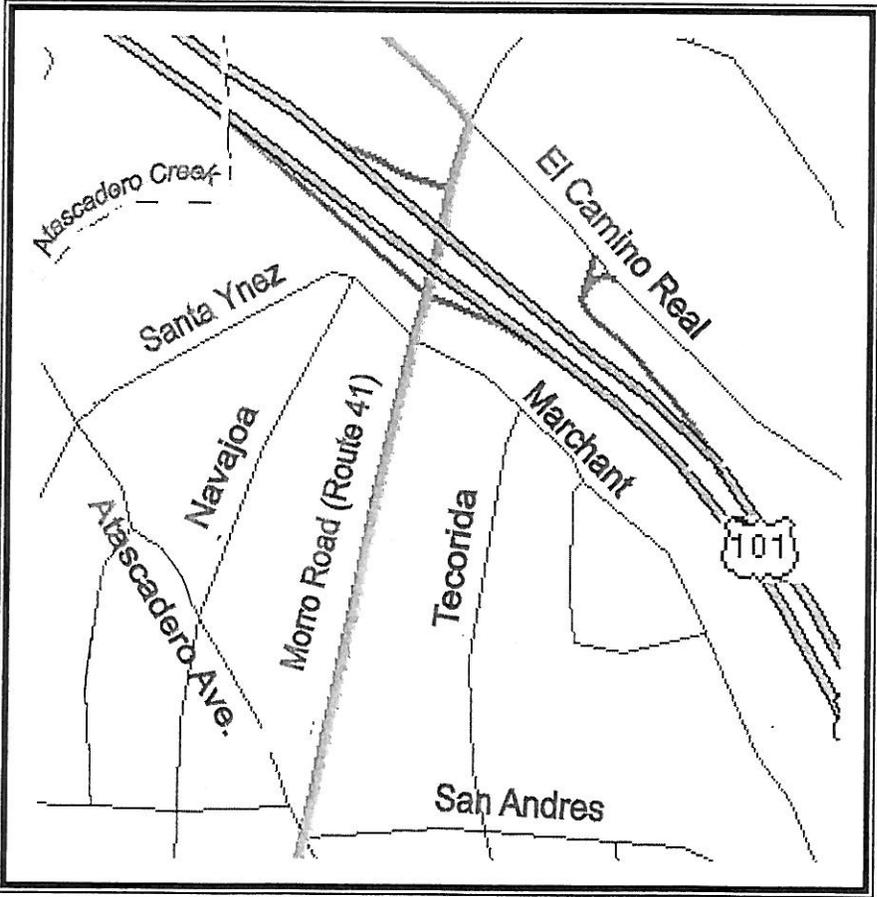
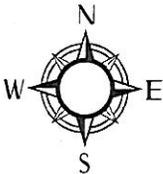
Attachments

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Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 05-SLO-101, PM 45.2/45.7, 05-SLO-41, PM 15.8/16.0 Resolution E-11-04

- 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:
- Routes 101 and 41 in San Luis Obispo County. Install landscaping at the intersection of Route 41 and 101 near the city of Atascadero. (PPNO 0520Y)
- 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.

Project Location



Route 101/41 Interchange Improvement

LOCATION MAP

Attachment A