

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 11-12, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c. (3)  
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART  
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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE DEL PASO BOULEVARD  
STREETSCAPE PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-11-26)**

## **ISSUE:**

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Del Paso Boulevard Streetscape Project (project) in Sacramento County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the MND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Sacramento (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On February 16, 2010 the City adopted the MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in the City of Sacramento in Sacramento County. The project will create a pedestrian friendly environment by improving the sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and landscaping along Del Paso Boulevard. The project will also install and improve traffic signals and install new street lights.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to biological resources. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, contacting a certified arborist if necessary during construction.

On March 16, 2011 the City confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work programmed by the Commission in the STIP.

The project is estimated to cost \$3,610,000 and is fully funded with STIP (\$1,000,000), Local (\$1,727,209) and Federal (\$882,791) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in 2011.

Attachment

- Resolution E-11-26
- Project Location

# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 03 – Sacramento County Resolution E-11-26

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento (City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Del Paso Boulevard Streetscape Improvement Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City 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 project will create a pedestrian friendly environment by improving the sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and landscaping along Del Paso Boulevard in the city of Sacramento in Sacramento County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that all significant or potentially significant impacts can be reduced by mitigation measures to a less than significant level; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the City adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program for the project.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.

LOCATION MAP FOR  
DEL PASO BLVD. STREET PROJECT  
(PN: T15098400)

