

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 22-23, 2011

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
03-PLA-89, PM 21.4/21.7; 03-NEV-89, PM 0.0/0.4
RESOLUTION E-11-45**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-11-45.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration (ND) has been completed:

- Route 89 in Placer and Nevada Counties. Construct a mixed use path on a portion of Route 89 near the city of Truckee.
(PPNO 3L43)

This project in Placer and Nevada Counties will construct a multi-use path and tunnel, along with other roadside improvements, along the east side of State Route 89 between West River Street and Deerfield Drive just outside Truckee, California. The project is not fully funded. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program for Environmental only. Construction start date is dependent on the availability of funding. Total estimated project cost is \$9,660,000 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 ND has been provided to Commission staff. Due to potential impacts to visual resources and water quality, an Initial Study was completed for the project. Based upon environmental studies and proposed environmental commitments, including revegetation, architectural treatments for the underpass and retaining walls, and the implementation of a Storm Water Prevention Plan, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. As a result, an ND was completed for this project.

Attachments

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Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 03-PLA-89, PM 21.4/21.7, 03-NEV-89, PM 0.0/0.4 Resolution E-11-45

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 89 in Placer and Nevada Counties. Construct a mixed use path on a portion of Route 89 near the city of Truckee. (PPNO 3L43)
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the 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 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.

