

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: October 29-30, 2008

Reference No.: 2.2c.(7) – **REVISED**
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING AND NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION**
04-ALA-580, PM R13.2/R14.4
RESOLUTION E-08-20

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-20.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding **and new public road connection** the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- Route 580 in Alameda County – New interchange at Isabel Avenue in the city of Livermore.

This project in Alameda County will construct a new interchange on Route 580 in the city of Livermore at Isabel Avenue. The project is fully programmed for \$153 million with Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) funds, federal Demonstration funds, and local funds. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2008-09.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the California Red-legged Frog, a federally listed threatened species. The project will also involve construction activities in the proximity of a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Consideration of Funding and New Public Road Connection 04-Ala-580, PM R13.2/R14.4 Resolution E-08-20

- 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 580 in Alameda County – New interchange at Isabel Avenue in the city of Livermore.
- 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 **and new public road connection**.