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Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 9-10, 2015

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-15-63.

ISSUE:

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07-Mad-99, PM R7.5/15.1
RESOLUTION E-15-63

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

- State Route 99 (SR 99) in Madera County. Widen a portion of SR 99 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes in the city of Madera. (PPNO 5335)

This project in Madera County will widen a portion of SR 99 from four lanes to six lanes in the city of Madera. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program. The project is not fully funded. The total estimated cost is \$48,150,000 for capital and support. Depending on the availability of funds, construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2018-19. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in less than significant impacts to the environment after mitigation. The following resource area may be impacted by the project: noise. Avoidance and minimization measures will reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, the construction of two soundwalls as part of the project. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

06-Mad-99, PM R7.5/15.1

Resolution E-15-63

- 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 State CEQA Guidelines for the following project:

 - State Route 99 (SR 99) in Madera County. Widen a portion of SR 99 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes in the city of Madera. (PPNO 5335)
- 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

