

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 27-28, 2012

Reference No.: 2.2c (15)
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CLARIBEL ROAD WIDENING
PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-12-50)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (ND) for the Claribel Road Widening Project (project) in the County of Stanislaus 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 Stanislaus County Department of Public Works (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. The project will widen Claribel Road from two lanes to four lanes, signalize the intersection at Coffee Road, and replace the bridge crossing the Modesto Irrigation District Lateral No. 6.

On May 22, 2012, the County found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and mitigation measures are not required, and approved the MND.

The project is estimated to cost \$14,750,000 and is programmed with State (\$4,090,000) funds, Federal (\$800,000) funds, and Local (\$6,360,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2012/13.

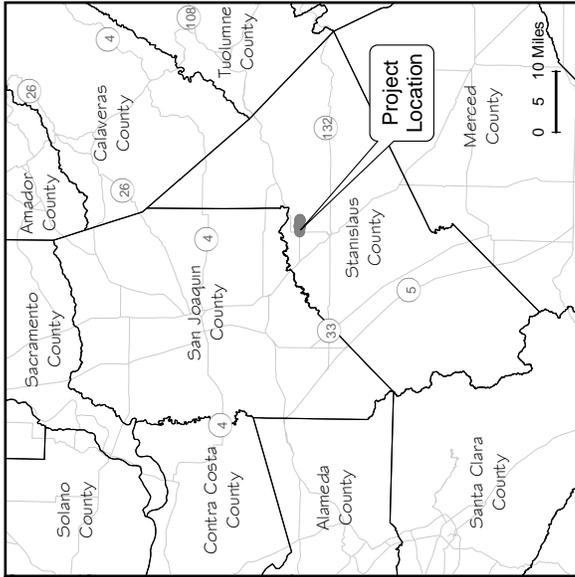
Attachment

- Resolution E-12-50
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 10 – Stanislaus County Resolution E-12-50

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works (County) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Claribel Road Widening Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the County 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 widen Claribel Road to four lanes, replace bridge crossing, signalize intersection, and construct a Class I bike lane in unincorporated Stanislaus 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 County found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the County approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 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.



**Claribel Road Widening Project
Stanislaus County, CA
4 April 2012**

Figure 1. Project Location Map



Scale: 1 inch = 2,000 feet

USGS Quadrangle: Riverbank, CA (Revised 1987)
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CASIL California USGS Digital Raster Graphics (DRG)

