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Department of Transportation

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
For Consideration of Funding  
08-RIV-215 PM 37.7/43.9;RIV-91 PM  
20.3/21.6; RIV-60 PM11.5/13.7  
Action Item

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**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**ROUTES 215, 91 AND 60 IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**RESOLUTION E-02-31**

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which an Environmental Impact Report has been completed:

- Route 215 in Riverside County-construct two high occupancy vehicle or two mixed-flow lanes between University Avenue and Day Streets.

The project is programmed as a corridor project, with the first segment planned for construction in the 2002/03 Fiscal Year and the remaining segments in the 2003/04 Fiscal Year, for an estimated total of right-of-way and construction cost of \$333 million (escalated \$356 million).

The Environmental Impact Report and Executive Summary have been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting 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.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a lead agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-31.

Attachment

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution For Consideration of Funding 08-RIV-215 PM 37.7/43.9; RIV-91 PM 20.3/21.6;RIV-60 PM 11.5/13.7**

#### **Resolution E-02-31**

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed an Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for a project to construct two high occupancy vehicle or mixed-flow lanes between University Avenue and Day Streets, in the Cities of Riverside and Moreno, in Riverside County, and
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, The Department has certified that the Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3** **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a lead agency, has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Environmental Impact Report; 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 for consideration of funding.