

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF ROUTE ADOPTION AND FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 09-Iny-395, KP 113.1/122.5 (PM 70.3/76.1) RESOLUTION E-04-29**

## **ISSUE:**

The attached resolution proposes to approve, for consideration of route adoption and future consideration of funding, the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 395 in Inyo County – Widen to a four-lane highway near Independence.

This project is fully funded in the 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program for construction in Fiscal Year 2008-09. The funding is divided as follows: \$9,980,000 from the Interregional Improvement Program, \$5,819,000 from Inyo County's Regional Improvement Program (RIP), \$1,455,000 from Kern County's RIP, and \$1,455,000 from Mono County's RIP. The total estimated project cost is \$18,709,000.

The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the 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.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-04-29.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Consideration of Route Adoption and Future Consideration of Funding 09-Iny-395, KP 113.1/122.5 (PM 70.3/76.1)**

#### **Resolution E-04-29**

- 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 395 in Inyo County – Widen to a four-lane highway near Independence.
- 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 consideration of route adoption and future consideration of funding.

Figure 1: Project Location

