

## Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: October 24, 2012

Reference No.: 2.2c.(5)  
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-12-63.

### **ISSUE:**

#### **04-SON-116, PM 34.09/34.47** **RESOLUTION E-12-63**

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

- State Route 116 (SR-116) in Sonoma County. Reconfigure existing intersection on SR-116 at Madrone Avenue near the town of Cotati. (PPNO 0788)

This project in Sonoma County will install left-turn pockets in both directions from State Route 116 to Madrone Avenue; including widening the roadway, modifying part of the existing unlined drainage gutter, and installing a new longitudinal pipe. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$1,560,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will mitigate potential impacts to biological resources to a less than significant level. Proposed mitigation measures include pre-construction surveys for the California Tiger salamander, a California listed endangered species. A qualified biological monitor will be on site to insure practices are put in place to best protect the California Tiger salamander. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment

**CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution for Consideration of Funding**

**04-SON-116, PM 34.09/34.47**

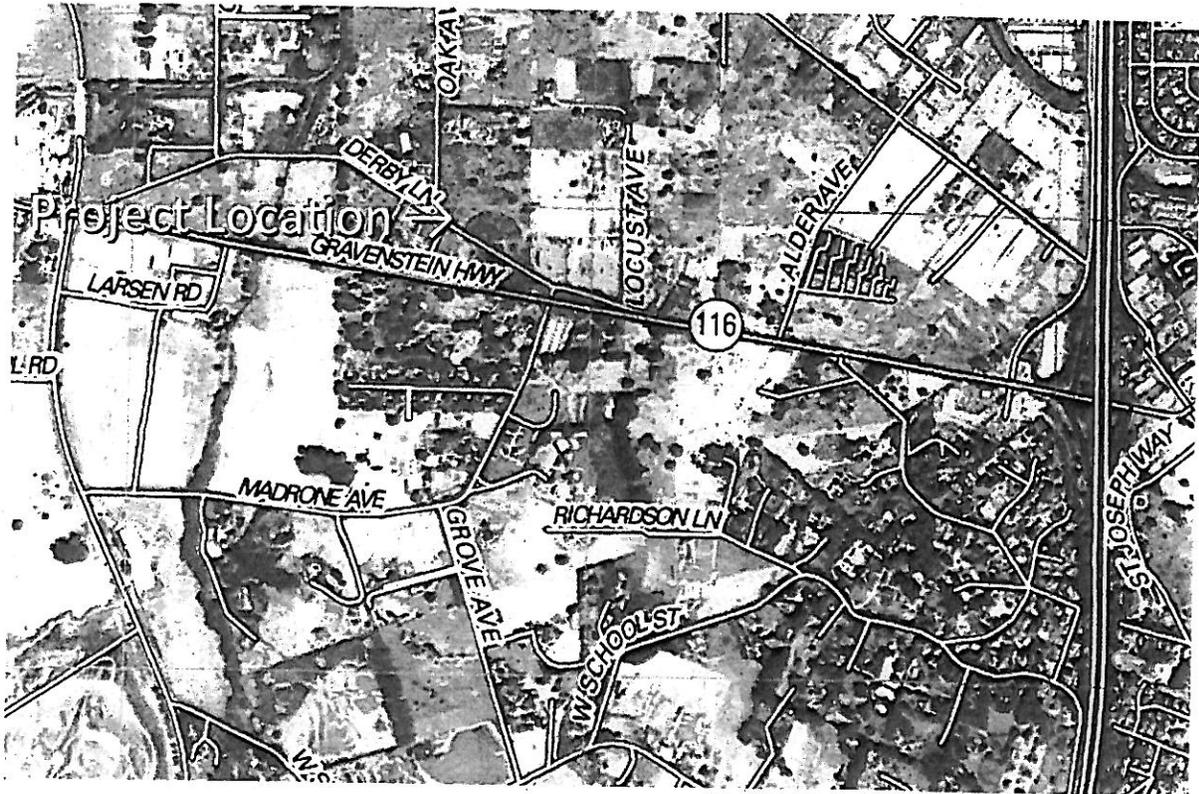
**RESOLUTION E-12-63**

- 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 CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 116 (SR-116) in Sonoma County. Reconfigure existing intersection on SR-116 at Madrone Avenue near the town of Cotati. (PPNO 0788)
- 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 consideration of funding.

# Madrone Channelization Project

SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
DISTRICT 4 – SON – 116 (PM 34.09/34.47)  
Caltrans Expenditure Authorization 1G2401  
SCH#2012042005

## Recirculated Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration



Prepared by the

State of California Department of Transportation



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