

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 10, 2014

Reference No.: 2.2c.(3)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
06-Fre-180, PM R74.1/R78.6
RESOLUTION E-14-62

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-14-62.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) has been completed:

- State Route 180 (SR 180) in Fresno County. Widen and realign a portion of SR 180 near the city of Fresno. (PPNO 0091C)

This project in Fresno County will realign and widen a segment of SR 180 from two lanes to four lanes and connect this segment with the previously constructed Kings Canyon Expressway Segment 2. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program. The total estimated cost is \$90,948,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2015-16. 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 FSEIR has been provided to Commission staff. Resources that may be impacted by the project include: community impacts, noise, biological resources, and traffic.

Potential impacts associated with the project can all be mitigated to below significance through proposed mitigation measures. As a result, an FSEIR was prepared for the project.

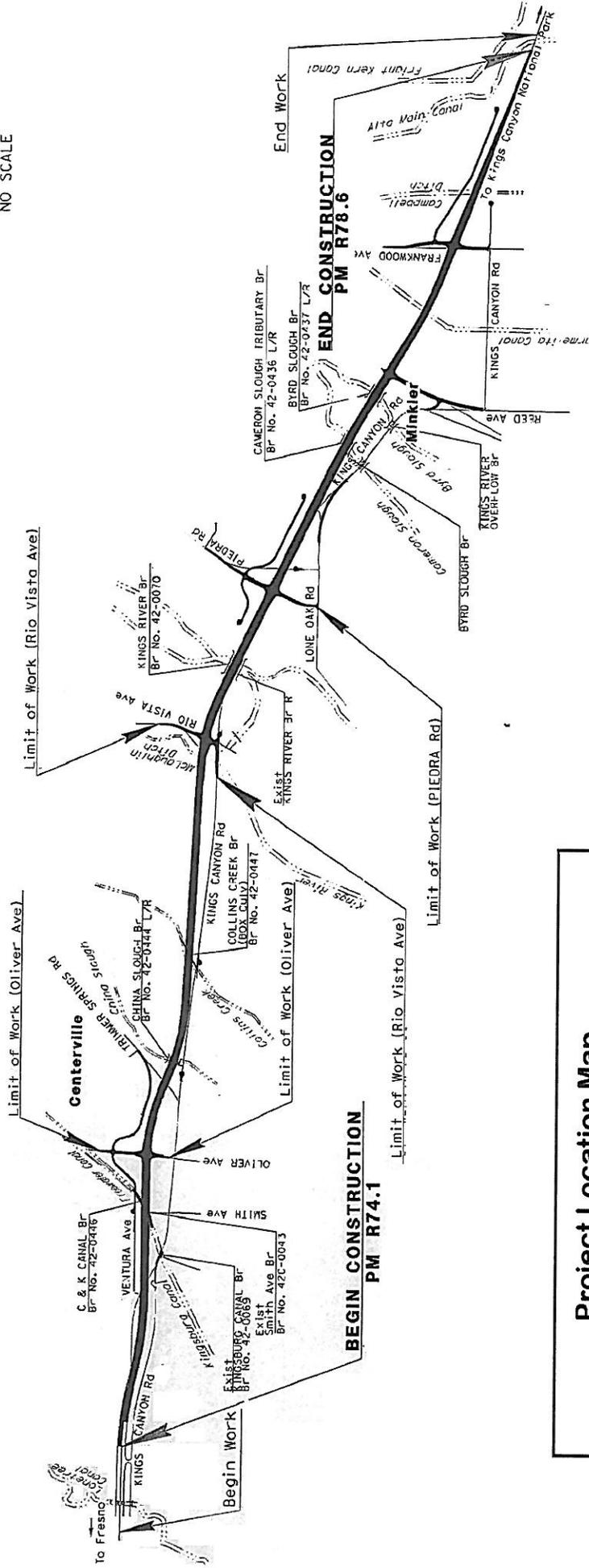
Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 06-Fre-180, PM R74.1/R78.6 Resolution E-14-62

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 180 (SR 180) in Fresno County. Widen and realign a portion of SR 180 near the city of Fresno. (PPNO 0091C)
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report 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 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.
- 1.4 WHEREAS**, the project will have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby support approval of the above referenced project to allow for consideration of funding.

NO SCALE



Project Location Map

Kings Canyon Expressway Segment 3

FRE180-EA06-342534, PM R74.1/R78.6

IN FRESNO COUNTY
ABOUT 8.4 MILES EAST OF FRESNO
FROM 0.7 MILE WEST OF SMITH AVENUE
TO 0.7 MILE EAST OF FRANKWOOD AVENUE

