

Memorandum

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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 18-19, 2016

Reference No.: 2.2c (3)
Action

From: SUSAN BRANSEN
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY AND POTTER
JUNIOR HIGH RECHE ROAD PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-16-27)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Negative Declaration (ND) for the Live Oak Elementary and Potter Junior High Reche Road project (Project) in San Diego County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission accept the ND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

The County of San Diego (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. The project involves the construction of a continuous left-turn lane and five-foot bike lanes on Reche Road from Fallbrook Street to Via de Maranatha, and again as it approaches the intersection with Via Green Canyon Norte/Green Canyon Road. Reche Road will be widened in those areas to accommodate the improvements and new curb, gutter and sidewalks will be added along the south side of Reche Road from Green Canyon Road to the driveway of James H. Potter Junior High School.

On October 21, 2015, the County adopted the final ND for the project and found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

On March 22, 2016, the County confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work and programming by the Commission.

The project is estimated to cost \$2,760,000 and is fully funded through construction with Active Transportation Program (ATP) Funds (\$2,760,000). Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2016/17.

Attachments

- Resolution E-16-27
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the County of San Diego has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Live Oak Elementary and Potter Junior High Reche Road Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the County of San Diego has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project involves the construction of a continuous left-turn lane and five-foot bike lanes on Reche Road from Fallbrook Street to Via de Maranatha, and again as it approaches the intersection with Via Green Canyon Norte/Green Canyon Road; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, Reche Road will be widened to accommodate improvements and new curb, gutter and sidewalks will be added along the south side of Reche Road from Green Canyon Road to the driveway of James H. Potter Junior High School; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the project is located in the Fallbrook Community Planning area in unincorporated northern San Diego County; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the project extends west approximately 0.51 mile (2,679.67 feet) along Reche Road from Via Green Canyon Road continuing along to the James H. Potter Junior High School frontage/Calmin Drive; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.8 **WHEREAS**, the County of San Diego found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.9 **WHEREAS**, the County of San Diego approved the Negative Declaration.
- 2.0 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Negative Declaration and approves the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.