

## Memorandum

**To:** CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**CTC Meeting:** December 10, 2014

**Reference No.:** 2.2c.(4)  
Action Item

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**Subject:** APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE 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-14-63.

### ISSUE:

#### 01-Men-1, PM 61.2/61.6 RESOLUTION E-14-63

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

- State Route 1 (SR 1) in Mendocino County. Roadway improvements on a portion of SR 1 in the city of Fort Bragg. (PPNO 4498)

This project in Mendocino County will relocate an existing merge lane and construct improvements to the sidewalks and intersections along SR 1 in Fort Bragg. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program. The total estimated cost is \$2,693,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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 MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in less than significant impacts to the environment after mitigation. The following resource area may be impacted by the project: cultural resources, water quality, and air quality. Avoidance and minimization measures will reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, if cultural materials are found, all earth-moving activities will be stopped until a qualified archeologist can assess the areas, adherence to the requirements of all

project-related water quality permits, and a Dust Prevention and Control Plan will be prepared and adhered to. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**01-Men-1, PM 61.2/61.6**

**Resolution E-14-63**

- 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 State CEQA Guidelines for the following project:

  - State Route 1 (SR 1) in Mendocino County. Roadway improvements on a portion of SR 1 in the city of Fort Bragg. (PPNO 4498)
- 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 future consideration of funding.

# Project Vicinity Map

