

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 22-23, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c. (3)
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LEE VINING STREETS
REHABILITATION PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-11-37)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Lee Vining Streets Rehabilitation Project (project) in Mono County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

Mono County (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On April 19, 2011 the County adopted the MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in the community of Lee Vining in Mono County. The project will rehabilitate 1.7 miles of county streets which includes overlay of roadways, construction of sidewalks, and drainage improvements.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to geology and soil resources. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, using and storing all heavy machinery on impervious surfaces and only disturbing the area proposed for widening along Mattly Avenue.

On April 21, 2011 the County confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work programmed by the Commission in the STIP.

The project is estimated to cost \$2,289,000 and is fully funded with STIP funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2011-12.

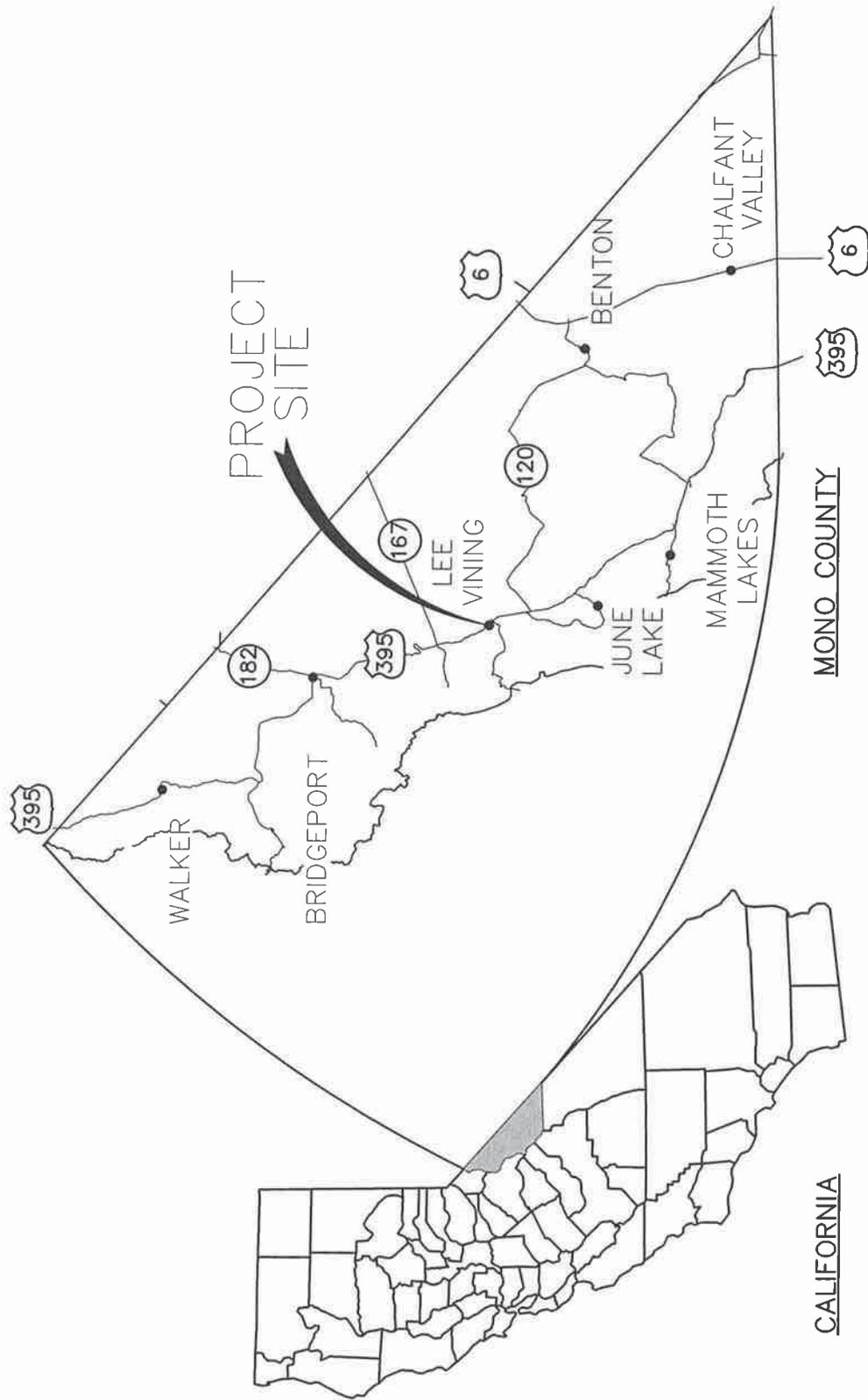
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- Resolution E-11-37
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 09 – Mono County Resolution E-11-37

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, Mono County (County) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Lee Vining Streets Rehabilitation Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the County 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 project will rehabilitate 1.7 miles of county streets in the community of Lee Vining, Mono County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the County found that all significant or potentially significant impacts can be reduced by mitigation measures to a less than significant level; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the County adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the County adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program for the project.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



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