

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 11, 2013

Reference No.: 2.2c. (3)  
Action

From: ANDRE BOUTROS  
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE A15  
RECONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
(RESOLUTION E-13-48)**

## **ISSUE:**

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the A15 Reconstruction/Rehabilitation Improvement Project (project) in Plumas 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:**

The City of Plumas (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On April 10, 2013, the City adopted the final MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in Plumas County on County Road A15 including Main Street, First Avenue, and Pacific Avenue in the City of Portola. The proposed project will widen road A15 to accommodate a sidewalk, relocate and reconstruct a retaining wall, construct sidewalks, curb and gutter, ADA curb ramps, drainage improvements, elevate the intersection at First Avenue and Pacific Avenue, construct a traffic calming circles and pedestrian refuge at Commercial Street and Pacific Avenue and add shoulders on road A15

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to Aesthetics and Hazardous Materials. The City determined that implementation of mitigation measures as outlined in the Mitigation Monitoring Program will reduce the potential impacts to a less than significant level. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to: contouring and hydro-

seeding disturbed areas with native vegetation and implementation of dust control measures during construction.

On April 30, 2013 the City provided written confirmation that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project programmed by the Commission.

The project is fully funded through construction and is estimated to cost \$2,880,000. The project is funded with STIP funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2014/15.

Attachment

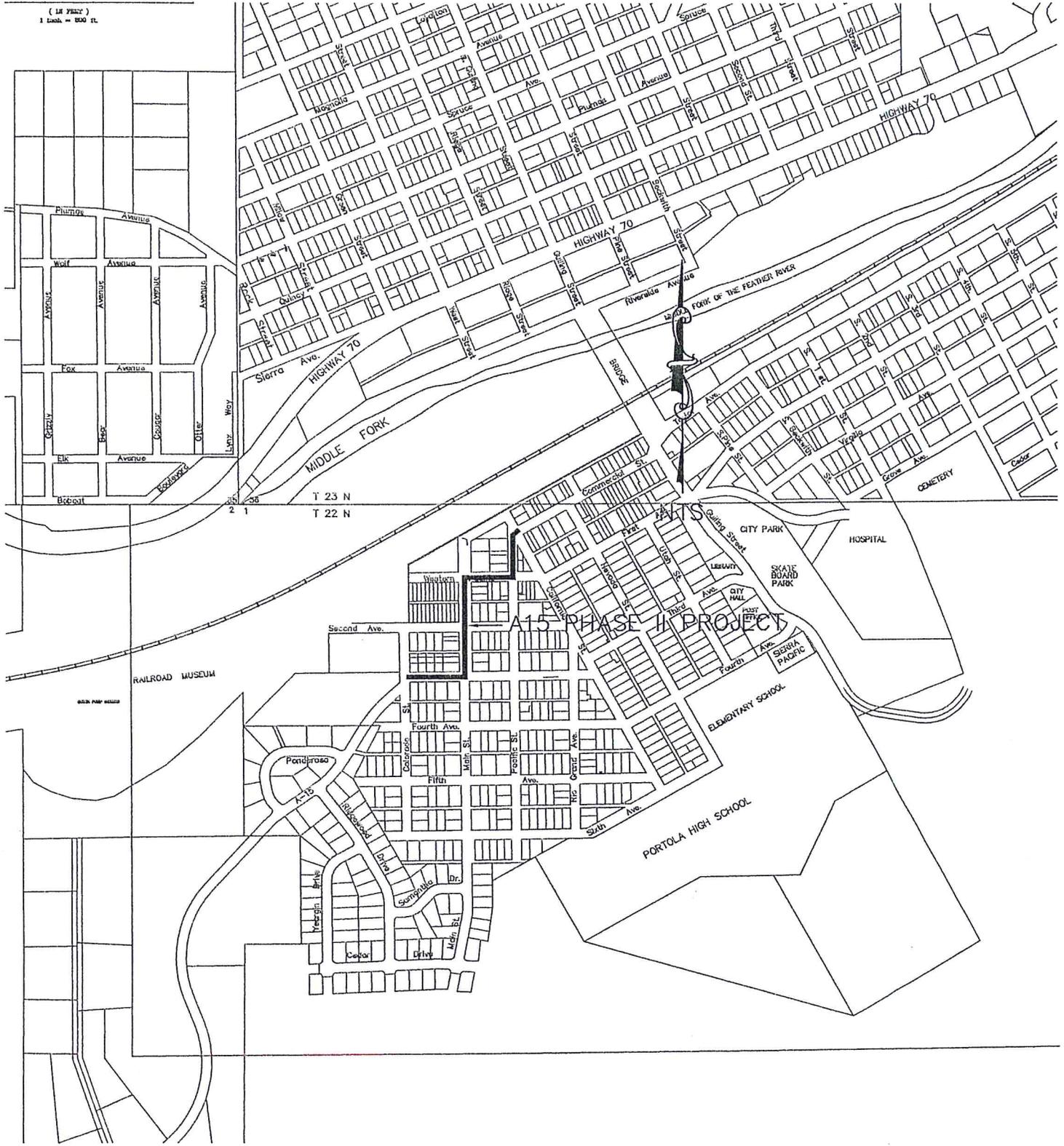
- Resolution E-13-48
- Project Location

# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 02 – Plumas County Resolution E-13-48

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Portola (City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - A15 Reconstruction/Rehabilitation Improvement Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City 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 proposed project will widen road A15 to accommodate a sidewalk, relocate and reconstruct a retaining wall, construct sidewalks, curb and gutter, ADA curb ramps, drainage improvements, elevate the intersection at First Avenue and Pacific Avenue, construct a traffic calming circles and pedestrian refuge at Commercial Street and Pacific Avenue and add shoulders on road A15; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City approved the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.

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1 Inch = 500 ft.



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