

M e m o r a n d u m

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 29-30, 2016

Reference No.: 2.2c.(10)
Action

From: SUSAN BRANSEN
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CHOLLAS CREEK TO
BAYSHORE BIKEWAY MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-16-46)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Chollas Creek to Bayshore Bikeway Multi-Use Path Project (Project) in San Diego County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission accept the MND 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 will construct a multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path, linking Dorothy Petway Neighborhood Park in the Southeastern San Diego community through the Barrio Logan community to East Harbor Drive.

On March 11, 2016, the County of San Diego Planning Department adopted the final MND for the project and found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to less than significant levels relate to biological and cultural resources. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to: adherence to the approved Habitat Conservation Plan and presence of an archaeologist and Native American representative to monitor excavations. In the event that remains are discovered, the Native American Heritage Commission (NACH) will be notified.

On May 31, 2016, the County of San Diego Planning Department 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 \$2,500,000 and is fully funded through construction with Active Transportation Program (ATP) Funds (\$735,000) and Local Funds (\$1,765,000). Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2018/19.

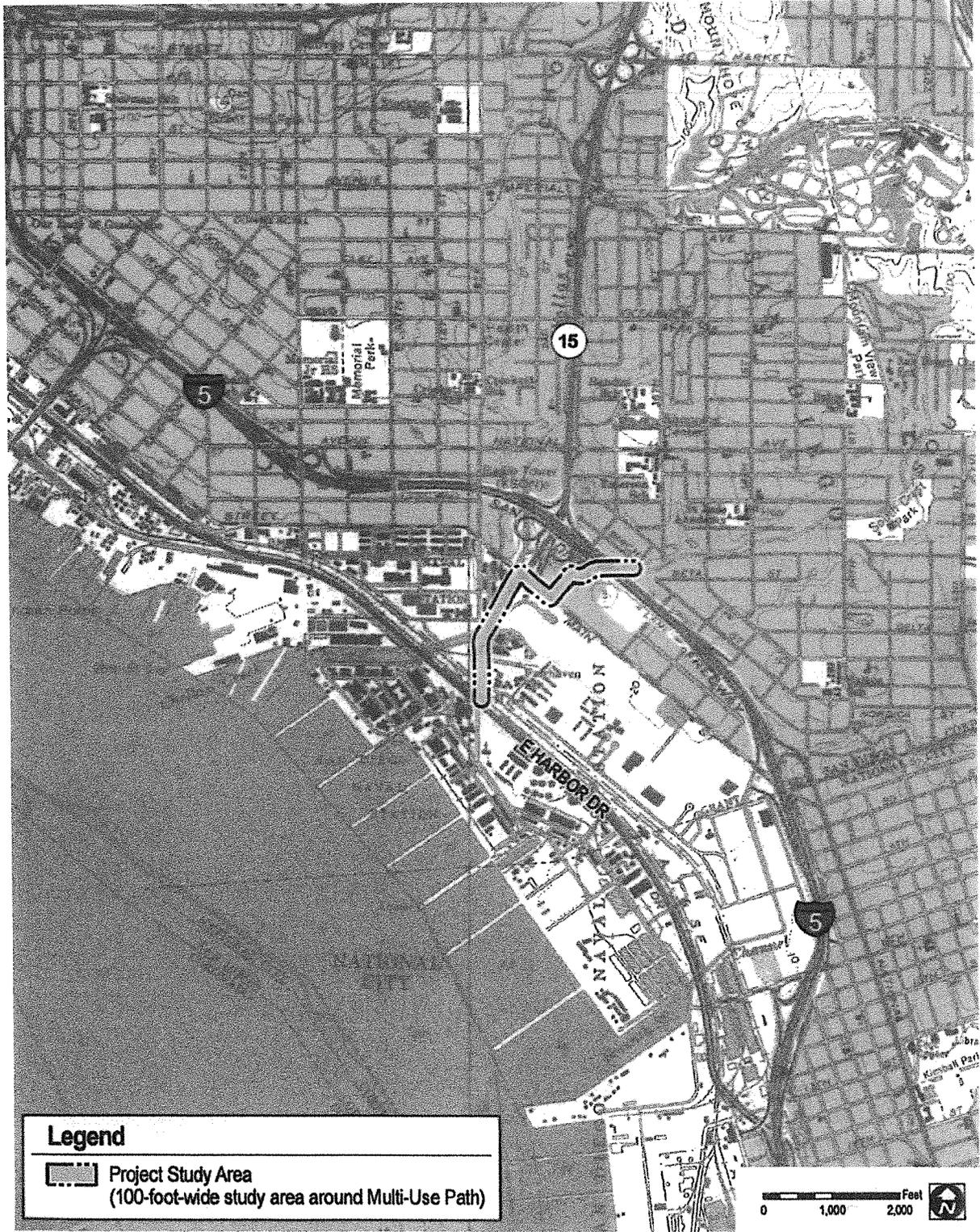
Attachments

- Resolution E-16-46
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 11 – San Diego County Resolution E-16-46

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the San Diego Planning Department has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Chollas Creek to Bayshore Bikeway Multi-Use Path Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the San Diego Planning Department has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project will construct a multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path, linking Dorothy Petway Neighborhood Park in Southeastern San Diego community through the Barrio Logan community to East Harbor Drive; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the project is located along the south branch and main channel of Chollas Creek near the intersection of Interstate 5 (I-5) and Interstate 15 (I-15), in the City of San Diego; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the San Diego Planning Department found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the San Diego Planning Department approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 1.8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approves the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



Vicinity Map

Chollas Creek to Bayshore Bikeway Multi-Use Path /

Project No. 364784

City of San Diego – Planning Department

FIGURE

No. 2