

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: KEN GREHM / RICK DONDRO

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SUBJECT: HIGHWAY 65 LINCOLN BYPASS FREEWAY AGREEMENT

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## **ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a Freeway Agreement between Placer County and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the State Route 65 Bypass upon approval of the Agreement by County Counsel.

## **BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

The Highway 65 Bypass project has been in development for many years and will re-route Highway 65 from south of Lincoln to north of Sheridan along an alignment west of the existing highway (see attached map). The new bypass will provide improved traffic flow and alleviate traffic congestion along this corridor. With the recent California Transportation Commission's action of allocating \$73.7 million dollars of Proposition 1B dollars to the SR 65 Bypass, the project is almost fully funded and moving forward. It is anticipated work will begin in the spring of 2009.

As part of the process, the State must execute various agreements with local agencies, one of which is a Freeway Agreement. This agreement defines the boundaries of the Bypass and set forth procedures for right-of-way acquisition, realignment and abandonment of County roads and allows the State to act on the County's behalf. The County will be involved during the process of any right-of-way abandonment or acquisition in the County's name. The subject of a separate, future agreement will be the relinquishment to the County of the current State Route 65 in the unincorporated area of the County. This involves about 7 miles of two lane highway north of the City of Lincoln.

In summary, the State requires that the Board of Supervisors approve a Resolution authorizing an official to execute the Freeway Agreement. Staff, therefore, recommends approval of the attached Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute the Freeway Agreement.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Caltrans has prepared and received approval of an EIR and EIS for the project on May 25, 2006.

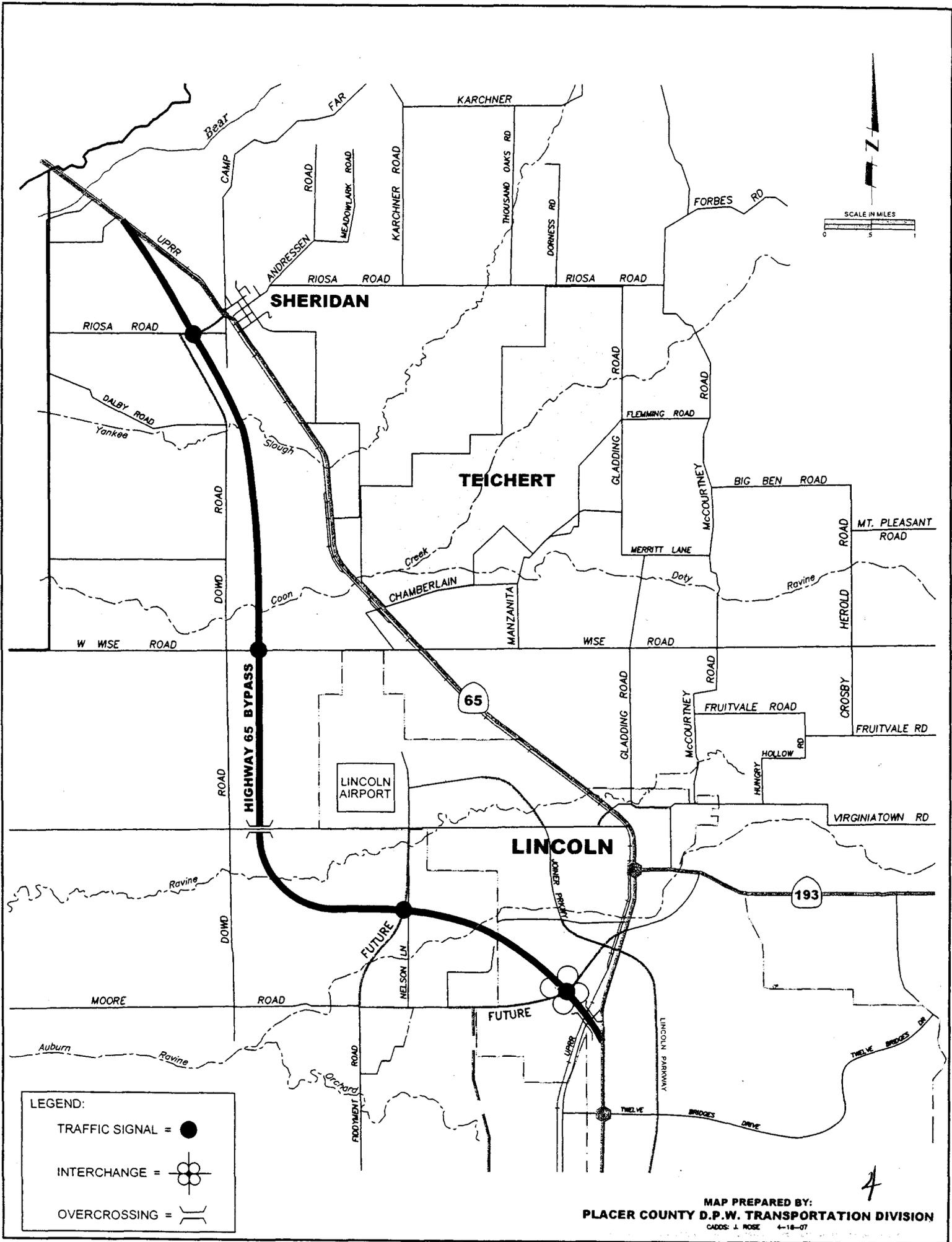
## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total project cost is anticipated to be approximately \$320 Million and is almost fully funded.

Attachment: Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass Map  
Resolution

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A copy of the DRAFT Freeway Agreement is on file for viewing with the Clerk of the Board.



# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:     **A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
WORKS TO EXECUTE A FREEWAY  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PLACER COUNTY  
AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
(CALTRANS).**

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation and the County of Placer, pursuant to Chapter 24 of the Caltrans Project Development Procedures Manual, require the approval of a Freeway Agreement for the future construction of the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass;and

WHEREAS, Section 100.2 of the Streets and Highways Code, by Resolution, authorizes the State of California Department of Transportation to utilize County roads and right-of-way for the purpose of constructing the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, as follows:

The Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve this Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a Freeway Agreement between Placer County and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

