

**NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR
TRANSPORTATION EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

ITEM: 3b

SUBJECT:

Project Updates

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Discussion only

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not determined

DISCUSSION:

The most recent schedule is attached.

Jacob's staff provides the following updates:

Traffic Update – None.

Environmental Update – The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for Route Adoption was approved by Caltrans and release of the document for the 45-day public comment period occurred on 9/22/09. Distribution of copies of the DEIR to State Clearinghouse, libraries and key stakeholders occurred on that date. No preferred corridor selected as superior in the document. The DEIR is posted on NCC website (Caltrans site pending). If hard copies of EIR are requested, please refer them to “Dittos” in Modesto. Please maintain a list of anyone who receives a copy of the document from your office and give to Bueth Communications. As comments are received on the DEIR, the team will review and investigate the viability of alternatives and prepare responses for Final EIR.

Design Update – The submittal of the Draft PSR-PDS was made to Caltrans and JPA this month. Bridge Advance Planning Studies, geotechnical, drainage, and storm water studies are all in process. Alignment geometric refinements continue. Note: The Route Adoption Bill legislation (SB 532) passed the legislature and is on the Governor's desk for signature.

Public Outreach – The locations and dates for public hearings have been confirmed (set for October 13th in Oakdale and 22nd in Riverbank). Postcard notices, ad space, and media releases have occurred. The public hearing format has been confirmed with Caltrans. A “Dry Run” for the public hearing has been scheduled for key stakeholders and sample Q & A for public hearing have been developed.

All presentations of project status and supporting resolutions for the project have made to NCCTEA members with unanimous approval.

**PROPOSED DRAFT
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Delivery Schedule (Standard)**

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D1	Caltrans/JPA Review of Draft Project Report	15W	6/26/2009	Friday	7/20/2009	Monday		Complete
E4	Caltrans District reviews Admin draft PEIR	25W	6/22/2009	Monday	7/24/2009	Friday	reduced from 30 to 14 working days	Complete
D2	Jacobs Incorporates CT Comments into PR	10W	7/21/2009	Tuesday	8/3/2009	Monday		Complete
D3	Caltrans/JPA Reviews Final DPR	13W	8/5/2009	Wednesday	8/31/2009	Monday		Complete
E5	Jacobs revises Admin Draft PEIR	6C	8/15/2009	Saturday	8/20/2009	Thursday	includes weekend	Complete
E6	Caltrans Legal Review	10W	8/24/2009	Monday	9/4/2009	Friday		Complete
E7	Caltrans review and approval to circulate	4W	9/8/2009	Tuesday	9/18/2009	Friday	1 working week	In Process
D4	Jacobs submits DPR for District Signature	5C	9/8/2009	Tuesday	9/18/2009	Friday		In Process
E8	Jacobs produces and distributes Draft PEIR	2C	9/18/2009	Friday	9/21/2009	Monday	includes weekend	
E9	Draft PEIR circulation	45C	9/22/2009	Tuesday	11/6/2009	Friday	45 calendar days required	
E10	Public hearing 1	1W	10/13/2009	Tuesday	10/13/2009	Tuesday		
E10	Public hearing 2	1W	10/22/2009	Thursday	10/22/2009	Thursday		
E11	Caltrans Identifies preferred alternative	5W	11/9/2009	Monday	11/13/2009	Friday	5 working days	
E12	Jacobs prepares Admin Final PEIR (w/ response/comments)	6W	11/13/2009	Friday	11/19/2009	Thursday	includes weekend	
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E13	JPA review	2W	11/24/2009	Tuesday	11/25/2009	Wednesday	Assumes concurrent review as well	
E14	Caltrans review of Admin Final PEIR	10W	11/30/2009	Monday	12/11/2009	Friday	10 working days	
D6	Caltrans review draft Project Report	10W	11/30/2009	Monday	12/11/2009	Friday		
E15	Jacobs revises Admin Final PEIR	3C	12/12/2009	Saturday	12/14/2009	Monday	includes weekend	
E16	Caltrans review and approval of Final PEIR	4W	12/15/2009	Tuesday	12/18/2009	Friday	CT wants 10 WD	
D7	Jacobs prepares final Project Report	13C	12/11/2009	Friday	12/24/2009	Thursday		
E17	Circulate draft responses to public agencies	7C	12/18/2009	Friday	12/25/2009	Friday	Reduced to one calendar week	
E18	Jacobs produces Final EIR	2C	12/26/2009	Saturday	12/27/2009	Sunday	includes weekend	
D8	Jacobs submits Final PR for Dist Signature	14C	12/28/2009	Monday	1/11/2010	Monday	Does this work with remaining dates?	
E19	Commenting agencies review	7C	12/28/2009	Monday	1/4/2010	Monday	1 calendar week required	
E20	Notice of Determination	0	1/4/2010	Monday	1/4/2010	Monday	NOD last day of agency review	
E21	CTC Book Item for January Meeting	0	1/4/2010	Monday	1/4/2010	Monday		

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