

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-10 OF THE
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
TO SUPPORT ROUTE RESCISION AND DISPOSITION OF EXCESS
PROPERTIES ORIGINALLY PURCHASED FOR THE PRUNEDALE
BYPASS PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County is the State-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency and Local Transportation Commission for Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation is proposing to rescind the route adoption, dispose of excess properties originally purchased for the Prunedale Bypass Project, and apply proceeds of sales to an alternative highway project in the US 101 corridor within Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the Prunedale Bypass Project properties were acquired with the intent to address deficiencies on US 101 in the Prunedale area, but a lack of funding halted the project; and

WHEREAS, a series of operational improvements were completed in Fall 2014 to improve safety. This project, referred to as the Prunedale Improvement Project (PIP), upgraded the existing four-lane facility to partially access-controlled with construction of ten miles of median barrier, two new interchanges, and an overcrossing in the vicinity of the original Prunedale Bypass Project; and

WHEREAS, the Prunedale Bypass Project is no longer needed due to the Prunedale Improvement Project and future projects in the US 101 corridor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Board of Directors of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County requests that the California Transportation Commission rescind the state highway route location between Espinosa Road north to the San Benito County line; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Board of Directors of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County supports disposition of excess real properties originally purchased for the Prunedale Bypass Project with land sale proceeds to be reinvested into projects in the US 101 corridor in Monterey County per Government Code Section 14528.7.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, State of California this 25th day of September 2019, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

**ROBERT HUITT, CHAIR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

ATTEST:

**DEBRA L. HALE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**