

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

DATE: Oct. 20, 1992
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

BY: Tony Lashbrook

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No x)

Adoption of a resolution initiating scenic highway designation for Highway 49 South from the southern Mariposa TPA boundary to the Mariposa/Madera County line. The attachments provide an overview of the designation process, define the benefits of the program, illustrate the approximate boundaries of the scenic highway, and propose a schedule for the designation process.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: In August, 1991, following Board action to adopt a protection program in accordance with state guidelines, the state officially designated Highway 140 from the northern boundary of the Mariposa TPA to the western boundary of the El Portal TPA as a scenic highway. In May, 1992 the Board directed the Planning Department to investigate expansion of the Scenic Highway program to include Highway 49.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Take no action - Scenic Highway process would not be initiated.
2. Initiate action on a different length of highway.

COSTS: () Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____

C. Source description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Memorandum _____
2. Proposed Schedule _____
3. Map _____
4. Resolution of Intent _____
5. Scenic Highway Study _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 92-553 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Approved: _____ Abstained: _____

() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: [Signature]

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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92- 553

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INITIATE THE DESIGNATION
PROCESS FOR OFFICIAL STATE DESIGNATION OF HIGHWAY 49
SOUTH AS A SCENIC HIGHWAY FROM THE SOUTHERN MARIPOSA TPA
BOUNDARY TO THE MARIPOSA COUNTY LINE

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature
established the California Scenic Highway Program
through Senate Bill 1467; and

WHEREAS, Highway 49 South from the southern
Mariposa TPA boundary to the Mariposa County line
(hereafter referred to as the Scenic Route) is included
in The Master Plan of State Highways Eligible for
Official Scenic Highway Designation; and

WHEREAS, official designation of the Scenic
Route as a Scenic Highway is consistent with the Scenic
Highways Element of the Mariposa County General Plan;
and

WHEREAS, the local effects of official
designation have been identified as the protection of
the recreational, social and economic values derived
from the protection of the recreational, social and
economic values derived from the protection and
enhancement of the scenic qualities of the County, for
the benefit of residents and visitors; the promotion of
the overall economic vitality of the district; the
enhancement of tourism; and the stabilization and
increase of property values in the district; and

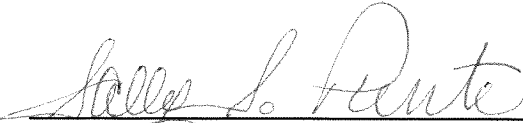
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WHEREAS, the County must provide the Caltrans District Director of Transportation with a Resolution of Intention to initiate the designation process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt this Resolution of Intention to establish an Official Scenic Highway along the route shown in the attached exhibit, and that the Mariposa County Planning Department is hereby directed to submit this Resolution of Intent to the Caltrans District Director of Transportation with the required accompaniments, and that the Mariposa County Planning Department is hereby directed to initiate proceedings to amend the County Zoning Map to protect and enhance the Scenic Route in accordance with Chapter 17.65 of County Code upon receipt of the Caltrans Departmental Transportation Advisory Committee's approval to proceed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of October , 1992 by the following vote:

- AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
- NOES: NONE
- ABSTAINED: NONE



SALLY S. PUNTE, CHAIRPERSON
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

Margie Williams
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Jeffrey G. Green
JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel