

**Federal Highway Administration
Finding of No Significant Impact
For
State Route 4 (East) Widening Project: Loveridge Road to State Route 160**

This project will widen mainline, interchanges, and affected local roadways on a 6.1-mile segment of State Route 4 in Contra Costa County. The purpose of the project is to reduce existing traffic congestion, improve traffic operations, and encourage high occupancy vehicle use.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that this project will not have any significant impact on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on the July 2005 Environmental Assessment, which has been evaluated by FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. FHWA assumes responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the July 2005 Environmental Assessment.

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Date

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