

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
STAFF REPORT

**Date:** March 6, 2007  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council  
**From:** Public Works  
**Presentation by:** George Musallam, Public Works Director

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**Summary**

**Subject:** Harter Parkway Access Opening at State Route 20  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a Superseding Controlled Access Highway Agreement on State Route 20 from 0.15 miles east of Township Road (Post Mile 12.82) to State Route 99 (Post Mile 15.57) upon approval of the City Attorney as to form  
**Fiscal Impact:** None

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**Background:**

The segment of State Route 20 (SR 20) in Sutter County between Acacia Avenue and State Route 99 (SR 99) was adopted as a freeway by the California Highway Commission on July 19, 1955. A freeway agreement with Sutter County was subsequently executed on February 28, 1963, for the portion between Acacia Avenue and 0.2 miles east of Harter Road (Exhibit A), however, no agreement has ever been executed with the City as portions of SR 20 have been annexed into the City.

In 1986, the State determined that this portion of SR 20 would never be developed to a full freeway, and changed the classification of this portion of SR 20 from a freeway to a controlled access highway. This means that new connections will be allowed to the highway, but only with the approval of the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

In order to request a new access opening to a State highway, Caltrans requires the preparation of a Project Report showing the impacts of the new connection on the State highway system. The Project Report for the proposed access opening for the south leg of Harter Parkway was approved by Caltrans on February 1, 2007, and the next step is to take the request for the access opening to the CTC at their April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Analysis:**

In order for the proposed access opening at Harter Parkway to be granted, the City has to agree to execute a Superseded Controlled Access Highway Agreement (SCAHA) with the State to allow for the additional opening, and will cover the portion of SR 20 from 0.15 miles east of Township Road to SR 99 (Exhibit B). In order for the access opening to be placed on the April 25<sup>th</sup> CTC agenda, a

resolution from the City authorizing the execution of the SCAHA has to be forwarded to the CTC by March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Caltrans is currently in the process of completing the SCAHA and will then forward it to the City for review and signature the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. Due to the required deadline of March 26<sup>th</sup> to get the resolution to the CTC, Staff is requesting adoption of the resolution with the understanding that the SCAHA will not be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk until the City Attorney has reviewed the SCAHA and approved it as to form.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Alternatives:**

None. The resolution is required for California Transportation Commission action.

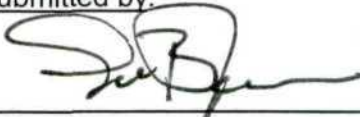
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY  
APPROVING CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY AGREEMENT WITH  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR STATE ROUTE 20 FROM 0.15  
MILES EAST OF TOWNSHIP ROAD (POST MILE 12.82) TO STATE  
ROUTE 99 (POST MILE 15.57)**

WHEREAS, the Controlled Access Highway Agreement for the portion of State Route 20 from 0.15 miles east of Township Road (Post Mile 12.82) to State Route 99 (Post Mile 15.57), is hereby approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Yuba City hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest said agreement on behalf of the City.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

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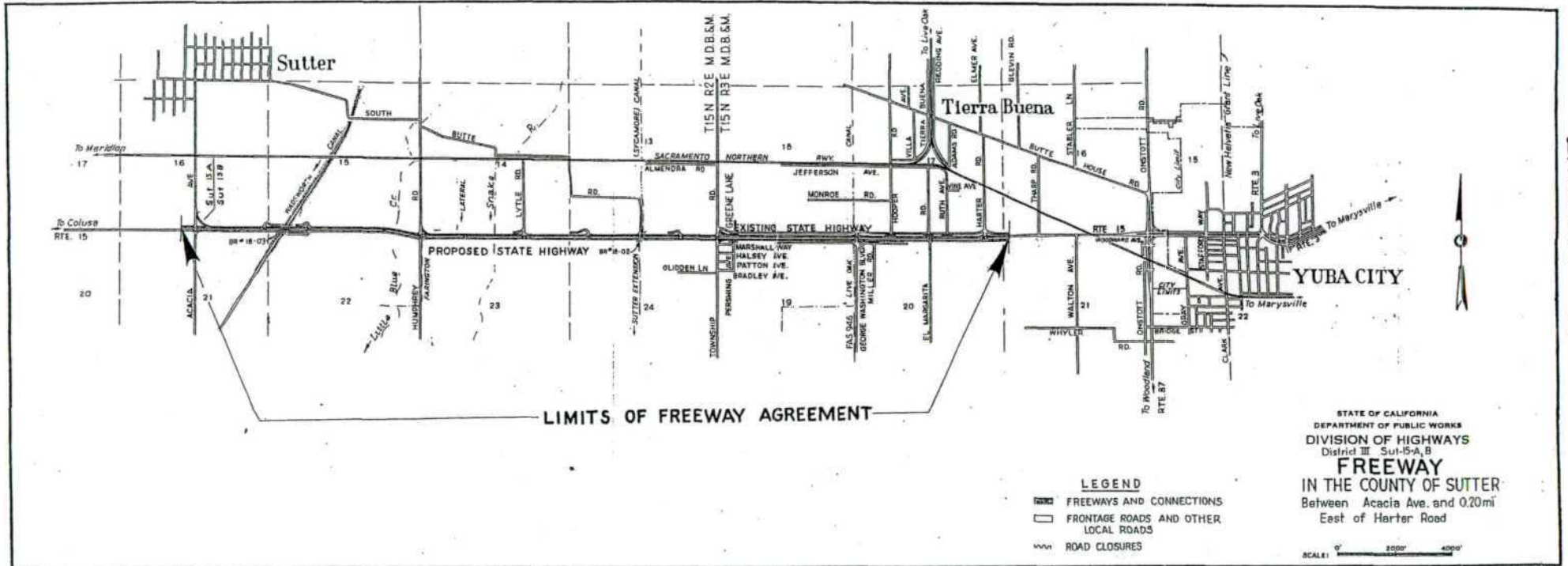
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ABSENT:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

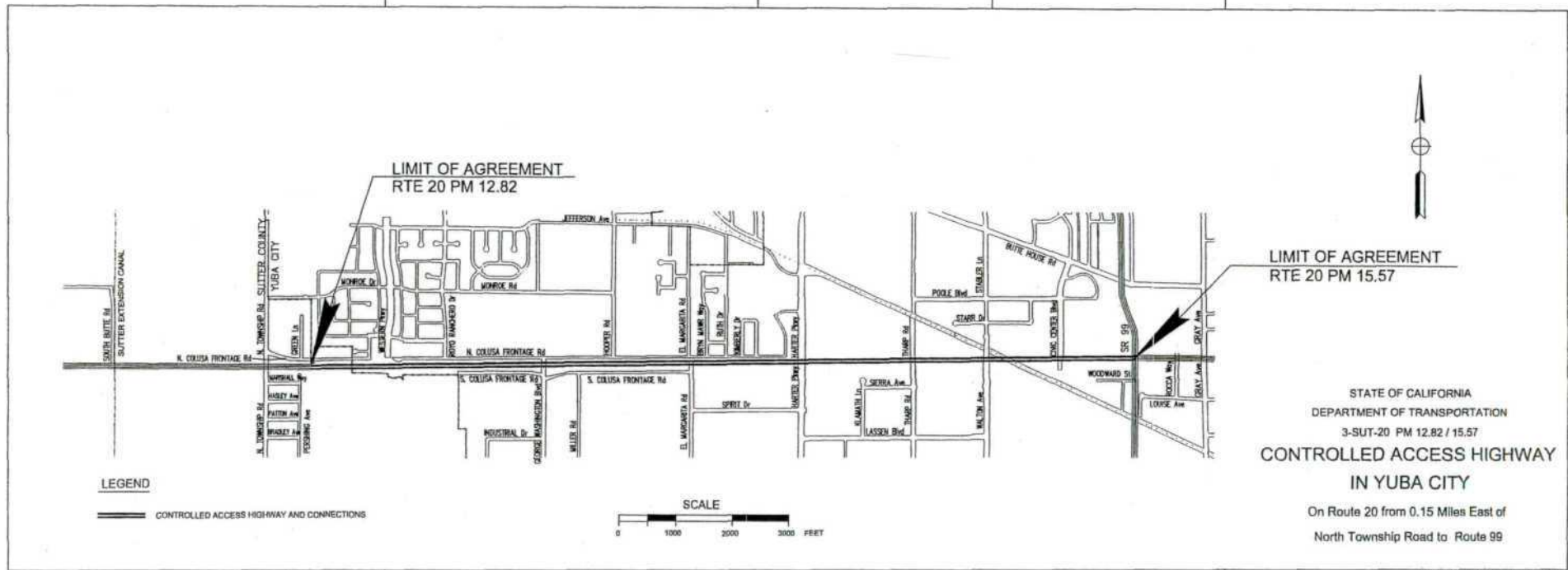
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
 District III SUT-15-A, B  
**FREEWAY**  
 IN THE COUNTY OF SUTTER  
 Between Acacia Ave. and 0.20mi  
 East of Harter Road

Exhibit A

Rev. 10-59 G.G.  
 W. 1-57  
 H&J-51-63 D.S.



LIMIT OF AGREEMENT  
RTE 20 PM 15.57

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RTE 20 PM 12.82

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 3-SUT-20 PM 12.82 / 15.57  
**CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY  
 IN YUBA CITY**

On Route 20 from 0.15 Miles East of  
 North Township Road to Route 99