

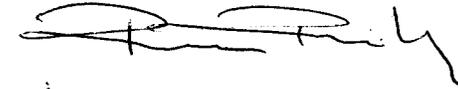
# Memorandum

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**To:** JOSEPH ESPINOSA - 06  
Chief  
Permit Branch

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**From:** LINDA FONG, Chief  
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**Subject:** Request for Longitudinal Encroachment Exception – Existing Facility to Remain

Your request for an exception dated February 1, 2011 (received February 9, 2010, and additional information received February 10, 2011), for existing telecommunications facilities to remain, within the State right of way, is conditionally approved.

This \$39.4 million highway improvement project proposes to rehabilitate the pavement from 0.3 mile south of South Madera Overcrossing to 0.4 mile north of Avenue 16 Overcrossing. Improvements include both portland cement and asphalt concrete for pavement rehabilitation.

AT&T underground telecommunications facilities exist adjacent to Route 99. Two access manholes are present along the AT&T alignment: one near the off-ramp to Gateway Drive, and one within the northbound shoulder near the end of the project. The current occupation does not meet Caltrans' policy requirements described in the Project Development Procedures Manual, Chapter 17, or in the Encroachment Permit Manual (Chapter 606.4A, 606.4B and Table 6.0).

This exception allows the existing facility to temporarily remain in place, with maintenance access to the manholes from the operational highway. These manhole access points must be removed or relocated outside the State right of way when future highway improvements create the ultimate facility, or when other highway improvements identify a physical conflict with the manholes.

## Condition of Approval

1. This approval shall not set any precedents.
2. No annual permit shall be issued for maintenance access to the manholes.

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