

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR TCRP PROJECTS,
PER RESOLUTION G-06-08
WAIVER-07-28**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-07-28, extending the period of contract award for six months, to June 30, 2008, for the Airport Road project in Shasta County funded from Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project #128 and the State Transportation Improvement Program (PPNO 2308F).

ISSUE:

After the construction allocation request, several unforeseen circumstances arose to delay the project. First was the requirement for a Value Engineering study that delayed the project three months. The County was unaware of this requirement at the time of construction allocation. Second, there was a problem with the right of way acquisition resulting in the need to use eminent domain to acquire one parcel. Also, recent legislation (passed after the allocation) affected federal guidelines for right of way certification and project award. The additional time for these right of way issues added another three months to the schedule.

BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 2007, the Commission approved Resolution TFP-06-37 allocating \$2,578,000 for construction for the Airport Road project in Shasta County. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on June 7, 2007, is December 7, 2007. Shasta County will not be able to meet the deadline for this project and is requesting a six-month extension for the period of contract award to ensure that the project continues to advance with the fewest possible delays.