

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECT, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER-12-15**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by the City of Clovis (City) to extend the period of contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) for the Bullard Avenue and Locan Avenue project for 12 months from April 30, 2012 to April 30, 2013, per SLPP Guidelines.

## **ISSUE:**

On October 26, 2011, the Commission allocated \$315,000 to the City for construction of the Bullard Avenue and Locan Avenue project. The City will be unable to award the contract by the award deadline of April 30, 2012. The City is requesting a 12-month time extension to April 30, 2013.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Bullard Avenue and Locan Avenue project includes converting Bullard Avenue from a two lane undivided to a three lane divided arterial, installing a landscaped median island, one westbound and two eastbound travel lanes, and bicycle lanes in both directions. Locan Avenue will remain a two lane undivided, but will include a two way left turn lane and bike lanes.

The developer that is providing the matching funds for this project has recently experienced a substantial slowdown in housing sales and as a result has had to place resources that were to be used on this project onto other projects elsewhere in the region. The developer has now committed to the City that the project will be delivered and the developer funds allocated if a one year extension is granted. The City has executed a formal funding agreement to facilitate the project delivery and the developer's commitment to the funding. The City expects to advertise the project in March 2013 and award in April 2013.

In April 2010, the Commission adopted the SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-002) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. The SLPP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months.