

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 5-6, 2012

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED STIP TE PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER 12-67**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the period indicated for three State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Transportation Enhancement (TE) projects described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

In May, 2012, the Commission allocated \$800,000 for one locally administered STIP TE project. In June, 2012, the Commission allocated \$2,743,000 for two locally administered STIP TE projects. In accordance with G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in May 2012 is November 30, 2012 and for projects allocated in June 2012 is December 31, 2012. The local agencies administering these projects will not be able to meet the deadlines and are requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of each project and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, making the six-month period to award a permanent requirement under the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines.

2.8b.(2) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award Waiver 12-67

Project Number	Dist-PPNO	Implementing Agency	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Request	
								Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	01-0302M	City of Arcata	Hum-255	In the city of Arcata on Samoa Boulevard Landscape and irrigation, construct sidewalk.	STIP TE	\$ 243	06/27/12	6	Jun-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: This project is experiencing longer than expected delays associated with the determination of landscaping (tree/plant species, etc.) associated with permitting. These delays can be attributed to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Development Permit requirement for all-native species to be used in the project.</p>									
2	06-6553	City of Arvin	Ker-223	In Arvin, from Comanche Road to Derby Street. Streetscape improvements.	STIP TE	\$ 800	05/23/12	6	May-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The project experienced delays in the area of the Americans with Disabilities Act, stormwater and other minor items that needed to be addressed prior to the Department approval of plans, specifications and issuance of encroachment permits.</p>									
3	08-4434K	San Bernardino Associated Governments	SBd-210	In San Bernardino from 0.3 mile west of State Street to 0.1 mile east of Route 210/215 Junction. Planting, irrigation, and inert groundcover.	STIP TE	\$ 2,500	06/27/12	6	Jun-2013
<p>Reason for Delay: The project has been delayed pending approval of Amendment #1 to the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program which is scheduled to be adopted in January 2013 by Southern California Association of Governments. Additionally, more time was needed to coordinate the irrigation and water zone as the Department begins design of the State Route 210/215 Interchange Landscape project adjacent to the State Route 210 Segment 11 project.</p>									