

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 LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROJECT ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER 13-36**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the request by El Dorado County (County) to extend the period of contract award for six months for the construction of new interchange on Highway 50 at Silva Valley Parkway Project (PPNO 3302) in El Dorado County.

ISSUE:

On January 8, 2013, the Commission allocated \$1,000,000 for one locally administered Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in January 2013 is July 31, 2013. However, the County will not be able to meet the deadline and is requesting a six-month time extension to award the contract.

At the time of allocation, it was assumed and expected that all Right of Way issues would have been resolved and that the County would have had order of possession of all parcels required for this project. However, one of the fourteen parcels needed for this project underwent the eminent domain process for acquisition. Order of possession was then followed and executed on June 8, 2013. The project was advertised on July 12, 2013. However, due to large size and complexity of the project, the advertisement period will be longer than usual. This time extension will allow the County sufficient time to address any bidder inquiries, open and analyze bids and award the project contract.

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 Guidelines.