

State of California  
Business, Transportation and Housing Agency  
Department of Transportation

PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS  
Time Extension -Contract Award  
Action Item

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**TIME EXTENSION REQUEST – CTC RESOLUTION G-99-27**  
**CTC STIP GUIDELINES**  
**SECTION 59 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS**

**STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
**WAIVER-00-46**

**ISSUE**

Resolution G-99-27, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on September 29, 1999, stipulates that funds allocated for construction must be encumbered by the award of a contract within twelve (12) months of the date of the allocation of funds.

The intercity rail projects on the attached list totaling \$29,565,000 received allocations during the 1998-99 and 1999-00 fiscal years. The project sponsors request extensions per Resolution G-99-27. The regional transportation planning agencies concur with the requests.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department supports the contract award extension request for the six projects on the attached list.

**SUMMARY**

The Commission has allocated \$29,565,000 for projects on the attached list. The attached list also describes the delays that have resulted in the extension requests.

Attachment

REQUESTS FOR TIME EXTENSIONS FOR CONTRACT AWARD  
INTERCITY RAIL PROJECTS

CTC Resolution G-99-27, *STIP Guidelines*, Section 59- Timely Use of Funds

Recipient	Project Description	Allocation Date	Resolution No.	Allocation Amount	Year/ Program	Status/ Reason for Delay	Extension Request/To	Department Recommendation
Caltrans (SCRRRA)	Control Point Allen New Track Cross-Over PPNO 9867	8-19-99 Contract Award Deadline 8-31-00	MFP-99-06	\$750,000	99/00 ITIP SHA	Design held in abeyance pending decision on closing Allen Street crossing. City approval of closing will now permit final design.	6 months Through: Feb. 28, 2001	Approve request for 6-month extension due to delay caused by Allen Street crossing closure.
Caltrans (SCRRRA)	Van Nuys/Raymer New Track Cross-Over PPNO 9868	8-19-99 Contract Award Deadline 8-31-00	MFP-99-06	\$750,000	99/00 ITIP SHA	Design complete; need contingency time for contract advertising and award.	6 months Through: Feb. 28, 2001	Approve request for 6-month extension due to contract award processing.
Caltrans (SCRRRA)	Seacliff to Ellwood – Track & Signal Improvements PPNO 9858	10-27-98 Contract Award Deadline 10-31-99	MFP-98-08	\$10,600,000	98/99 ITIP SHA	Union Pacific’s RR’s design was delayed due to the relocation of a major petroleum pipeline and environmental coastline clearances.	15 months Through: Jan. 30, 2001	Approve request for 15-month extension; work with UPRR and Amtrak to upgrade track in this portion of the corridor.
Caltrans (SCRRRA)	Ellwood to San Luis Obispo – Sidings PPNO 9856	10-27-98 Contract Award Deadline 10-31-99	MFP-98-08	\$9,000,000	98/99 ITIP SHA	Union Pacific RR’s design was delayed due to major track work in the southern portion of the rail corridor (Los Angeles & southern Ventura counties). This was a higher priority for the volume of traffic, including increasing freight, Amtrak and Commuter trains.	15 months Through Jan. 30, 2001	Approve request for a 15-month extension; work with UPRR and Amtrak to complete the siding/cross-over for the northern end of the track corridor in San Luis Obispo County.
Caltrans (SCRRRA)	Oxnard Siding PPNO 9859	10-27-98 Contract Award Deadline 10-31-99	MFP-98-08	\$2,465,000	98/99 ITIP SHA	Union Pacific RR’s design was delayed due to major track work in the southern portion of the rail corridor (Los Angeles & southern Ventura counties). This was a higher priority for the volume of traffic, including increasing freight, Amtrak and commuter trains.	15 months Through: Jan. 30, 2001	Approve request for a 15-month extension; work with UPRR and Amtrak to complete the siding/cross-over for the northern end of Ventura County.
Caltrans (MTC)	Martinez-Port Chicago Speed Upgrade Project PPNO 75-9855	8-19-98 Contract Award deadline 8-31-99	MFP-98-03	\$6,000,000	98/99 ITIP SHA	Contract award with Union Pacific RR due to complexities related to the rail project’s close proximity to the new Benicia Bridge construction project.	14 months Through: Oct. 30, 2000	Approve request for a 14-month extension; work with UPRR and Amtrak to complete the track and signal upgrades on the Moccoco Line between Martinez and Port Chicago.