

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

PROJECT BUSINESS MATTERS  
Extension Request – Contract Award  
Action Item

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**WAIVER REQUEST – CTC RESOLUTION G-01-21**  
**CTC STIP GUIDELINES**  
**SECTION 65 – TIMELY USE OF FUNDS**  
**LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS PROJECTS**  
**WAIVER-01-51**

**ISSUE**

Resolution G-01-21, *STIP Guidelines*, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 12, 2001, stipulates that funds allocated for the construction phase of local grant projects are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of allocation.

The Commission allocated \$96,000 on November 2, 2000, for the Nevin Avenue Walkway/Plaza Project (PPNO 2161). The City of Richmond is requesting a 12-month extension per Resolution G-01-21. This project experienced an unforeseen delay. Originally there was confusion as to whether or not the Nevin Walkway project should be combined with the larger Transit Village project. The Nevin Walkway is proceeding as a "stand-alone" component. The environmental document is complete. The project is in the final stages of plans and bid specifications and will be ready to award within 12-months. The regional transportation planning agency concurs with the request.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Transportation recommends approval of this extension request.