

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information Item

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Ref: **MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY VOTED BUT NOT AWARDED**

The Department of Transportation (Department) is presenting this item as an Informational Item. The item provides the status of Department's projects that were allocated at least six months ago, but have not yet been awarded for Construction. The item also includes the status of Locally Administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), projects on the State Highway System (a.k.a. Proposition 35 projects).

SUMMARY:

There are four Department projects and seven locally administered projects, totaling \$166.4 million, included in the current Voted But Not Awarded (VNA) list. Since the last report, three projects were awarded and one new project has been added.

Number of Projects	Value in Millions	Cause of Delay	Project Location Dist-Cnty-Rte	Responsible Agency
8	\$86.3	Required Approval	07-LA-405	Department
	\$10.5		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$22.5		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$7.0		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$10.1		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$6.8		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$2.9		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
	\$3.3		08-SBd-210	SANBAG
2	\$3.5	Others	04-Ala-880	Department
	\$8.9		04-Ala-880	Department
1	\$4.6	Revisions to Plans and Specifications	03-Sac-5	Department
11	Total = \$166.4			

UPDATE ON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROJECTS:**Project #1 & #2 - 04-Ala-880 - Department**

In June 2003, funds from a State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project and a STIP project were allocated for a combined project (EA 04-2332U1) in Alameda County to rehabilitate the roadway and to widen the roadway from six lanes to eight lanes. The funding strategy (AB 3090) approved under STIP Amendment 02S-74B, was approved at the January 2004 California Transportation Commission (Commission) meeting. The project was scheduled for advertisement on March 15, 2004 with bids opening date scheduled for May 11, 2004. This bid opening date was postponed due to contractor inquiries, which resulted in addenda, and requests by bidders to delay the bid opening to allow more time for securing subcontractor bids. The Department requested and received a time extension for award for six months in June 2004. Bids were opened on June 9, 2004. Five bids were received with the lowest bid being 10% above the Engineer's Estimate. The bids were rejected and the project was scheduled for re-advertisement on August 16, 2004, with bids opening date scheduled for September 28, 2004.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-272501	Alameda	880	SHOPP	6/03	\$3,537
04-2332U1	Alameda	880	STIP	6/03	\$8,923

Project #3 - 07-LA-405 - Department

In June 2003, funds were allocated for a project in Los Angeles County to construct HOV lanes on Route 405. At the February 2004 Commission meeting, a Resolution of Necessity (RON) was approved for one of the two remaining parcels. Past issues included the right-of-way acquisition of the last parcel. The Department was granted a Resolution of Necessity for this parcel at the April 2004 Commission meeting. The project was advertised on March 15, 2004, with bids opening date scheduled for May 13, 2004. This award date was postponed to June 2004 due to requests by bidders to delay the bid opening to allow more time for securing subcontractor bids. The Department requested and received a time extension for award for six months at the December 2004 meeting. Bids were opened on June 3, 2004. Five bids were received with the low bid being 17% above the Engineer's Estimate.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
07-1178U1	Los Angeles	405	STIP	6/03	\$86,270

Project #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, and #10 - 08-SBd-15 – Locally Administered - SANBAG

In June 2003, funds were allocated for seven projects in San Bernardino County to complete construction of the Route 210 Corridor through Rialto and San Bernardino. The projects were Locally Administered STIP projects on the State Highway System (Proposition 35) to be administered by the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG). The projects were then combined into two separate projects for construction administration purposes. Due to environmental concerns from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), advertising and awarding the contracts were delayed. SANBAG requested and was granted a twelve-month Award of Contract time extension at the May 2004 Commission meeting. The projects are expected to be advertised in September 2004.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
08-443811	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$10,500
08-443911	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$22,500
08-443931	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$7,000
08-444011	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$10,107
08-444021	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$6,750
08-444031	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$2,889
08-444041	San Bernardino	210	STIP	6/03	\$3,341

NEW PROJECT ADDED SINCE THE LAST REPORT**Project #11 - 03-Sac-5 - Department**

In December 2003, funds were allocated for this SHOPP project in Sacramento County to rehabilitate the West End Viaduct on Route 5. The project was advertised on May 3, 2004, with bids opening date originally scheduled for June 16, 2004. The bid opening date was postponed to August 3, 2004 to address bidder inquiries and to include the new federal wage rates in the specifications.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
03-4A0401	Sacramento	5	SHOPP	12/03	\$4,600