

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE
HIGHWAY OPERATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM (SHOPP) PROJECT,
PER RESOLUTION G-03-19
WAIVER 05-18**

ISSUE

On June 17, and August 5, 2004, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) allocated construction funds totaling \$22,956,000 for the SHOPP projects shown on the attached list. The deadlines to award the construction contracts are June 30, 2005, and August 31, 2005, respectively. The attachment also shows the details of the projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the Commission approve the time extensions for the period of contract award for the projects listed on the attachment.

BACKGROUND

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines, adopted by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) on December 11, 2003, stipulates that funds allocated for Caltrans construction are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of the allocation. The guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve waivers to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

Attachment

2.8b. Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award

Project Number	District	County	Route	PPNO/ EA	PROJECT LOCATION DESCRIPTION	Fund Source	Programmed Amount (x \$1,000)	REASON FOR DELAY	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	1	Men	1	0001R / 375601	In Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and Mendocino Counties at various locations - Safety roadside rest area restoration.	SHOPP	\$ 4,756	In August 2004, funds were allocated for a project in Humboldt, Mendocino, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties to remodel seven safety roadside rest areas at various locations on Routes 101, 199, and 299. The project was advertised on August 23, 2004, with bids opened on September 21, 2004. One bid was received with the bid being 64 percent above the Engineer's Estimate. The bid was rejected and the project has been split into three smaller projects. It is anticipated that the split projects would provide more competitive bids because the long distances between the locations have been eliminated. The revised plans were resent to HQ Office Engineer in May 2005, and the projects will be advertised in August 2005.	6	February-06
2	2	Sha	89	0157 / 310401	Near Burney - north of Lake Britton Underpass to the Siskiyou County line - Rehabilitate roadway	SHOPP	\$ 18,200	In June 2004, funds were allocated for a roadway rehabilitation and shoulder widening project in Shasta County on Route 89 from Lake Britton Bridge to north of Shasta County. Advertisement of the project was on hold in order for the Department to address the issues and concerns, raised by the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), regarding the wetlands mitigation strategy. The Department has worked closely with the ACOE and the issues have been resolved. Bids were opened on May 24, 2005. Three bids were received with the lowest bid being 24% over the Engineer's Estimate. A supplemental funds request to award the contract is being requested concurrently under Book Item 2.5e.	8	February-06