

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 TEN
SHOPP PROJECTS AND TWO STIP PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP
ALLOCATION PLAN
WAIVER-06-16**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the time extensions for the period of time indicated for each project on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On November 3, 2005, the Commission allocated \$195,407,000 for the construction of ten SHOPP projects identified on the attached list. On September 29, 2005, the Commission allocated \$12,882,000 for the construction of two STIP projects also identified on the attached list. In accordance with the Commission's FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria, the deadline to award contracts for the projects allocated in September 2005, is March 29, 2006; for projects allocated in November 2005, the deadline to award is May 3, 2006. The Department is requesting an extension for contract award as authorized under the allocation plan. The attachment also shows the details of each of these projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

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

At its July 2005 meeting, the Commission adopted the FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria, which limited FY 2005-06 allocations to projects ready to proceed to construction within six months. The FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria also requires the receiving agencies to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within the six months.

2.8b(2) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award

Project Number	District	County	Route	PPNO/EA	PROJECT LOCATION DESCRIPTION	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	REASON FOR DELAY	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	3	PLA	49	4776/0A4104	In Auburn, on Route 80 from Chana Drive to Quartz Drive. Operational improvements, channelization, intersection and drainage improvement and shoulder widening.	STIP	\$ 5,260	In September 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Placer County. The project was first amended into the FTIP and then advertised on November 21, 2005. Bids were opened on January 10 2006. There was one bidder, and the bid was 151% above the Engineer's Estimate. The Department rejected the bids and is working with the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), Placer County, and the City of Auburn to re-scope the project to deliver within the available funding. The Department is requesting an award extension of nine months in order to work with its partners to re-scope, repackage and re-advertise the project PS&E.	9	December-06
2	4	CC	680	0274H/228554	In Contra Costa County on Interstate 680 in the town of Danville and City of San Ramon. The project is an operational improvement project to construct northbound and southbound auxiliary lanes on Interstate 680.	STIP	\$ 7,622	In September 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Contra Costa County to construct auxiliary lanes. The project was advertised on December 12, 2005, and bids were originally scheduled to be opened on January 25, 2006. Bid opening was postponed due to conflicts with other projects and to provide adequate time for quality competitive bids. Bids were opened on March 8, 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of two months in order to process and award the contract.	2	May-06
3	4	SCI	85	0440C/165944	In Santa Clara County, in the cities of Sunnyvale and Mountain View. This project proposes to provide highway planting and irrigation and maintenance vehicle pullouts.	SHOPP	\$ 2,064	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Santa Clara County. The project was advertised on December 27, 2005, and bids were opened February 7, 2006. The apparent low bidder is going through a good faith hearing. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to award or re-advertise.	6	September-06
4	8	RIV	91	0077E/474104	In Riverside County, the project is to provide irrigation upgrade, removal and replacement of groundcover, and shrubs.	SHOPP	\$ 2,439	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Riverside County. The project was advertised December 19, 2005, bids were opened March 30, 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of two months in order to evaluate the bids, determine DBE eligibility, and award the contract.	2	August-06
5	6	Fre	41	1411/431804	In Fresno from Broadway to First Street. This project proposes to restore and replace highway landscaping, provide weed and erosion control and upgrade irrigation system.	SHOPP	\$ 3,247	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Fresno County. The project was advertised on November 28, 2005, and bids were opened on January 18, 2006. There was only one bid, and it was 45% over the Engineer's Estimate. The Department decided to reject the bid and repackage. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to down scope, re-advertise and award the project.	6	November-06
6	6	KER	41	3321A/3829U4	In Kern,King and King counties on Highway 41. This project is to widen shoulders, realign curves, raise grade on new alignment, and do an AC overlay. It will also monitor, identify and process archeological and paleontological materials.	SHOPP	\$ 14,315	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Kern County. The project was advertised on November 28, 2005. Bids were opened February 22, 2006, but no bids were received. The Department revised the PS&E based on feed back from the industry. The new bid opening is May 17, 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to award the project.	6	November-06

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7	6	KER/KIN	41	3321B/382934	In Kern, King and King counties on Highway 41. This project is to widen shoulders, realign curves, raise grade on new alignment, and do an AC overlay. It will also monitor, identify and process archeological and paleontological materials.	SHOPP	\$ 1,000	Combined projects #7 and #8 with project #6- PPNO 3321A for construction mitigation.	6	November-06
8	6	KIN	41	4205A/321504	In Kern,King and King counties on Highway 41. This project is to widen shoulders, realign curves, raise grade on new alignment, and do an AC overlay. It will also monitor, identify and process archeological and paleontological materials.	SHOPP	\$ 9,388	Combined projects #7 and #8 with project #6-PPNO 3321A for construction purposes.	6	November-06
9	7	LA	710	2163/183114	In Los Angeles county in Los Angeles on Route 710 from Route 405/710 to Firestone Boulevard. This project rehabilitates the pavement, median and shoulder reconstruction, replacement of metal median barrier guard rail with concrete barrier, and installation of	SHOPP	\$ 153,408	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Los Angeles County. The project was advertised on December 5, 2005. Bids were opened on March 2, 2006. There was one bidder, and the bid exceeded the allocation with G-12. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months to review the options and award the project.	6	November-06
10	7	LA	L5764	2752/210804	In Los Angeles County underneath I 105 at 5200 West Imperial Highway. The project is to construct a training facility.	SHOPP	\$ 3,296	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Los Angeles County. The project was advertised, and bids were opened January 5, 2006. The bids exceeded the project allocation. The Department is rescoping the project to stay within the allocation. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	November-06
11	12	ORA	5	2769/0A6604	In Orange County, in Irvine at Marina Way Maintenance Station. The project is to construction a Maintenance Station.	SHOPP	\$ 3,278	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Orange County. The project was advertised on November 28, 2005. The bids were opened on January 5, 2006. The bids were 60% over the Engineer's Estimate. The Department is rescoping the project to stay within the allocation. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	November-06
12	12	ORA	405	5131/079304	In Orange County, in Westminster at the Bolsa Chica Maintenance Station Project is to construct a new maintenance station.	SHOPP	\$ 2,972	In November 2005, funds were allocated for this project in Orange County. The project was advertised on December 5, 2005. Bids were opened on January 26, 2006. Seven bids were received; all substantially exceeded the allocation. The Department rejected the bids and is re-packaging the project. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award.	6	November-06