

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR ONE SHOPP PROJECT AND ONE STIP PROJECT, PER FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP ALLOCATION PLAN WAIVER-06-23**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-06-23, extending the period of contract award for each project identified on the attached document for six months, to December 31, 2006.

ISSUE:

The Department will not be able to meet the contract award deadline of six months established under the FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria for the two projects identified the attached document. Commission approval of this extension request is needed in order to re-advertise and award the projects. The attachment also shows the details of these projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

On December 15, 2005, the Commission allocated \$595,000 for the construction of one STIP project and \$2,430,000 for one SHOPP project 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 December 2005, is June 30, 2006. The Department is requesting an extension for contract award as authorized under the allocation plan.

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.

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.

2.8b.(1) Time Extension - Contract Award

Project No.	Dst	Co	Rte	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	4	SM	Var	04-0702C 246801	In San Francisco and San Mateo Counties at various locations on Routes 101, 280 and 380. Maintenance vehicle pullout and access gates.	SHOPP	\$ 2,430	In December 2005, the funds were allocated for this project in San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. The project was advertised and the lowest bid was 54 percent over the Engineer's Estimate. The Department is rescoping the project to stay within the allocation. It will be re-advertised in September 2006 and is expected to be awarded by December 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	December-06
2	5	SLO	1 101	05-1804 0L1101	In San Luis Obispo County on Route 1 and 101. Plant native trees and mulch.	STIP	\$ 595	In December 2005, the funds were allocated for this project in San Luis Obispo County. The project was advertised; only one bid was received, and it was 61 percent over the Engineer's Estimate. The Department is rescoping the project to stay within the allocation. It will be re-advertised in May 2006 and is expected to be awarded by September 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	December-06