

# Memorandum

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Information Item

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Subject: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 ALLOCATION PLAN CRITERIA**

## **SUMMARY:**

California Transportation Commission (Commission) policy requires that allocations for new TCRP funds be awarded under contract within six months of the date of allocation. The Commission may extend the six-month deadline at the request of the implementing agency if it finds that unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of the agency occurred to justify the extension. The Commission directed the California Department of Transportation to report on the status of award for projects allocated. As of June 23, 2006, the Commission has allocated \$952,971,000 in TCRP funds for 48 projects.

For the 20 projects allocated in July, August, and September 2005:

- 16 projects have been awarded.
- 3 projects have received extensions.
- 1 project has been de-allocated at the agency's request, as they were unable to award within the six-month limit.

For the ten projects allocated in March 2006:

- 4 projects were for non-construction phases.
- 3 projects have been awarded.
- 3 projects remain to be awarded.

The status of the 19 projects allocated in April and June 2006 will be reported beginning in September 2006.

**BACKGROUND (Projects Voted Not Awarded After Four Months):**

<b>TCRP Project Number</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Alloc. Date</b>	<b>Award Deadline</b>	<b>Allocation Amount (x \$1,000)</b>	<b>Project Status</b>
49.1	Hollywood Intermodal Transportation Center; Adaptive Traffic Control System (ATCS)	City of Los Angeles	9-28-05	September 2006*	\$2,500	*Time extension for 6 months approved in April. Bid opening was successful. Award will be within the extended time.
54.1	Alameda Corridor East; Sunset Avenue Grade Separation	Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority	9-28-05	September 2006*	\$47,720	*Time extension for 6 months approved in April. Project advertised May 30, 2006, with bid opening July 18, 2006.
97.2	Operational Improvements in City of Fresno	California State University, Fresno	9-28-05	July 2006*	\$4,670	*Time extension for 4 months approved in April. Bids were opened June 21, 2006, and will be awarded in July.
60.2	Route 15 Truck Climbing Lane	Department	3-16-06	September 2006	\$9,140	Project listed to be advertised June 26, 2006, with bid opening August 10, 2006.
96	Friant Road Widening	Fresno County	3-16-06	September 2006	\$9,488	To be advertised July 25, 2006, with bid opening August 24, 2006 pending approval from FHWA.
116	Route 80 Light Rail Corridor	Sacramento Regional Transit District	3-16-06	September 2006	\$21,100	Concurrent request for a 6-month time extension under Reference No. 2.8b(1).
Total					\$94,618	