

# Memorandum

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Subject: **STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM (TCRP) 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 September 7, 2006, the Commission has allocated \$997,973,000 in TCRP funds for 62 projects.

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

- 19 projects have been awarded.
- 1 project has been de-allocated at the Agency's request, as they were unable to award within the six-month limit.

For the 10 projects allocated in March 2006:

- 4 projects were for non-construction phases.
- 4 projects have been awarded.
- 1 project remains to be awarded.
- 1 project was unable to be awarded within the six-month limit and an extension was not approved, therefore the funds have lapsed.

For the 10 projects allocated in April 2006:

- 8 projects were for non-construction phases.
- 2 projects have been awarded.

For the 9 projects allocated in June 2006:

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

The status of the four projects remaining to be awarded is reflected in the table on the following page. Thirteen projects were allocated in July and September 2006, and will be included in the November 2006 report.

**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>
96	Friant Road Widening	Fresno County	3/16/06	March 2007*	\$9,488	*Time extension for 6 months approved in September 2006. Bid opening planned for September 28, 2006.
27.2	Vasco Road ACE station commuter parking facility.	City of Livermore	6/8/06	December 2006	\$1,210	Advertised end of September 2006. Bid opening scheduled for end of October 2006, with anticipated award in December 2006.
57	Route 215; add HOV lanes through downtown San Bernardino, Route 10 to Route 30.	San Bernardino Associated Governments	6/8/06	December 2006	\$25,000	Advertise October 10, 2006, with bid opening planned for November 21, 2006 and award by December 6, 2006.
108	Route 5; add northbound lane to freeway through Mossdale "Y", Route 205 to Route 120 in San Joaquin County.	California Department of Transportation	6/8/06	December 2006	\$6,240	Project advertised August 7, 2006, with bid opening planned for October 18, 2006.
Total					\$41,938	