

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD DEADLINE PER
RESOLUTION G-06-08, STIP/SHOPP ALLOCATION CRITERIA
WAIVER-07-24**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a six-month extension request, to March 15, 2008, for the period of contract award for the Satellite Bus Operating Facility-Phase 1 project (PPNO 2009K).

ISSUE:

On March 15, 2007, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approved Resolution MFP-06-15 allocating \$1,500,000 to the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) for construction of the Satellite Bus Operating Facility- Phase 1 project (PPNO 2009K). Prior to LAVTA's submittal for plan review and approval, the City of Livermore implemented new storm water and clean water requirements. More specifically, LAVTA is now required to provide a stormwater quality control plan and preliminary calculations in accordance with the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (Order R2-2003-0021) C3 requirements, as well as a Hydrograph Modification Plan (HMP) for the entire site. As a result, additional time is needed to comply with these new requirements and to expedite the project by allowing various approval stages to run concurrently. LAVTA is requesting a time extension to March 15, 2008, for the period of contract award. Commission approval of this request is needed to allow additional time to meet new requirements and complete the city permitting process.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution G-06-08, STIP/SHOPP Allocation Criteria, adopted by the Commission on June 8, 2006, stipulates that a contract must be awarded within six months of the date of allocation for funds allocated for construction. The guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 6 months in accordance with Government Code section 14529.8.