

# Memorandum

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Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION  
AMENDMENT APPROVAL  
RESOLUTION TAA-08-14, AMENDING RESOLUTION TAA-07-27**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve an application amendment for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project 80, as described below.

## **ISSUE:**

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is requesting an application amendment in order to update the project schedule for TCRP Project 80 – Mid-Coast Light Rail; extend Old Town light rail line eleven miles to University City in San Diego County. (PPNO 7307)

## **BACKGROUND:**

On July 26, 2007, the Commission approved Resolution TAA-07-27, which revised the project schedule to show Fiscal Year 2008-09 as the completion date for Environmental (PA&ED). The Commission concurrently approved Resolution TFP-07-02, which allocated \$8,700,000 for supplemental environmental documents and preliminary engineering on an updated light rail alignment.

Contract work commenced as scheduled, however the consultant did not meet SANDAG's expectations. Negotiations resulted in the contract being terminated. Subsequently, SANDAG contracted with a coordinated team of consultants to complete the PA&ED work, which is on track to be completed by September 2011.

SANDAG requests a project application amendment updating the project schedule to reflect September 2011 as the completion date of environmental documents and preliminary engineering already under contract.

**RESOLUTION TAA-08-14**

Be it Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission does hereby amend Traffic Congestion Relief Program Project 80 – Mid-Coast Light Rail; extend Old Town light rail line eleven miles to University City in San Diego County (PPNO 7307) to update the project schedule for Environmental (PA&ED).