

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 STATE
ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER RESOLUTION
G-06-08
WAIVER-09-17**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the periods indicated for four projects on the State Highway System, funded from Proposition 1B, as described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On October 30, 2008, the Commission allocated a total of \$159,419,000 in Proposition 1B funds for four projects programmed in either the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account, the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund, the State Transportation Improvement Program, or the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, as identified on the attached list. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on October 30, 2008, is April 30, 2009. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for these projects and is requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of these projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, making the six-month period to award a permanent requirement under the STIP Guidelines.

**2.8b. Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award
 Waiver 09-17**

Project Number	PPNO	Project Dist-EA	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Reason For Delay	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	112D	04-290831*	Ala-580	In Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton from Portola Avenue Overcrossing to Hacienda Drive Overcrossing. Construct EB HOV lane; rehabilitate existing roadway; and construct auxiliary lanes.	STIP TCRP CMIA (Prop 1B)	\$ 29,709	10/30/2009	The award of this project has been on hold due to the unavailability of Proposition 1B funds. However, funding for this project is now available due to the March 2009 General Obligation bond sale. The project was advertised on 1/5/09. Bid opening date is 6/3/09. This time extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to evaluate the bid results and award the project.	6	Oct-09
2	117D	04-4C2101*	Ala-580	In Livermore, from Portola Avenue to Hacienda Drive. Rehabilitate existing roadway.	SHOPP (Prop 1B)	\$ 14,172	10/30/2009		6	Oct-09
3	115B	04-171331	Ala-580	In Livermore, from Portola Avenue Overcrossing to Airway Boulevard Overcrossing and Airway Boulevard to Portola Avenue. Construct new interchange and overpass; construct auxiliary lanes; and widen an existing bridge.	CMIA (Prop 1B)	\$ 31,500	10/30/2009	The award of this project has been on hold due to the unavailability of Proposition 1B funds. However, funding for this project is now available due to the March 2009 General Obligation bond sale. The project was advertised on 1/26/09. Bid opening date is 5/27/09. This time extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to evaluate the bid results and award the project.	6	Oct-09
4	0703	11-288801	SD-905	In San Diego, the Route 805/905 Separation to Britannia Overcrossing. Construct new PCC freeway.	TCIF (Prop 1B)	\$ 84,038	10/30/2009	The award of this project has been on hold due to the unavailability of Proposition 1B funds. However, this project is now being funded by a loan from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The project was advertised on 1/15/09. Bid opening date 4/30/09. This time extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to evaluate bid results and award this contract.	3	Jul-09

* The two voted projects are being combined for construction under EA 04-290831