

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: July 8-9, 2009

Reference No.: 2.8b.
Action Item

From: CINDY McKIM
Chief Financial Officer

Prepared by: Rachel Falsetti
Division Chief
Transportation Programming

Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE
ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM,
PER RESOLUTION G-06-08
WAIVER-09-28**

RECOMMENDATION:

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

ISSUE:

On December 11, 2008, the Commission allocated a total of \$48,207,000 in Proposition 1B funds for two projects programmed in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account, as identified on the attached list. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on December 11, 2008, is June 30, 2009. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for these projects due to direction from the Pooled Money Investment Board 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.

Attachment

**2.8b. Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award
 Waiver 09-28**

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	115B	03-3A6311	But-70	Near Oroville, on Route 70 from north of Ophir Road intersection to west of Route 162. Widen to 4 lanes and construct signals.	STIP (Prop 1B)	\$ 16,000	12/11/2008	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 recent General Obligation bond sale. The project was advertised on 5/18/09. Bid opening date is 7/1/09. This time extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to evaluate the bid results and award the project.	3	Sep-09
2	0703	03-36783	Pla-80	In Placer County, from Miners Ravine to Route 65, add HOV lanes and auxiliary lanes in the east and westbound directions.	CMIA (Prop 1B)	\$ 32,207	12/11/2008	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 recent General Obligation bond sale. The project was advertised on 5/18/09. Bid opening date is 7/7/09. This time extension will allow sufficient time for the Department to evaluate the bid results and award the project.	3	Sep-09