

# 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-10-02**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the periods indicated for two State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects as described on the attachment.

## **ISSUE:**

On May 14, 2009, the Commission allocated \$175,000,000 for one SHOPP project. On June 11, 2009, the Commission allocated \$1,599,000 for one SHOPP project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in May 2009 is November 30, 2009, and for projects allocated in June 2009 is December 31, 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.

Attachment

**2.8b. Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award  
 Waiver 10-02**

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	5074	03-2C8601	Pla-80	In Placer County, from Carpenter Flat undercrossing to Hampshire Rocks undercrossing. Rehabilitate roadway.	SHOPP	\$ 175,000	05/14/09	Bids for this project were opened on 10/20/09. Delay of award due to bidder protest. On 11/2/09, a bidder protest was received regarding underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of the apparent low bidder. Good faith efforts of the low bidder are being evaluated by the Department. The Department received bid extensions from the three low bidders on 12/17/09. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to finalize its evaluation and award the contract.	6	May-10
2	0066	10-0N4401	Sta-108	In Stanislaus County, near Riverbank from north of Saint Francis Avenue to Skittone Road. Construct left turn lane and install new traffic signals.	SHOPP	\$ 1,599	06/11/09	Delay of award due to right of way issues. Order of Possession for one parcel has taken longer than originally expected. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to acquire the parcel, advertise and award the contract.	6	Jun-10