

# 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 LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-10-11**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the City of Vallejo's Ferry Terminal Intermodal Facility project (PPNO 2260B) for three months, to July 30, 2010.

## **ISSUE:**

On October 14, 2009, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-09-14 allocating \$13,128,000 to the City of Vallejo (City) for the Ferry Terminal Intermodal Facility project. The City recently bid the first portion of the Vallejo Station construction and has encountered issues during the bidding process. All bids were rejected due to non-responsive bidders and potential protests. This has added five additional weeks to the bid process and the City does not anticipate awarding a contract by the April 30, 2010 deadline. A three month extension to the period of contract award is being requested to extend the deadline to July 30, 2010.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, which requires the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.