

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-10-23**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a six-month time extension for the period of contract award as indicated for one State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project and one State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project. (District-PPNO 10-5643 & 10-5645)

ISSUE:

On October 15, 2009, the Commission allocated \$18,205,000 for one SHOPP project (PPNO 5643) and \$15,640,000 for one STIP project (PPNO 5645) to be combined under one contract to replace and widen Bradley Overhead structure on Route 140 in Merced. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in October 2009 is April 30, 2010. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for these projects and is requesting a six-month time extension for the period of contract award.

The award for this project has been delayed due to right of way issues. An agreement with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad has taken longer than expected. The agreement has been obtained and a Right of Way Certificate was issued on April 13, 2010. The project is scheduled for advertisement on May 10, 2010 and bid opening on June 24, 2010. The contract is expected to be awarded by September 2010.

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.