

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR
LOCALLY- ADMINISTERED STIP TRANSIT PROJECTS, PER STIP GUIDELINES
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RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project completion by three months, to February 28, 2011, for the Pittsburg-Bay Point Terminal Zone project (PPNO 2011D) in Contra Costa County.

ISSUE:

On June 7, 2007, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-06-19 allocating \$1,450,000 to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) for the Pittsburg-Bay Point Terminal Zone project. Completion of the project has been delayed due to design modifications made during the construction phase.

At the time of initial design of the Pittsburg-Bay Point Terminal Zone project, the eBART Extension project was in the preliminary planning stages and final alignments were not yet available at the time. Once the final alignment of the eBART Extension project was completed, certain design modifications needed to be made to the Pittsburg-Bay Point Terminal Zone project in order to fully integrate both projects. As a result, installation of the required wayside signal hardware to govern each platform and systems testing of a fully automatic turnback for the Pittsburg-Bay Point Terminal Zone project was delayed several months.

A three-month extension to the period of project completion to extend the deadline to February 28, 2011, is being requested.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract in which to complete the project. The Commission may approve waivers to the timely use of funds deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Government Code Section 14529.8.