

# 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 CONTRACT AWARD FOR STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROJECTS, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 12-55**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Blue Line Station Rehabilitation project by nine months, to April 30, 2013, per SLPP Guidelines.

## **ISSUE:**

On January 25, 2012, the Commission approved Resolution SLP1B-A-1112-14 allocating \$20,268,000 to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) for the Blue Line Station Rehabilitation project. SANDAG has been unable to award a third party contract due to a revision of the overall project scope of work which now includes replacement of old rail. The new added scope will require additional fieldwork to determine location and condition of the old rail line, completion of final design plans as well as quality assurance approval; and finalizing the bid process prior to advertising. SANDAG estimates these efforts will add approximately nine months to the project schedule with award of contract completed no later than April 30, 2013.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In April 2010, the Commission adopted SLPP Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-02) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation.