

Memorandum

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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: March 20, 2014

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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 14-09**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extensions for the period indicated for two State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects and one multi-funded Proposition 1B Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF/ SHOPP/STIP) project described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On August 6, 2013, the Commission allocated \$18,574,000 for two SHOPP projects and \$26,952,000 for one multi-funded Proposition 1B Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF/ SHOPP/STIP) project. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in August 2013 is February 28, 2014. The Department will not be able to meet the deadlines for these projects and is requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of each project 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 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines.

Attachment

2.8b.(4) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award Waiver 14-09

Project Number	Dist-PPNO	EA	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Request	
								Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	04-5301L	0A534	SOL-80	Realign I-80 to connect directly with the I-80/SR-12 interchange.	SHOPP/TCIF/STIP	\$ 26,952	08/06/13	20	Oct-2015
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on November 20, 2013. Delay to award due to ongoing bid protest. In addition, there is an ongoing litigation against the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). A court ruling on January 31, 2014 has prevented USFWS from approving the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (MMP). The biological opinion requires MMP to be implemented 60 days prior to ground disturbance. The Department cannot award this contract as the outcome of this legal action is unknown and may have to reject all bids. This time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to re-package, re-advertise, and award this project.</p>									
2	04-0756F	1A290	SON-12	Replace bridge and widen approaches.	SHOPP	\$ 10,578	08/06/13	9	Nov-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on January 8, 2014. Delay to award due to an ongoing bid protest. The project may have to be re-packaged and re-advertised. This nine-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to re-advertise, and award the project.</p>									
3	04-0159N	1A671	ALA-580	Rehabilitate Bridge Deck.	SHOPP	\$ 7,996	08/06/13	6	Aug-2014
<p>Reason for Delay: Bids for this project were opened on September 25, 2013. Delay to award due to bidders qualifications. The low bidder has not met the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements. The Department is evaluating the low bidder's attainment of DBE goals. This six-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to finalize the evaluations of bidders qualifications and award the project.</p>									