

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
ADMINISTERED PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, PER STIP
GUIDELINES
WAIVER 14-27**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve time extension for three months the US 101 Broadway Interchange Reconstruction project (PPNO 0702A) in the city of Burlingame in San Mateo County.

ISSUE:

On December 11, 2013, the Commission allocated \$19,000,000 for one State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Interchange Improvement project in San Mateo County. In accordance with STIP guidelines, Resolution G-13-07, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in December 2013 is June 30, 2014. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for this project and is requesting a three-month time extension for the period of contract award.

Delay to award is due to bid opening extension. Bid opening was extended due to multiple bid inquiries regarding complex items in the contract such as deep soil mixing and building demolition. This resulted in five addenda being issued. Bids were subsequently opened on May 13, 2014. This three-month time extension will allow the Department sufficient time to evaluate all bids and award the project.

BACKGROUND:

Current STIP Guidelines, Resolution G-13-07, stipulate that the agency implementing a project request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. 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.