

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 29-30, 2016

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT COMPLETION FOR A
LOCALLY ADMINISTERED STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (STIP) RAIL PROJECT, PER STIP GUIDELINES
WAIVER 16-30**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a ten-month time extension from November 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017 to complete construction for the State Transportation Improvement Program Capitol Corridor Fairfield/Vacaville Train Station (Project) (PPNO 75-6045K), in Solano County.

ISSUE:

On October 8, 2013, the Commission approved Resolution MFP-13-01 allocating \$4,400,000 in Regional Improvement Program funds for construction of the project.

Weather-related delays prevented Union Pacific Railroad from completing the installation of two new railroad tracks (Shoofly 1 and 2). This delay significantly impacted the construction schedule because Shoofly 1 and 2 needed to be in operation before the existing main lines could be removed. Removal of the existing track is necessary in order for the contractor to start excavation work on the northern portion of the Peabody Road Bridge and Pedestrian Underpass.

The City of Fairfield and the contractor are working together to look for opportunities to accelerate the schedule and a ten-month time extension to August 31, 2017 will allow the contractor sufficient time to complete the project.

BACKGROUND:

Current State Transportation Improvement Program guidelines stipulate that a local agency has up to 36 months from the award of the contract 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.