

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: February 13-14, 2008

Reference No.: 2.8b.(1) – **REVISED**
Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR STIP AND SHOPP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER-08-04**

CTC ACTION UPDATE: The California Transportation Commission approved the time extension request for Project #2 (San Bernardino, PPNO 0225C), as requested. The time extension request for Project #1 (Los Angeles, PPNO 2119) was withdrawn prior to CTC meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve a time extension for the period indicated for one State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project and one State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) project described on the attachment.

ISSUE:

On September 5, 2007, the Commission allocated \$7,564,000 for one STIP project and on September 20, 2007, the Commission allocated \$1,583,000 for one SHOPP project as identified on the attached list. In accordance with Resolution G-06-08, the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated on September 5, 2007, is March 5, 2008; the deadline to award contracts for projects allocated in September 20, 2007, is March 20, 2008. The Department will not be able to meet the deadline for these projects and is requesting time extensions for the period of contract award. The attachment shows the details of these projects 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 STIP Guidelines.

Attachment

2.8b.(1) Time Extension / Waiver - Contract Award

Project Number	PPNO	Project Dist-EA	County-Route	Description	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	Allocation Date	Reason For Delay	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
4	2449	07-178504	LA-105	In Los Angeles County, on Route 105 in Los Angeles. Widen Sepulveda Boulevard off ramp from Sepulveda Boulevard to Nash Street.	STIP	\$ 7,564	09/05/07	The cause of the delay is due to right of way issues. The project was expected to be advertised in October 2007. However, additional time was needed to resolve right of way relocation issues between the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) in dealing with lease tenants of Los Angeles Airport (LAX). The right of way certificate is expected to be obtained by March 2008. The current schedule for advertise date is 3/17/08, and bid opening date is 5/1/08. The contract is expected to be awarded in June 2008. WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO CTC MEETING.	6	Sep-08
2	0225C	08-476801	SBd-62	In San Bernardino County, on Route 62 in Joshua Tree. Widen existing roadway from Sunny Vista Road to Hallee Road.	SHOPP	\$ 1,583	09/20/07	This project is pending advertisement and award due to SB 1210 requirements. Four parcels for this project are going through condemnation process. Two parcels are still pending Order of Possession (OPs), but are expected to be obtained in April 2008. Advertise date 7/8/08; Award date 8/19/08.	6	Sep-08