

## 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 PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR STATE-ADMINISTERED ON-SYSTEM STIP PROJECTS, PER STIP GUIDELINES WAIVER-12-37**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) requests that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project allocation for the Baldwin Park - Soundwalls project (0309S) in Los Angeles County, for two months, extending the allocation request date to August 31, 2012.

### **ISSUE:**

This soundwall project is programmed for Construction in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$8,260,000 (\$4,618,000 Interregional Improvement Program and \$3,624,000 Regional Improvement Program) in Fiscal Year 2011-12. The project is ready to proceed to construction, but because the soundwalls are located within the same project limits of the Route 10 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) – Puente to Citrus project (PPNO 0309N), it was decided to combine the two projects for ease of contract administration. The Route 10 HOV project is in the final design phase and is scheduled for construction in July or August. The Department is requesting to extend the period of project allocation for the Baldwin Park - Soundwalls project to coincide with the construction schedule of the Route 10 HOV project.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines stipulate that funds programmed are available for allocation only until the end of the fiscal year identified in the STIP. The Commission may approve a waiver to the timely use of funds deadline for allocation one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.