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California State Transportation Agency

Memorandum

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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 LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED STIP PROJECTS, PER RESOLUTION G-06-08 WAIVER 14-01**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of contract award for the time periods identified for each project on the attached document.

ISSUE:

The Commission allocated ~~$8,853,000~~ $8,163,000 for the construction of ~~three~~ two locally-administered State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects identified on the attachment. The responsible agencies have been unable to award the contracts within six months of allocation. The attachment describes the details of the projects and the explanations for the delays. The respective agencies request extensions, and the planning agencies concur.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution G-06-08, which requires the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within six months of the allocation. STIP Guidelines stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

Attachment

Time Extension/Waiver – Project Contract Award Deadline
Local Streets and Roads Projects

Project #	Applicant County PPNO Project Description Reason for Project Delay	Extension Amount *Construction Only*	Allocation Date Resolution Number Number of Months Requested Extended Deadline CT Recommendation
1	City of Weed Siskiyou County PPNO 02-2448 Black Butte and Vista Drive Rehabilitation Project	$1,200,000	8/6/2013 FP-13-07 2 months 4/30/2014 Support
	The City of Weed (City) is requesting a two-month extension to the period of contract award for the Black Butte and Vista Drive Rehabilitation Project. The City has experienced delays in awarding the project due to bidding issues. The City advertised the project in October of 2013 and opened bid on December 9, 2013. The City received 10 responsive bids, with all the bids coming in over the engineer's estimate. The City does not have the additional funding for the excess bid amount. The City has reduced the scope of work and repackaged the project to omit a portion of the work in order to meet budget constraints. Therefore, the City is requesting a two-month extension to April 30, 2014 in order to ensure adequate time to rebid the adjusted repackaged project.		
2	City of Folsom Sacramento County PPNO 03-6575 Folsom Lake Class I Bikeway, TE Project	$690,000	6/11/2013 FP-12-64 12 months 12/31/2014 Support
	The City of Folsom (City) is requesting a 12-month extension to the period of contract award for the Folsom Lake Class I Bikeway Transportation Enhancement project. The City has experienced delays in awarding the contract due to bidding issues. The City advertised the project in October 2013 and anticipated awarding the project at the November 12, 2013 council meeting. The City received eight bids, with all above the budget and engineer's estimate. The City was unable to award the project before the December 31, 2013 deadline. The City is currently modifying the project scope and seeking additional local funds to complete the project. The City has four other state and federal grant funding sources committed to this project and is motivated to move forward with this project. The City anticipates completing the updates to the project's scope and design as well as securing the additional funding by July 2014. The City expects to advertise in September 2014 and award in November 2014. Therefore, the City is requesting a 12-month extension to December 31, 2014.		
3	City of Sacramento Sacramento County PPNO 03-6577 Sacramento City College Pedestrian Crossing, TE Project	$6,963,000	8/6/2013 FP-13-07 8 months 10/31/2014 Support
	The City of Sacramento (City) is requesting an eight-month extension to the period of contract award for the Sacramento City College Pedestrian Crossing Transportation Enhancement project. The City has experienced delays in awarding the project due to low bidder turnout. The City advertised the project, and bids opened on November 6, 2013. The City received only one bid and it was significantly higher than the engineer's estimate. The City plans to reject the bid and re-advertise the project in February 2014. The City is evaluating the project specifications to identify any options to reduce costs and is also conducting additional outreach in order to attract more bidders. The City anticipates advertising the project in February 2014 and opening bids then awarding the project by the end of August 2014. To allow for any unforeseen bidding issues, the City is requesting an additional two months. Therefore, the City is requesting an eight-month extension to October 31, 2014.		

Withdrawn prior to CTC meeting

CEQA- California Environmental Quality Act
NEPA-National Environmental Policy Act
STIP-State Transportation Improvement Program

FHWA-Federal Highway Administration
TE-Transportation Enhancements
The Department-California Department of Transportation